

Dear Parents and Carers



Helicopter Royal

I have been keeping a secret for a while regarding a certain Royal visitor. I am really pleased that the staff and children were able to pop outside and see Prince William land in the Fullarian's ground beside the school. He was kind enough to wave at the children and they were very impressed! Now the staff know why I told them to dress smart on Thursday. ☺



Rumours

I am beginning to understand how Brad Pitt feels when he sees the stories printed about him. There are many rumours floating around school, which are untrue. To be clear, nobody other than Mrs Keating is pregnant, Year 3 won't be mixing classes and Miss Kelly **is** going to the Isle of Wight! Where possible we do try and keep you informed.



Year 3

I know that last year there was a decision to mix up the classes in Year 3 but this has not been deemed necessary this year. There will be a full handover to Year 4 later this term so that the Year 4 teachers can get to know their children and prepare for their different needs and personalities.



Summer Fair 'Cassiofest'

Please come and join in the fun at our funday tomorrow.

I will be there and hope to see many of you over the day. Please bring your purse and wallet and help raise some money for the school. The weather looks good so sun cream is essential! Thank you in advance for all of the parents who have volunteered to help.

To stay safe please....

Park appropriately on Bellmount Wood Avenue. We **MUST** have emergency vehicle access. There is no parking in Sun Sports but you can have your car washed at the Junior School.

Please ensure that your children do not venture near to the BBQs or behind the Bouncy Castles.

If your child(ren) would like to play on the Bouncy Castle, they **MUST** wear socks, long sleeves and long trousers. (If the Bouncy Castles get too hot in the sun or it is too windy, they will not be used.)

In the unlikely event that we need to move people around the site due to an emergency, please listen carefully to instructions from members of the Schools Management Teams, CSA Committee (who will be in high visibility jackets) or DJ Rizzo.

Risk Assessments have been completed and are available for comment or suggestion as required.

Grenfell Tower

This week has again been marred by some tragic news. Many people have asked if we can do something to help. I understand that donations are being turned away at the moment but that some help may be appreciated in the longer term. Situations like this do make us appreciate what we have and also the work of our emergency services.

I do think that the first thing we should all do, as a result of the news, is discuss with our own families what they should do in the event of a fire in their own home. I have found a link and will be doing this with my own family! <http://www.fireservice.co.uk/safety/escape-plans/>



Isle of Wight Trip

Next week the Year 6's are off on their trip to the Isle of Wight. During Woodrow, Mr Stanley posted some very entertaining shots on our twitter link. To be clear, you do not have to be on twitter to follow. You can view it through the school website, as can anyone on the internet, so Gran can follow too!



Open door

Please can I remind you that I do have an open door approach. I may not always give you the answer that you want, but I will always try and meet you to discuss any concerns and queries. Even if it seems minor, just check with me and I will know if there are any issues that need addressing.



SWHerts Consortium – registration for Year 5 children

The deadline to register your child for the SWHerts Consortium tests is TODAY at MIDNIGHT! Please visit <http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/>

Late registrations will NOT be accepted.



Golden Pupils

Our Golden Pupils this week are...

Year 6: Lilia S, Arnav P, Luke S, Maisie S, Habisha V, Maddison H, Kishan P

Year 5: Emily B, Koushik V, Yuqi D, Hibah I, Muhammad-Ali K, Rhea S

Year 3: Oscar L, Mae W, Rachel L, Owen B, Arthur B-M, Oscar H,

The following also received a mention:

Mrs Drucker thanked Mrs Hoteit, Mrs Diaz and Miss Hedt for excellent team work.



Dates for your diary

JUNE	
16 th	5D – Class Assembly – 9am and 3P – Class Assembly – 2.45pm – both in school hall
16 th	NON-UNIFORM DAY – in exchange for Bring a Bottle
16 th	Deadline for SWHerts Consortium registration
17 th	Cassio Fest – Summer Fair - 12 noon
19 th – 23 rd	Year 6 Residential Trip to Little Canada, Isle of Wight
20 th June	Year 5 Athletics Heat – Watford Grammar School for Boys (2 teams)
23 rd	5P Class Assembly – 9am and 3P – Class Assembly – 2.45pm – both in school hall
26 th – 29 th	Outdoor Learning Focus Week
30 th	4A – Class Assembly – 9am – school hall
JULY	
3 rd	Open Evening for new and existing parents and carers
4 th	Joint orchestra concert with Nascot Wood School at Watford School of Music - PM
6 th	School Sports Day – starting at 1pm
7 th	4K – Class Assembly – 9am – school hall
7 th	Live Music Event – Doors open at 8pm start (organised by CSA)
10 th – 14 th	Hazard Alley week
11 th	Year 3 Trip to Whipsnade – consent required on School Gateway
13 th	Year 6 Secondary Transfer Day
14 th	4V – Class Assembly – 9am – school hall
18 th	Year 6 Production of Lion King – matinee and evening

20 th	Leavers Assembly – 9am (10am – Year 6 parents coffee morning)
21 st	SUMMER TERM ENDS 1.30PM
AUGUST	30 th & 31 st Inset Days
SEPTEMBER	
1 st	Inset Day
4 th	Autumn Term begins – pupils return to school
OCTOBER	Autumn Half Term 23 rd Oct – 27 th Oct
DECEMBER	Christmas Holidays 20 th Dec to 1 st Jan 2018
JANUARY 2018	4 th January 2018 – SCHOOL RETURNS
FEBRUARY	Half term 12 th Feb – 16 th Feb 2018
MARCH	29 th – Term ends 1.30pm
APRIL	16 th – Summer Term starts

Wishing you a lovely weekend and hope to see many of you tomorrow,

Jenny Sherry and the Office Team