

Dear Parents and Carers



Junior Brass Day – Tuesday 14th March 2017 at Watford School of Music

Many of you have sent in your forms for the Junior Brass Day, this is an excellent opportunity for our pupils and I would encourage as many of our brass musicians to join in.



NSPCC Non Uniform & Book Sale

On the last day of term we held a non-uniform day for the NSPCC. A number of children in 5D chose to run a book and bookmark sale to add money for the charity. The book sale raised **AN AMAZING AMOUNT OF MONEY**. Well done to everyone who contributed.

£621 was raised in total!



School Report

We have had a number of monitoring checks recently, this week the local authority have been to visit the school and reported good standards across the school. The Finance Team has also been audited and received good feedback.



Trees

We have even had a tree survey! Some work has been done on the trees to make them safe and we have 400 (very small) trees arriving soon from the Woodland Trust. All the children will have the opportunity to join in with planting these.



Badminton

We are always keen to hear about the successes of our students. William Teale won the Herts County Schools' Year 5 and under Badminton Singles Tournament. Congratulations to William!



Theatre Visit

There was no golden assembly this week due to the theatre visit. This was arranged by Mrs Fowler as part of our pastoral support. The play 'Just Joshing' challenged perceptions around school bullying.



World Book Day

Next Thursday is World Book Day. Every child will be issued with a one pound book token. As it is World Book Day we are focusing on books and each class will be making one. We are not dressing up for World Book Day this year, this is the same as the Infant School. Miss George will be writing to you with more information about the day.



Student Teacher

3A have welcomed Miss Turner to their class this week. She will be observing and teaching in the class over the term. Please make her welcome. Miss Appleford will still be the Class Teacher and available to you.



Readathon

The Readathon finishes today. Therefore, please bring all sponsorship money and reading sheets to the **School Office by Friday 3rd March 2017**. Please mark all envelopes with Readathon. **Cheques should be made payable to "Cassiobury Schools' Association"**. Thank you to all the children who have been involved with this.



Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. There is a box in Reception for vouchers.



After school Childcare

CSE (Challenge Sports and Education) run a childcare service every day from 3.20pm to 6.30pm. This is based in our Dance Studio. Please see the link for bookings.
<https://www.challengesporteducation.co.uk/>



Dates for your diary:

Friday 24th February 2017

Year 3 – School Disco – 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Year 4 – School Disco – 4.45pm to 5.45pm

Year 5 and 6 – School Disco – 6pm to 7pm

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE COLLECTED AT THE END OF THE DISCO - NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO WALK HOME ALONE!

Tuesday 28th February 2017

Year 5 – Trip to the British Schools Museum – Hitchin – leaving at 8.40am (arrive at school at 8.30am)

Year 6 – Athletics Final – Queens School

Bishop of Hertford visiting the school – Tour of the school and Q&A with the School Council.

Wednesday 1st March 2017

Year 6 Trip – 6K & ½ of 6P – Trip to the Lincolnsfields Centre, Bushey

Friday 3rd March 2017

Year 6 Trip – 6H & ½ of 6P – Trip to the Lincolnsfields Centre, Bushey

5G – Class Assembly – 9am – School Hall – please ensure you sign in and out at the School Office

3F – Class Assembly – 2.45pm – School Hall – please ensure you sign in and out at the School Office.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Jenny Sherry and the Office Team