

Dear Parents and Carers



Charities and Fundraising Week

Next week is our fundraising week. Children and classes have discussed ways of raising money to 'give back.' To be clear we are not expecting children to have pockets full of cash everyday but suggest that they pace themselves over the week! Please see below the events that are taking place:-



Monday 22nd May 2017

6K & 6H – Fundraising Fair – All Day (prices range from 10p to £1)
3A, 3F & 3P – 12.30pm to 1pm – Selling quiz sheets (50p each)



Tuesday 23rd May 2017

3A, 3F & 3P - 12.30pm to 1pm – Selling quiz sheets (50p each)



Wednesday 24th May 2017

6P – 3.20pm – Top playground – Teachers sitting in a paddling pool and children are throwing water balloons at Mr Payne, Mr Stanley, Miss Ferguson and Miss George (50p for one balloon, £1 for three balloons)



Thursday 25th May 2017

4A, 4K & 4V – Summer FUNdraising Fair (hall or playground) (between 20p to 50p per activity)



Friday 26th May 2017

5D – Lucky dip, cake and biscuit stall, guess number of rice grains in jar, bouncy balls in jar, slime, bookmarks and 2nd hand toys for sale, apple bobbing and doughnut munch
5P – Guess the number of sweets in the jar, beat the goalie, slime sale, cake stall
5G – Guess the name of the toy dog, pie face, blindfolded drawing, cracker eating competition, biscuit face
(prices ranging between 10p to 50p per activity for whole of Year 5)



Scooters and bikes

Any children arriving late with a scooter or bike to put in the bike shed should come to the School Office and not make their way through the car park on their own as this is in constant use. The bike shed is not accessible through the staff car park and after 9am when the gates are closed.



Sports Competitions

One of our aims this year was to increase the amount of competitive sporting events for the school. Miss Ferguson has gladly taken on the role of organising quite a few competitions with other schools. Many of these events can only work with the support of parents. If possible we walk to these events as transport costs quite a lot. We do not have access to free transport. Primary schools do not tend to have their own buses.

With regard to the selection of children, these are normally based on trials and teacher recommendations. Please support the staff in the running of these events; many are organised in the teachers own time.



Meal Patterns

The meal pattern changes are now closed and invoices will be prepared for next half term. The payment will be available on the School Gateway by Friday 26th May 2017 and payment must be made by Monday 5th June 2017.



Drumming Workshop

On Tuesday 23rd May 2017 we will be welcoming Jeff Rich, the Status Quo drummer, to our school hall to run a drumming workshop for all children. He will also be opening our lovely newly refurbished Music Cabin.



Rain

Please make sure that your child has a waterproof coat in school. This coat should have a hood for wet weather. Children will have to walk to activities and may go out to play in light rain.



CSE – Holiday Club

At CSE we run multi sport holiday courses during every half term. Every day your child will take part in a variety of sports including tennis, basketball, football, netball, cricket, dance, rounders, gymnastics, orienteering, dodgeball, tri-golf, volleyball, handball & more. Days run from 9am-3pm or 5pm. Everyone is welcome from ages 4 -11 so come along and make the most of your half term by making new friends, keeping active and most importantly having fun. For more information go to <https://www.challengesporteducation.co.uk/courses/>



Sewing and Jewellery Making Club

Please see separate letter regarding the Sewing and Jewellery Making Club which Miss Kelly will be running for 5 weeks from Wednesday 7th June 2017. Payment is available on the School Gateway from Monday 22nd May at 12noon as places are limited to 20 children.



Our Cook

Miss Gray our lovely cook leaves us today. We wish her well on her new adventure in Scotland.



Golden Pupils

Our Golden Pupils this week are...

Year 6: Fabio S, Aisha K, Oliwia O, Charlotte N-R, Kishan P, Bilal B

Year 5: Maya J, Koushik V, James H, Joshua R, Ella T, Maisie H, Harvey C

Year 4: Varun A, Oren H, Issy G, Jenan C

Year 3: Freya K, Amaan K, Aaron K, Charlotte G, Claudia P, Lora L

The following pupils also received a mention:

Vincent L, Liam S, Eleanor F, Rachel L, Jenan C, Jake D, Amena K, Issy G – for taking part in the Year 3/4 Tennis Heat – B team came 1st in their group and A team came 3rd in their group.

Have a lovely weekend

Jenny Sherry and the Office Team

Please see next page for updated diary dates.....



Dates for your diary

MAY	
22 nd – 26 th	Charities and Fund Raising week – see above on newsletter for more details
23 rd	Kwik cricket competition – Year 6 (2 teams)
23 rd	Drumming Workshop – Jeff Rich (Status Quo Drummer)
29 th – 2 nd June	Half term
JUNE	
5 th	Back to School
7 th	Sewing Club starts
12 th	Year 5 Trip to Watford Synagogue – Letter to follow
13 th	Junior Wind Band Day – Watford School of Music
15 th	Year 4 Trip to KidZania
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)
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	Live Music Event – Doors open at 8pm start (organised by CSA)
11 th	Year 3 Trip to Whipsnade – consent required on School Gateway
13 th	Year 6 Secondary Transfer Day
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
MAY	28 th - Half Term