



Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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### Reasons to Celebrate

Join us every Friday from 2.45pm for Celebration Assembly – all parents (and relatives) welcome!!

#### Headteacher's Award

Henry  
Connor  
Lewis  
Maddie-Jayne  
Arthur  
Molly

### Hormead Heroes

**Love:** Roman; **Honesty:** Darcy, Freya; **Co-operation:** Salvo, Frazer, Bella, Phoebe, Tommy, Evie; **Respect:** Charlie, Etta; **Aspire:** Reggie, Ella, Damore, Gracie, Ayoub, Sadie; **Kindness:** Frankie.

### House Points:



Ruby



Emerald



Amber



Sapphire

Congratulations Ruby for their achievement last term.

## From the Headteacher

Welcome back! Hope you've had a great holiday and enjoyed the warmer weather! We've been getting stuck into our new value for this half term is **Co-operation**. This will help the children consider how they work together, either as a group or as part of a team – all very useful as we prepare for Sports Day!

### SIAMS Inspection

The report is now available on our website, and was emailed to all parents just before half term. Do have a read, we're proud of our achievements and are looking forward to continuing the journey.

### New Caretaker

I am delighted to welcome Mr Richard Pickford as our new caretaker. He has already started and you may see him around and about. Mr Hummerstone has asked me to express his thanks to everyone who contributed to his retirement gifts.

### Summer Events

We have a large number of events coming up, do add the dates to your diaries! Hope to see you there!

If you'd like to help out on any of our trips, please let us know – we're in need of some for Southend.

Philip Asher, *Headteacher*



# After School Clubs – Summer Term 2017

Monday: Football Club – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. £11 for the term (11 sessions) (KS1&2)

Tuesday: Craft Club (All), £11 for the term (11 sessions)

Wednesday: Gardening Club - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April £11 for the term (11 sessions)  
(All Year Groups)

Thursday: Cookery Club – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. £11 for half term (Max. 8 places. Now full)

**Please could payment be made before or on the first attendance of each club. Thank you.**

**Please note there will be no club on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July due to the school trip.**

## Diary Dates

*Dates in **bold** are recently added.*

### June

<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Hormead Science Competition</b>
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y1 Phonics Screening Week</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Oak Class Rounders' Festival (in PM) – Parents to Collect from Freeman at 4pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Life Ed Bus to visit school (Whole School)</b>

### July

<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wed 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y4 Tolmers Residential</b>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Whole school visit to Sealife Centre</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Summer Reports to Parents sent out</b>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Transition Day – Y4 at Middle School, all other children Move Up for the morning!</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School sports day and Picnic. More information to follow</b>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.30pm Leaver's Service in Church</b>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Oak Class Production, in the afternoon, time TBC</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>End of Term – School Closes at <u>2pm</u> No celebration assembly.</b>

# From the Office

## **Children's Absence Procedure**

If your child is not well enough to be in school, or absent for any other reason, please contact the school as soon as possible and no later than 9.30am to inform us of the reason for absence. If no call is made, we will attempt to make contact and absence will be recorded as unauthorised. A written explanation is also required on their return to explain/confirm their absence. Without a written explanation, absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Thank you for your support.

## **School Meals – Summer Term 2017- Please could we receive payment by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June if paying half termly. Thank you.**

The cost of a school meal is, £2.30 per day, £11.50 weekly or £62.10 for the half term. Any credits accumulated during the Spring Term will be recalculated for the Summer Term 2017. Invoices are no longer sent out as a matter of course from summer term 2017.

## **Food Allergies – WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL**

If your son/daughter receives a school meal and they have either a food allergy or special dietary requirements for religious reasons, please let Hertfordshire Catering know through their website: [www.hertscatering.co.uk/allergy-menu-application](http://www.hertscatering.co.uk/allergy-menu-application). If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school. Help us keep everyone safe – keep nuts at home!

## **Medicines in School**

In a recent update to our school policy, in line with Local Authority guidance, we will now only be able to administer prescribed medicines. They must be provided in their original packaging (as given by the prescriber), with the prescriber's labels listing dosage instructions. Parents must also complete a medical form (available in the Office). Thank you for your understanding.

## **Sun Hats, Sun Cream, Water Bottles**

Despite the rain this week, all children should have in school a sun hat and sun cream if it needs reapplying, (roll on preferably) – please ensure they are named clearly. It is recommended that you apply sun screen before they come in to school, especially on very hot days. Please also ensure that your children have water bottles in school.

## **School uniform**

**Please could you check your children's school uniform is appropriately labelled. If you identify a piece of clothing that doesn't belong to your children, please return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.**

## **Oak Class Mid-Morning Snack**

Alongside our current provision for Ash and Willow classes, from September 2017 the school will also be providing a mid-morning fruit or vegetable snack for Oak Class. This is part of our Healthy Eating drive for next year. Look out for other activities too!

# From the Classes

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*Ash Class*

We really enjoyed our Garden Centre visit where we learnt about the importance of watering, and potted up our own purple carrots! Our topic for the last half-term is 'The Seaside' and we will be creating our own seaside in the role play area as well as learning lots of new things from how to write postcards to how to stay safe in the sun.

*Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Johnson, Ash Class teachers*

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*Willow Class*

We are continuing to learn about plants this half term, including lifecycles and the different types of plants we can eat. We have also been identifying human and physical features in geography by looking at aerial views of different landscapes. In English we have started our topic on fables and have thought about what we can learn from these stories.

*Miss Taylor, Willow Class teacher*

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*Oak Class*

This is an exciting term for Oak Class, as we explore the Great Barrier Reef by surfing the internet for information. Using the evidence, data and pictures we find out, we will make our own PowerPoint presentations to show the younger children. Oak Class will identify Environmental issues affecting the reef and discuss what can be done.

Science will focus on living things within a variety of habitats such as woodland, meadows, rivers and oceans.

*Mrs Proudfoot and Mrs Wignall, Oak Class teachers*

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## Golden Ticket

Join your child for lunch on Fridays! 5 tickets available each Friday for lunch – just £3.20 each.

Call in at the office or ring to order one.

Tel. 01763 289201