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Dear parents,

Chess Club:

Megafinal Saturday!

On Saturday, 9 young chess players from Hebden Bridge and Todmorden travelled to Saddleworth Secondary School, Oldham, to play in the Pennine Megafinal (the area final) of the 2018 UK Chess Challenge.

Players from the Upper Calder Valley have a good record in this event, and this year was no exception. Five of them qualified to progress to the Gigafinal (the northern regional final) in Manchester on July 14th and 15th. So congratulations to Freya Birch (Girls U-11) and Eric Guest (Boys U-9) who will be going to the final!

The individual scores were: Dan Crowley (U11B, 2½/6), Ben Crowley (U8B, 2½/6), Freya Birch (U11G, 4/6) and Eric Guest (U9B, 3½/6).

Morning Routines

Please can parents / carers note the following:

- Children should not arrive at school before 8:30am
- KS1 children must be accompanied by an adult who **must** remain with the them until staff come out to collect the classes

A testing week?

A huge 'thankyou' and well done to all of our children who have been carrying out National tests this week. The effort, attitude and behaviour throughout has been superb. As ever, we are enormously proud of each and every one of you.

Uniform Orders

Please note that the deadline for placing an order for new school uniform is the 25th May 2018.

Parking on King Street

School have received a number of complaints regarding cars parking in restricted areas around school including on the zig-zag lines and also on King Street. Please be aware that police and traffic patrol personnel do monitor the area. **Please do not park on the zig-zag lines during the times shown on the sign.**

School Book Sale

I am delighted to say that I have secured some funding to have our old ICT suite made into a Library. The building work for this will take place over the Summer holidays. However to get prepared, I have been sorting through our library books and our book banded books. I have replaced a lot of old books with new ones and the interest the children have now shown in reading is brilliant.

I can't bear to throw the old books away, so the School councillors have decided to hold a book sale after school next week. It will be held under the shed and books will be 25p each or 6 for £1. All monies raised will go towards purchasing new books.

Gardening Club Update

On Thursday next week, I shall be accompanying Shura and some of the children from our gardening club to fill planters at Fielden Wharf, next to the Golden Lion.

This is part of the Todmorden in Bloom project and the BBC will be filming the event as part of their Britain in Bloom series on BBC2. I am not sure when the show will air, but will let you know!

Celebration Assemblies

Date	Class
Wed 6 th Jun 2018	3F
Wed 13 th Jun 2018	3/4H
Wed 27 th Jun 2018	Year 4 violins
Wed 11 th Jul 2018	1/2S and 2L
Thur 19 th Jul 2018	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Half-term sports camp

When is it? Tuesday 29th May - Friday 1st June 2018, 9am - 4pm

Who's it for? Children aged 7-11

How much does it cost? £50 for 5 days or £15 per day

Where is it? Inspire Sport and Fitness Centre, Calderdale College, Francis Street

How can I find out more?

Phone: 01422 399 331

Email: inspirecentre@calderdale.ac.uk

Dates for next week:

Date	Activity
Thurs 24 th May	Gardening Club out at Fielden Wharf
Thurs 24 th May	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket at Todmorden CC
Thurs 24 th May	Nursery Open Evening
Friday 25 th May	School closes

Dates for next half-term:

Date	Activity
Monday 4 th June	School Reopens Health Day!
Tuesday 5 th June	Foundation stage trip to Blackpool Zoo
Thursday 7 th June	6.00pm Reception Open Evening: Children starting Sept 2018
Thurs 14 th - Fri 15 th June	Year 5 Residential to Hebden Hey
Wednesday 20 th June	Class Photos
Wednesday 4 th July 2018	6.00pm Castle Hill's Got Talent - Todmorden Hippodrome
Thursday 5 th July 2018	Rounders (Yr 5/6) Todmorden Cricket Club
Friday 6 th July 2018	Year 6 Transition day to High School
Thursday 12 th July	3.45pm - 5.00pm Parents' Drop in
Friday 20 th July 2018	School closes for Summer Holidays

Attendance

The best attending classes last week were:

In KS1: 1C with 100%!!

In KS2: 6S with 99%

Very well done! ☺

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