



Reasons to Celebrate!

Merit Awards:

Ash: Camille, Oscar, Georgia

Elm: James

Year 3: Bronwyn, Sophia, Simona, Charlie

House Points:



St Nicholas



St Francis



St Alban



St Hilda

Value this half term:



“Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.”

(Colossians 3.13)

Dear Parents/Carers,

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”

– *Martin Luther King Jr.*

The term is motoring on, and we’ve already done so much! Thank you for your support of our World Book Day activities, the children had a great time and the costumes were very impressive!

This week we have continued to unpack what **forgiveness** means and how it can be seen in action. The story of Zacchaeus provided an example of where someone making mistakes and wrong choices can change through an act of love and faith.

The Book Fair is here!

Open today after school and again on Monday and Tuesday (both after school) next week. Please do come along and see what’s on offer. Every purchase earns school much needed commission to spend on books for classes and our library.

Well done to the children who entered our Book Mark competition. They were given prizes on Wednesday during our singing assembly.

Governors’ Parent Survey

Thank you for sharing your views. The governors are analysing the feedback and will share the summary in due course.

PTA Summer Fete Planning

Please join Sarah Bush and I for a meeting to begin preparations for the Summer Fete – 9am Friday 22nd March in school. We need ideas, and help in the run up (and of course on the day!).

Thank you for your continued support and help!

Philip Asher, *Headteacher*

Diary Dates

New dates are in bold.

March 2019

Thursday 14 th – Tuesday 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BOOK FAIR in School (Times TBC – look out for posters!)
Friday 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KS2 Achievement Assembly, 2.45pm• Nursery Applications Close!
Thursday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9am SEND Coffee Morning and Social Group
Friday 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am PTA Meeting – Summer Fete! In school• Y2 Class Assembly, 2.45pm
Friday 29 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EYFS/KS1 Achievement Assembly, 2.45pm• PTA School Disco, (Times TBC)

April 2019

Tuesday 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y3/4 Show Afternoon Performance, 2pm
Wednesday 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y3/4 Show Evening Performance, 6.30pm
Friday 5 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter Service, 9.30am in School (All Welcome!)• Spring Term finishes at 1.15pm

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember not to send your children into school with products containing nuts – this is to protect children and staff with allergies. Thank you!

School Meal Price Change

Herts Catering have announced they are increasing school meal costs by 10pm due to rising food costs. The rise will take effect after the Easter Holidays – please note the new meal cost will therefore be £2.60.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

PTA Summer Fete: Saturday 6th July 2019

Lots of exciting stalls, events and activities are in the planning stages.

Come along to a meeting on **Friday 22nd March at 9am** in school to help us prepare and make this a fantastic day for all.

Sarah Bush is co-ordinating the event and will at the meeting along with Mr Asher.

Thank you – it's going to be a fabulous family event!

Y6 Netball Festival

Our Y6s represented the school at the Birchwood Netball Festival last week. They did a stonking job and got through to the finals! Pipped at the post in the final moments (of the first few minutes....) they came a brilliant second overall. Well done all!

Parents Evening

Thank you for attending parents evening, we hope it was useful to meet with your child's teachers. If you were unable to book an appointment, please do contact your child's teacher to arrange a suitable alternative.

As ever, if you have other concerns or need to share information with us, please do make an appointment to see your child's teacher at any point. Just contact the school office.

World Book Day 2019



Did you know we can recycle your used batteries at school?

Pupils can bring dis-used or spent batteries from toys and similar electrical items in a bag/box and put them in our collection bin in the library. Each time the bin is emptied, a small donation is made to the school! Every little helps!



THUNK...

At home, find some time to have a 'Thunk' moment – A beguiling question about everyday things that stops you in your tracks and helps you start to look at the world in a whole new light. Have fun thinking/talking about them!

Can you feel guilty for something you haven't done?