



## Summer 4

Friday, 7th June 2019

### Message from the Head

Next week, we will be having an Eco Week, during which we will be linking the children's learning to environmental awareness. We hope that this will give the children an awareness of the challenges that are facing us and the need for us to develop sustainability. Following a visit from an Environmental Officer, the children will be given the opportunity to participate in a litter pick of our local environment. On Thursday, all classes will be planning and cooking a meal using ingredients from sustainable sources. We will then share the meal together as a whole school. In addition to class based activities, we will be creating a 'bee friendly' section in our school garden. We also plan to create a model of our school badge using recycled materials. Please could all children bring in any recycled materials that may be of use for this task. Items may include:- sweet wrappers, milk cartons, plastic lids, plastic bottles and ring pulls. It promises to be a very exciting week, encouraging our children to develop a sense of awareness and responsibility about the world in which we live.



#### Monthly Value:

##### June Value:



##### SELF CONTROL

This week, our new value is 'Self control'. Harrison O was nominated and has started the values branch of the tree.

##### IALAC

Yesterday, Tory and Harriet shared their gifts and skills with us. Staff and friends added to their list and gave examples of how they use their gifts. Well done, children.



#### Mini Olympics

Our sporting run of success seems to be continuing! This week, our KS1 children attended a Mini Olympics at Hemel Sports Space, where they competed against other schools from the local area. The children had the opportunity to participate in a relay race, a dribbling obstacle course, a penalty shoot-out, javelin, curling, bowling, long jump and even bouncing on a space hopper! The children put so much effort and enthusiasm into all of the activities and we were delighted that they were awarded FIRST PLACE!

Another fantastic result for our small village school. Well done, children!

#### Prayers of the week

*Dear God, Help us to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit wisely, especially at this time of Pentecost. Amen.*



### PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL :



Unfortunately, I have received a number of complaints recently regarding the parking outside the school in Church Meadow. It appears that a very small number of parents are parking in a way that causes congestion directly outside the school. It is essential that when dropping off or collecting children, cars are parked in a way that enables others to pass safely. On occasions, it may be necessary to give way in order to let another car pass. It sets a good example to our children that we always treat each other in a courteous, polite manner. Thank you to the majority of our parents who always park safely and with consideration.



### Reminders:

Please ensure that water bottles are returned to school every Monday.

Please ensure that all sweat-shirts/cardigans are clearly named. There are a number of unnamed items of school uniform in school.

### Swimming:

Year 5 and 6 have made a good start to their swimming lessons this half term, with everyone trying their best. We are using Berkhamsted swimming pool for this activity.



### Nut free school

A reminder that we are a nut free school. Please ensure that all packed lunches are free from all nut products. Some of our pupils are allergic to nuts and contact with products containing nuts could be potentially fatal (e.g Nutella) Many thanks for your consideration.,

### Consortium School Admission Tests for parents of Y5 pupils

#### **Key Testing Dates 2019**

Date - 2019	Test
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Online registration for the tests opens
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Online registration closes
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Parents informed of test venue
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Academic test
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Music aptitude test
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September or Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September*	Queens' School sports aptitude test
w/c Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Start of second round music tests
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Scores notified to parents
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Secondary application deadline

### SUMMER TERM DATES : 2019

#### New dates in bold

w/beg. **10th June**

- **ECO week**
- Monday, 10th June**
- **Environment Office to visit/litter pick**
- Tuesday, 11th June**
- **Recycled creation of school badge**
- Wednesday, 12th June**
- **Class based activities**
- Thursday, 13th June**
- **Sustainably sourced meal**
- Friday, 14th June**
- **Class based activities**

Thursday, 20th June

- School photos
- WOW Forest School Day 1
- Friday, 21st June
- WOW Forest School Day 2
- Y3/4 Sports Festival at Ashlyn's
- Y1/2 Singing Festival at Berkhamsted

w/beg. 24th June

- Small Schools Week (details to follow)
- Tues. 25th June/Wed. 26th June
- Y3/4 Hudnell Park residential trip
- Wednesday, 24th June
- St John the Baptist feast day
- Thursday, 25th June
- No swimming for Y5/6
- Friday, 28th June
- INSET DAY— School closed for pupils

Tuesday, 2nd July

- EYFS Sports Festival - Berkhamsted
- 3:30 —4:30 School Open Evening

Tuesday, 9th July

- 9:00 - 10:30 New EYFS pupils/parents induction morning
- 5:00 pm Intervillage Sports
- Thursday, 11th July
- 2:00 pm Y5/6 Production
- 7:00 pm Y5/6 Production

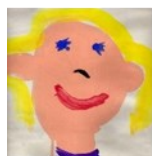
Thursday, 18th July

- 2:00 pm Leaver's Service
- Friday, 19th July
- 1:30 pm Summer term ends

*Dear God, We ask you to give us the gift of self control and help us in our decision making.*

*Amen*

# FOGGS NEWS



## Self Portrait Art Exhibition

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June : 3.00pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year we plan to celebrate the father's, grandfathers and carers in our school community with a special art exhibition. On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June after school, the children's self-portraits will be framed and displayed for you to come and view. These pictures are then available to purchase as an extra special present for the special people in your children's lives.

Each picture is £2.50 and can be taken away on the day, ready to wrap for Father's Day on Sunday.

Thank you for supporting FOGGS' fundraising efforts - and for supporting our dads/grandads/carers!

