



## Our value for May is 'Politeness'

5<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Parents,

This is a VERY busy term, and as always we do try and give our parents as much advance information as possible. The first newsletter of the term is always accompanied by a 'dates' list for you to transfer the information onto calendars, diaries or phones etc. Further details of future events are always sent out nearer the time, please note that not all attachments will open on a mobile phone so please check our website first preferably from a laptop or computer for newsletters, dates lists and term dates etc. before contacting the school. Thank you.

### Skipping4Schools

This event is taking place tomorrow **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – please accept our apologies for the incorrect date stated in previous correspondence. Parents are very welcome to attend the presentation at the end of the day at 2.45pm in the school hall, please be aware that not all children will be participating in this performance. Please note it will be standing room only and no prams and pushchairs will be allowed in the school hall.

### Legoland Trip

Puffins and Kingfishers classes enjoyed their trip to Legoland on 3<sup>rd</sup> May we were very lucky with the weather. The children really enjoyed the opportunity to work together to create and build stories with LEGO bricks and figures and write their own stories. The children behaved very well and a fun day was had by all.

### Year 4 PGL Trip & meeting

This is a reminder for parents whose child will be attending the PGL trip in July that the final payment of £140.00 is due by 16<sup>th</sup> May. Please ignore this reminder if you have already paid in full. Also a meeting will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 3.20pm in Woodpeckers for parents with children going on the PGL trip. The meeting will give parents full details for the trip together with a list that the children will need. It will also give parents a chance to ask any questions they may have about the trip.

### Henlow Academy Fun Run

For those Year 4 pupils taking part in the Henlow Academy Fun Run next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May, please can sponsor forms be handed into our school office by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May or alternatively you can email the sponsor form directly to [info@henlowacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@henlowacademy.co.uk)

### Sun hats & Sun cream

As the weather is getting warmer we ask that all children have a named sun hat and a water bottle with them at all times. If your child requires sun cream please can you ensure that it is applied before school.

### Lost property/ Naming Clothing

We apologise for the constant nagging but we still appear to have some persistent offenders which is resulting in a large number of items ending up in lost property. So please, please, please can we remind you to clearly name all items of school uniform especially cardigans, jumpers etc. any items named will make it much easier for us to return them to the children. Any unclaimed lost property will be disposed of at the end of this half term. Thank you.

### Musical assembly

As part of our summer celebrations we have decided to have a musical morning presentation at school where children can demonstrate their musical talents to friends and parents on Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm. This includes children who take music lessons outside of school. We want to celebrate the wide range of musical talent that we have in our school and would invite parents to talk to their children about whether they would like to take part in this. The children who take instrumental lessons in school will be invited to take part through their music teachers. A letter will be sent out in the next few weeks giving further details. The families of the children taking part will be invited to the celebration together with the rest of the school.

Just a reminder that the last day of school for this half term is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. The children are back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

May /Early June reminders	Event	Time
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	The Happy Puzzle Company (parents are welcome to attend the after school workshop from 3.20-4.15pm)	All day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 4 Hitchin School Victorian Museum trip	All day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA meeting	7.30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA 'Kids on the Catwalk'	6.30pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Steel Pan workshop	All day
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr4 Kwik Cricket festival (details to follow)	All day
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	May Birthday assembly	3.00pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Eucharist Service (parents welcome)	9.15am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of school	-----
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school	-----
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr3 Faith Tour (details to follow)	All day
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr4 'Working Together Day' (details to follow)	All day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Music assembly	2.00pm

### The Happy Puzzle Company

Every year we hold our own Maths curriculum day. This year we are working in collaboration with The Happy Puzzle Company. They will be coming into school on the 11<sup>th</sup> May to work with each class of children. They will bring with them a variety of puzzles and games for the children to solve. There will also be an opportunity for you to come into school at the end of the day and take part in a workshop with your child until approximately 4:15pm. There will also be a stall where puzzles will be available to purchase.

Places are limited to 120 for the workshop after school. Please complete the slip below if you would like to attend the session and return to school by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May**. Thank you.

#### The Happy Puzzle Company

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children attending \_\_\_\_\_ Number of adults attending \_\_\_\_\_

Print \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_