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Dates for your Diary

February
Wednesday 25th – Cherry and Beech Class Trip to Woburn Safari Park

March
Wednesday 4th – Parent Consultations
Thursday 5th – Parent Consultations
Thursday 5th – World Book Day
Friday 6th – Year 3 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
Tuesday 17th – Year 5 Trip to Dunstable Downs
Wednesday 18th – 9.30am Pips and Acorns Production Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 19th – 9.30am Pips and Acorns Production – 9.30am Adults Only
Friday 20th – 9.30am Pips and Acorns Production – Adults Only
Friday 20th – 2.00pm Rock Steady Concert
Monday 23rd -Friday 27th Careers week
Friday 27th – Last Day of Spring Term 1.15pm

April
Monday 13th 1st Day of Summer Term

May
Monday 25th – Friday 29th Half Term

June
Friday 5th – Monday 8th Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 17th – Enterprise Day
Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th Year 4/5 Residential

July
Friday 3rd Sports Day
Wednesday 8th International Day/Open Evening
Thursday 16th Reception Graduation 9.30am
Thursday 16th Year 2 Graduation 2.00pm
Monday 20th Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Tuesday 21st Last Day of Summer Term 1.15pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Road Safety

Whilst the Main Gates maybe open some mornings and after school, this does not mean Parents and Carers should be driving on to school site. They are open to allow the children whom arrive and are collected from school by Hertfordshire's Transport Service to arrive in school safely.

We have had a near miss on site this week, and as a school community we need to work together to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your co-operation.

Nursery Application

The Applications for Nursery in September 26 are open and we have spaces available, you can apply online via the school website.

Early Years Production – The Gruffalo

The tickets for the Early Years Production are now available on the Arbor App in the school shop.

Please only purchase two tickets per family, this is to ensure all children have the opportunity to have two adults attend to watch them at one or two of the performances. Any available additional tickets can be purchased from Friday 13th March.

The performances are as follows;

Tuesday 18th March @ 9.30am – YOUNGER SIBLINGS WELCOME

Wednesday 19th March @ 9.30am – NO CHILDREN

Thursday 20th March @9.30am – NO CHILDREN

Easter Extravaganza Party

Mr Albon will be hosting an Easter Party on Wednesday 25th March 3.15pm – 4.30pm, the cost is £5.00 including an easter egg hunt, easter egg and themed activities.

Tickets are available on Arbor (shop) and will be available to purchase until Friday 20th March. **This deadline will be adhered to.**

If your child already attends a PAID club and you wish for them to join the party, please let the office know.

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Careers Week

During careers week, children will have the opportunity to work in roles around school. Application forms for the roles will be available from Mrs Dalton on Monday 9th March, these need to be completed and returned by Wednesday 18th. The roles that can be applied for are;

- Headteacher
- Site Manager
- Office Administrator
- Early Years Practitioner
- Pastoral Lead
- Midday Supervisor
- SEN Teacher
- OPAL Play Leader
- PE Teacher

Year 4 Swimming Summer Term

The swimming programme for Year 4 will start Monday 13th, April and run throughout the Summer Term. This will give the children the best opportunity to achieve their learning goals in swimming under national curriculum guidelines.

Willow class have been allocated the Monday afternoon session from 13.00-13.30. The children will be travelling by coach to and from Everyone Active Hemel.

Children are required to bring suitable swimwear (no bikinis or shorts beyond the knee), a towel and a swimming hat. Hair that is shoulder length, or longer, must be tied back in an elasticated hair band.
For this, school has heavily subsidised the transport but we do require a contribution of £5.00 per child, per lesson, a total of £65.00 for the Summer term (half the price of lessons outside of school). Please give consent and make this payment using Arbor, in clubs. This can be paid in full or £5.00 per lesson.

If you have any queries, please contact the office.

Science Week Investigation Sharing

On Friday 13th at 3.30pm Parents and Carers are welcome into school to look at the children's work and investigations from Science Week, for safeguarding reasons please enter this school via the office.

Clubs

Summer Term Clubs are now available to book on Arbor this must done by Friday 10th April.

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Celebrating Attendance – In it to Win it

Please remember that in the spring term we will be celebrating attendance. Each week, those that have attended school for the whole week, will be entered into a prize draw, those that are pulled out will attend Treat Tuesday with Mrs Dalton.

This weeks in it to Win it Winners are;
Ella – Nursery
Autumn – Reception
Nathan – Year 1
Scarlett – Year 2
Baran – Year 3
Jessica – Year 4
Isla L – Year 5
Aurora – Year 6

Congratulations to all those children that achieved 100% attendance this week!

Tesco Tokens

Tesco empowers its shoppers to make a difference in their own communities. With grants being awarded to a wide range of projects, focused on supporting children and young people, from improving school facilities to providing vital services in the local community, committing to making a positive impact. This month we have been chosen for every Tesco Store in Dacorum until the end of March to help improve our forest school provision.

Eco Committee

Mr Albon and the Eco Committee have been busy planting 5 new fruit trees in our Forest School area, we are also getting ready to welcome the Brockswood Chickens, exciting times ahead.

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Drama Club Performance
There will be a drama club performance on 26th March @ 15:30, please enter via the school hall.

Dance Club Performance
KS1 Dance Club will be offering parents and carers the opportunity to see their dance on Thursday 19th March @ 16:00. Please enter via the school hall.

Parent consultations
Thank you to so many of you for attending parent consultations this week. We always welcome your input and feedback and it is such a joy to share all the amazing work your children are doing in class. Your support is appreciated as always.

Warmest regards,

Mrs G Dalton
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