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FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you to everyone who has taken part in the sponsored read.... the last few envelopes of money and forms have been handed in this week and a chocolatey treat handed over in return. The new total is a fabulous £1013 This will help the FoH fund some much needed extra iPads for us.

Yesterday, we welcomed the parents and carers of children in 4D to the first of the maths drop-in sessions, using our existing iPads to show them how to help their child prepare for the national Multiplication Tables Check in June. We can only do a class at a time as every child needs to be able to work on an iPad so next Thursday it will be 4BB's turn, and the following Thursday we will be welcoming the parents and carers of children in 4H. Today we celebrated lots of children who have been busy reading for the Reading Challenge: children receive certificates for every 500 minutes they read and record. We have several children who have read for 2000 or more minutes already - a special mention to Joshua M and Tsz Lok S. A huge well done to them and to everyone who's been reading each day and counting their minutes. In next Friday's newsletter I'll include the updated class totals and the total across the whole school so far to see whether we're still on track to reach our one million target by the end of the summer term.

And now for some dates for your diary....

Wc 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 trips to Skillzone
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	SCHOOL CLOSED: May Day Bank Holiday Monday
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	First Aid for parents and carers – session 1
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 drop-in 8:30- 8:40am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Children's emotional wellbeing – parents and carers session 1
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling; Reading; Arithmetic; Mathematical Reasoning (2)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	First Aid for parents and carers – session 2
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 drop-in 8:30- 8:40am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Children's emotional wellbeing – parents and carers session 2
Week commencing Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3, 4 & 5 assessment week
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Discos – details to follow
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y6 drop-in 8:30- 8:40am
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half-term <b>at normal time</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Staff INSET training- school closed to children
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens at 8:30am for children
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sleep – parents and carers session 1
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Sports (am only for parents)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Sports (am only for parents)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Sports (am only for parents)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Sports (am only for parents)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Sleep – parents and carers session 2
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y6 Outdoor activity residential trip
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y2 Parents' Information meetings (morning)
	Annual Exhibition of Work 3:10 – 5pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Non-uniform day for donations for School Summer Fayre
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Rock Steady Concert
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair 3:10 – 5pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Class swap afternoon
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports out to parents and carers
	Y6 Leavers' Service 2pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Picnic 12:40 – 1:30pm
	School closes for the summer at 1:45pm following the picnic
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET Day – staff only

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### THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN CHILDREN

3T	Elysia R	4BB	Susie G	5K	Neve M	6D	Ellie-Mai C, Max W
3B	Edwynn B, Elnora O	4D	Bella S	5G	Elissia K	6SK	Yasmeen A, Nirusan S
3P	Jacob G, Sydney M	4H	Allayah F	5R	Layla S	6C	Lottie B, Isaac H

<b>Year 3 News</b>	This week in Year 3 the children have been starting their new class reader as well as their new English topic focussed on spooky stories. We started the week by completing a cold write where the children were able to come up with their own spooky stories. In a few weeks' time, after all the learning input, we will complete another big write and see how much they have improved! In Maths we have been looking at measuring and estimating using the humble ruler. In Art the children have been focusing on Frida Kahlo. It was great to see the children so smart ready for their class photos! Cheese! Have a great weekend, The Year 3 Team.
<b>Year 4 News</b>	This week the children have been learning about all thing's teeth! They have learnt about the different types of teeth, their function, how we look after our teeth and the impact if we don't! Additionally, the children have continued their learning of the Romans where they have looked at chronologically ordering key events. Remember to bring in your reading records/reading minutes to your teachers as well as continuing to practice your times tables.
<b>Year 5 News</b>	The Sun is finally shining and we are so grateful for the sunshine! This week, 5G started their cricket sessions with Mr Montague and will continue with this for 3 weeks on Fridays, whilst 5K and 5R have explored rounders and athletics. In science this week, we have been looking at parts of a flower and how these parts serve a function in the process of pollination. Linking this with our English topic, we have been looking at nature and the arguments for and against reintroducing the Lynx back in the United Kingdom and have started to write our balanced arguments. As the weather (hopefully!) starts to get warmer, please do ensure you child has a water bottle in school. Riddle: What question can someone ask all day, always get a different answer, and yet have all the answers be correct?
<b>Year 6 News</b>	Well we have had a really busy week in Year Six as the children have completed a 'Mock SATs Week'. The children have had a series of practice exams testing their English and Maths knowledge. They have shown great dedication and perseverance. In PSHE, we have continued our discussions about puberty and growing up. In computing, we have been looking at programming variables. Some of us have started planning our own game version of the 'catch a falling star' game using Scratch. We can't wait to finish these and test them out. A reminder that 6SK have had their first of three PE sessions with Mr Montague this week. <b>6SK</b> will need to wear their PE kits <b>on Friday</b> again for the next two weeks. <b>6D</b> and <b>6C</b> will continue to have PE on <i>Thursdays</i> for the next two weeks. Homework this week is set on Seesaw and is due on 22 <sup>nd</sup> April.

**ABM Catering – Lunch Menu w.c 22nd April 2024 – Week 3 - £2.25 per day**

<b>Monday</b>	Pork Sausages & Mashed Potato	Cheese & Baked Bean Puff	Jacket Potato	Cheese/Tuna Sandwich
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cottage Pie	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato	Tuna/Egg Baguette
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken	Roast Quorn Fillet	Jacket Potato	Egg/Cheese Baguette
<b>Thursday</b>	Ham, Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato	Tuna/Cheese Wrap
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers & Chips	Mixed Bean Fajita & Chips	Jacket Potato	Ham/Cheese Sandwich

**Family Learning**

First aid course with Adult Education runs 8th and 15th May, and includes time with your child. 10 family spaces for Years 3, 4 and 5. See attached poster for further details of eligibility and contact the school office to request a space with your details and those of your child/ren.

**New course: Building children's emotional wellbeing.** Fridays 10th and 17th May, 8:45-10:45am. Discussion group and ideas to support your children's mental health with Mrs Fogg. See flier.

Please contact the school office 01452 525364 or [office@harewoodjunior.co.uk](mailto:office@harewoodjunior.co.uk) to secure a place for either of these courses.

**MRS FOGG**