

Newsletter 10th November 2017

AUTUMN TERM			
NOVEMBER			
Saturday 11	Bingo	School hall 2pm-4pm	Details to follow
Friday 17	Non-uniform Day		Non-uniform Day for a donation of £1 for Children-in-Need.
Friday 24	Non-uniform Day		Non-uniform Day for the donation of something chocolate for the Xmas Fete Chocolate Tombola
Tuesday 28	School Nurse to visit Years Reception - Yr4		Nasal Immunisation Program against Flu
DECEMBER			
Friday 1	Christmas Decoration Day		Children may wear their Christmas jumpers or T-Shirts
Sunday 3	Christmas Fayre	School Hall from 12pm - 3pm	
Monday 4	School closed	Occasional day	
Friday 8	Christmas Tree Festival		Aston St Mary's Church. Information to follow
Friday 8	Football club		Last session before Christmas holidays
Monday 11	Multi Sports		Last session before Christmas holidays
Wednesday 13	School Christmas dinner		Children may wear their Christmas jumpers or T-Shirts
Thursday 14	Class Christmas Parties	Afternoon	A special visitor to visit the school Children may bring in a change of clothes
Monday 18	Christmas Church Service	9.45am and 1.45pm St Mary's Church	Parents/Carers are welcome to go to St Mary's Church for coffee after dropping the children off and before the service.
Tuesday 19	Christmas Film Afternoon	School Hall and Haffydown Classroom 1.15pm-3.15pm	2 different Christmas films will be shown. A goody bag with popcorn, Christmas chocolate and drink will be given at the interval. More details to follow.
	Christmas Holidays begin	1pm	

Dates and events are subject to change.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/18

Autumn Term

Tuesday, 5 September 2017 to Tuesday, 19 December 2017
Occasional Day - Monday, 4 December 2017 - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Spring Term

Wednesday, 3 January 2018 to Thursday, 29 March 2018
Half Term - Monday, 12 February 2018 to Friday, 16 February 2018

Summer Term

Tuesday, 17 April 2018 to Friday, 20 July 2018
Bank Holiday - Monday, 7 May 2018 - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
Half Term Break - Monday, 28 May 2018 to Friday, 1 June 2018

Inset Days - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Inset days - Friday, 1 September 2017 and Monday, 4 September 2017
Inset day Monday, 16 April 2018
Inset Days - Monday, 23 July 2018 and Tuesday 24 July 2018

DINNER MONEY FEES (£2.40 per meal)

Please be advised that payments are due in advance. You can pay for meals online via the School Gateway or make cheques payable to Herts Catering Ltd (HCL). Cash payments are to be put in a clearly named, sealed envelope with the amount on the front. Receipts will be issued when being processed.

AUTUMN 2nd HALF TERM £2.40 per meal

30.10.17 to 19.12.16 inclusive

All week	(36 meals)	£86.40
Wednesday	(7 meals)	£16.80
Friday only	(7 meals)	£16.80
Wed & Fri	(14 meals)	£33.60

No Nonsense Spellings

Thank you to the parents who attended the No Nonsense Spellings talk. We hope you your children enjoy practising the spellings approach and most importantly that it remains in their long term memory bank.

Thanks to the PTFA

The PTFA have given us a cheque for £240 to buy some new library books. This money was raised from the Halloween Disco. Thank you to the PTFA from all of our pupils.

CONCERNS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE PTFA

A big thank you to our parents that have offered to help at events with our PTFA. Many more volunteers are still needed if we are to continue with a PTFA. We welcome friends and family to help us, so if you know people that could spare an hour or so, please encourage them to get in touch. Your children benefit from everything the PTFA do and will lose out on all the 'little extras' that the school cannot fund.

If you are able to help us save our PTFA by volunteering in advance of events, please speak to Sarah Cooper, Charlotte Claydon, Karen Hipgrave or myself.

NOTICE

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS UNLESS PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY MRS WINWOOD. Dogs are to be left at the school gate at pick up and drop off times.

PE KITS

All children will require their outdoor PE kits until at least Christmas. Please ensure your child has the appropriate outdoor PE equipment in school.

31.10.17 and 07.11.17



SHINING STARS were awarded to Melissa.



MERITS were awarded to George C, Hanna, Lucas C, Favian, Amelia, Finlay, Astrid, George S, Logan, Eban, Reggie, Rosie, Mika, Demi, Poppy F, Sophie W, Jamie, Juan, Natalie, Summer, Mia, Jake, Vrushti, Evie-Mae, Kacie, Lily-Anne, Paris, Ashleigh, Alyssa, Connie P, Max vdB and Nyah.

A THOUGHT TO SHARE - "It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are."
— E.E. Cummings



PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE

EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE “ENOUGH ABUSE“ PRESENTATION.

INTERNET Parents and youngsters – ASTON ST MARYS C of E Primary 13th Nov 2017

Please could you take a few minutes to complete the answers to the following questions?

ARE YOU A PARENT? - YES / NO

ARE YOU A YOUNG PERSON? - YES / NO

Could you give a percentage of how much of the information was “new “to you?

How will your learning today change your online behaviour?

How did the course fulfill your expectations?

Would you recommend this course to other organisations and schools and parents?

How well was the course presented?

Indicate words to best sum up your overall opinion of this learning experience				
Interesting -	Challenging -	Exciting -	Revealing -	Fascinating -
Boring -	Practical -	Difficult -	Different -	Timely -
Confusing -	Emotional -	Complicated -	Irrelevant -	Useful -
Enjoyable -	Innovative -	Nothing New -	Topical -	Thorough -
Exhausting -	Entertaining -	Inspiring -	Realistic -	Rushed -

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form and attending the seminar.

Number 1 Title of message Phishing Emails Alert Author Callan Boland Contact No 01992 555922
ACTION / INFORMATION Information

Barclays Bank has alerted us of recent Phishing campaigns targeted at schools, of which their Security Team is now investigating. **An example of this is shown below.** Should you receive any such emails, please forward them to spam.reporting@hertfordshire.gov.uk and then delete the email.

From: Barclays <secure@barclaysdownload.com>

Date: 30 October 2017 at 11:30:55 GMT

To: -----

Subject: Important Account Documents

Barclays Customer Number: 67632182

We have recently conducted a review of your clients' accounts and it has come to our attention that we do not have your up to date personal details on record. Barclays Bank is required by the FSA to obtain this information from you in order to adhere to Know Your Client (KYC) requirements and Anti-Money laundering regulations.

Providing this information will ensure your account is fully updated and compliant.

Please complete and Fax us the attached documents.

Thank You,

Joshua Bothel

SENIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER

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