

## Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

DATE	EVENT	TIME	COMMENTS
<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>			
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Wednesday 12	School Nurse to visit Years Reception - Yr5		Nasal Immunisation Programme against Flu - Reception to Year 5 children
Monday 17	Reward Day		Children will need PE kit in school. Last day for Rising Stars After-school Club
Tuesday 18	Christmas Church Service	9.45am and 1.45pm at Church	Details to follow
Wednesday 19	School Christmas dinner		
Thursday 20	Class Christmas Parties	Afternoon	A special visitor to visit the school
Friday 21	<b>Christmas Holidays begin</b>	<b>1pm</b>	
	Christmas Film Afternoon	1pm - 3.15pm in School	Cost £5 The booking form is in the school office reception.
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<b>SPRING TERM</b>			
<b>JANUARY</b>			
<b>Tuesday 8</b>	<b>Back to School</b>		
	Violin lessons start		
Monday 14	Rising Stars and clubs	Start this week	
Tuesday 15	<b>Deadline for under 11's admissions.</b>		
	Christingle service	In School	School only
Monday 21	Happy Bag Collection	Collection will be at 9.00am	If you have any clothes that you would like to donate please leave them in a plastic bag under the bike shelter.
	Danes Trip to Bayfordbury Observatory	5pm - 7pm	Children to be at school by 4.10pm for their transport and will be back at school by 7.30pm.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Friday 15	<b>Half Term begins</b>	<b>3.15pm</b>	
Monday 25	<b>Back to</b>		

	<b>school</b>		
<b>MARCH</b>			
Friday 1	Allocation day for Secondary Schools		
Wednesday 6	School Nurse visit		Reception class screening
Thursday 7	World Book Day		Information to follow
Tuesday 19	K'nex Challenge		
Thursday 21	Parents Evening		Details to follow
Friday 29	Mothering Service	9.30am 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.
<b>APRIL</b>			
Monday 1	Reward Day		
Tuesday 2	Easter breakfast		
Friday 5	Easter Service	9.30am 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.
	Easter egg decorating competition Egg rolling competition		The children need to decorate a HARD BOILED EGG at home and bring it into school with them on Friday morning and these will be judged in their classes. This is then followed by the egg rolling completion where the children roll their decorated eggs down a slope in the playground to see whose goes the furthest. ( <b>Top Tip:</b> try not to stick too much on the eggs when decorating them as they don't roll very well!) Prizes are given to the most interestingly decorated egg and also the egg that goes the furthest. There are not many eggs that survive the egg rolling competition so they are disposed of at school.
<b>tbc</b>	<b>PTFA Easter Egg Hunt</b>	<b>1pm School Field</b>	
	<b>Easter Holidays begin</b>	<b>1pm</b>	
<b>SUMMER TERM</b>			
<b>APRIL</b>			
Tuesday 16	Allocation Day for u11's		Middle and Primary Schools
Tuesday 23	Back to school		

**Dates and events are subject to change.**

## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19**

### **Autumn Term 2018**

Tuesday, 4 September 2018 to Friday, 21 December 2018

### **Spring Term 2019**

Tuesday, 8 January 2019 to Friday, 5 April 2019

Half Term - Monday, 18 February 2019 to Friday, 22 February 2019

### **Summer Term 2019**

Tuesday, 23 April 2019 to Friday, 19 July 2019

Bank Holiday - Monday, 6 May 2019 - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Half Term Break - Monday, 27 May 2019 to Friday, 31 May 2019

### **Inset Days - SCHOOL CLOSED**

Inset day - Monday, 3 September 2018

Inset day - Monday, 7 January 2019

Inset Days - Monday, 22 July 2019 to Wednesday, 24 July 2019 inclusive

## **Our Value this half-term is: Thankfulness**

### **DINNER MONEY**

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. The cost per meal is £2.50.

### **AUTUMN 2<sup>nd</sup> HALF TERM £2.50 per meal**

05.11.18 to 21.12.18 inclusive

All week	(34 meals)	£85.00
Wednesday	(7 meals)	£17.50
Friday only	(7 meals)	£17.50
Wed & Fri	(14 meals)	£35.00

### **SPRING 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF TERM**

07.01.19 to 15.02.19 inclusive

All week	(30 meals)	£75.00
Wednesday	(6 meals)	£15.00
Friday only	(6 meals)	£15.00
Wed & Fri	(12 meals)	£30.00

### **SPRING 2<sup>nd</sup> HALF TERM £2.50 per meal**

25.02.19 to 05.04.19 inclusive

All week	(30 meals)	£75.00
Wednesday	(6 meals)	£15.00
Friday only	(6 meals)	£15.00
Wed & Fri	(12 meals)	£30.00

### **SPRING TERM £2.50 per meal**

07.01.19 to 05.04.19 inclusive

All week	(60 meals)	£150.00
Wednesday	(12 meals)	£30.00
Friday only	(12 meals)	£30.00
Wed & Fri	(24 meals)	£60.00

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PTFA FOR THE AMAZING CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

A big thank you to the PTFA for arranging such a wonderful Christmas Fayre. Their hard work and dedication ensured everyone had a lovely time! This makes it our most successful Christmas Fayre ever. Every pupil benefits from the funds the PTFA raise. So thank you to everyone who supported our school for this event.

### **CHRISTMAS NATIVITY TICKETS**

Indication of interest letters for the Christmas Nativity Performance on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December went home last week. You will require a ticket if you wish to come along to this event. If you would like tickets, please return the slip by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December indicating which performance you would like to attend.

### **CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

The class Christmas parties will be taking place in the afternoon on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Children will be invited to bring in party clothes to change into after lunch. Please look out for the letters from the class teachers regarding bringing in contributions.

### **POPPY APPEAL**

£240.16 was raised for the Poppy Appeal this year. Thank you for your support.

### **EASYFUNDRAISING**

Please could you consider joining this little money earner for our school that costs you nothing at all!

When shopping online, go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) first.

Choose a retailer and click through to their website.

The retailer gives you a donation for our school, at no extra cost.

Over half a million people are using easy fundraising and 2,700 retailers are on board including Tesco, Amazon, John Lewis, Argos, Debenhams, M&S just to name a few!

We have received £129.16 to date in donations, thank you to everyone who supports us through using easyfundraising.

## **27.11.18 and 4.12.18**



**SHINING STARS** were awarded to Lilly-Anne x 2, Sophie, Vinnie and Leon.



**MERITS** were awarded to Max vdB, Hanna, Teddy, Georgia, Archie P, Emma h, Josh, Finlay W, Charlie, Alfie T, Nikita, Juan, Saffiya, Evie, Aashvi, Harry H, Ethan H, Ella, Ali, Gabriella, Finn, Ethan R, Imogen, Jessica J, Astrid, Sebastian, Henrietta, Phoebe, Harrison T-S, Jacob, Poppy C, Ademidun, Harry C, Isla, Jayden, Primrose, Ruby, Isadora and Lily-Anne.

**THOUGHT TO SHARE: 'You should always be thankful for everything and everyone...' Chloe (Danes Class)**