

Newsletter 11th January 2019

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| SPRING TERM | | | |
| JANUARY | | | |
| Monday 14 | Rising Stars and clubs | Start this week | |
| Tuesday 15 | Deadline for under 11's admissions. | | |
| | Christingle service | In School | School only |
| Wednesday 16 | Danes Class attend Forest School | | Remember to bring in your Forest School Clothing |
| 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. |
| Tuesday 22 | Panto | 1.30pm | The PTFA have organised for the Panto to come to school -the production is Peter Pan |
| FEBRUARY | | | |
| Friday 1 | Dress as a teacher Day | | For a donation that will go to The British Heart Foundation. |
| Friday 15 | Half Term begins | 3.15pm | |
| Monday 25 | Back to school | | |
| MARCH | | | |
| Friday 1 | Allocation day for Secondary Schools | | |
| Wednesday 6 | School Nurse visit | | Reception class screening |
| Thursday 7 | World Book Day | | Information to follow |
| Friday 8 | Quiz Night | School hall | Start 7.30pm. Teams of up to 8 adults only. Entrance charge is £6 per person. Prizes awarded on the night. There will be a raffle. There are free teas and coffees available but can bring your own refreshments and drinks if you wish. Entry details 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. |

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| Friday 29 | Last Day of Clubs for this term | | |
| APRIL | | | |
| 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 competition where the children roll their decorated eggs down a slope in the playground to see whose goes the furthest. (Top Tip: 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. |
| tbc | PTFA Easter Egg Hunt | 1pm School Field | |
| | Easter Holidays begin | 1pm | |
| SUMMER TERM | | | |
| APRIL | | | |
| 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

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: HONESTY

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and would like to wish you all a happy New Year.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome our two Teacher Students to Aston St Mary's Primary School. Miss Ellie Novelli will be teaching in Haffydown Class until 8th March 2019 and Miss Josie Pinfold will be teaching in Orchard class until 15th February 2019.

PANTO

We would like to thank the PTFA for organising a Pantomime to come into school on Tuesday 22nd January. The production that the children will be watching will be Peter Pan.

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.

SPRING 1ST HALF TERM

07.01.19 to 15.02.19 inclusive

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

SPRING 2nd HALF TERM £2.50 per meal

25.02.19 to 05.04.19 inclusive

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| 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

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

GOLF LESSONS TO START AGAIN

A letter has been sent to parents advising them that the golf lessons will be beginning again this month. This is open to all ages. Please see the letter or ask in the office for more information.

READING AND SPELLINGS AT HOME

Please encourage your children read at home every night and learn their spellings using the strategies taught in school. Unfortunately, many children are not reading at home. Research shows the more children read at home the better the progress they make in all areas of the curriculum. The teachers and school leadership team will be monitoring this as we move into the new term to support your child achieve their full potential.

08.01.19



SHINING STARS were awarded to Juan and Betsy.



MERITS were awarded to Isla, Joshua A, Aidan S, Lucas C, Phoebe, Alfie C, Chloe and Harry B.

THOUGHT TO SHARE: 'Honesty is when you are telling the truth'. Poppy-Belle Vassie (Peartree Class)