

Newsletter 5th February 2019

DATE	EVENT	TIME	COMMENTS
SPRING TERM			
FEBRUARY			
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.
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 completion 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 Days - Monday, 22 July 2019 to Wednesday, 24 July 2019 inclusive

Our Value this half-term is: HONESTY

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

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

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

FINAL REMINDER - GARDEN HOSPICE CAN YOU HELP OUR 'CHARLIE CHICK' CAMPAIGN (EGGS 2019)

Garden Hospice are trying to fill more than 8,000 'Charlie Chick' with Cadbury's crème eggs. If you would like to donate a Cadbury's crème egg, please bring it/them into the school office on Monday at the latest as they will be collected early next week!

DRESS LIKE A TEACHER DAY

£111.35 was raised by the 'Dress as a Teacher' day, the money donated will be going to the British Heart Foundation. Thank you to all that contributed towards this event.

CHRISTINGLE COLLECTION

£158.57 was raised for the Children's Society Christingle collection. Thank you all who supported this collection.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE AT ASTON ST MARY'S SCHOOL

Following the letter, we received this week congratulating us on the progress and high standards our pupils achieve when they leave us at the end of Year 6, we would like to extend our thanks and congratulations to all our parents and carers. Our children are only in school approximately 16% of the year. This demonstrates the importance you as parents and carers have on the progress and high standards our pupils achieve. Thank you for working with us as a team to support your children to achieve their full potential and be ready for their next stage in education. The years you spend bringing your children into school every day, making sure they are on time, encouraging them to read regularly, to learn their times tables and complete other homework tasks to support learning in school are not wasted, but enrich your children's life and therefore future life chances. So our school team would like to say a big CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to all of our parents and carers for making our school the special place it is!

29.01.19 and 05.02.19



SHINING STARS were awarded to Lucas C, Alfie C, Bella, Nyah, Valentina, Isla L, and Teddy.



MERITS were awarded to Cassie, Ruby, Ava, Danny, Max H, Seth, Oscar, Kacie, Emma H, Archie P, Elizabeth, Leyla, Vrushti, Sophie, Stanley, Olivia, Anouska, Paris and Jessica R.

THOUGHT TO SHARE: 'Honesty is someone who is trustful' Poppy (Haffydown).