

Newsletter 10th May 2019

MAY			
Monday 13	Year 6 SATS		
Tuesday 14	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.
Thursday 23	Open Morning	9:15 - 10.30am	All welcome to come and see your children's work
Friday 24	Non-uniform		Non-uniform day for donations towards our new stage
Friday 24	Half term begins	3.15pm	
JUNE			
Monday 3	Back to school		
Tuesday 4	Music Concert	6pm in School Hall	Parents of children in years 2,3,4,5,6, The choir and orchestra will perform. Children who have lessons will also be performing.
Wednesday 6	Sponsored event	PM	All children to participate in Golden Mile Sponsor to raise funds towards our new stage
Saturday 8	Family Bingo	2pm to 4pm	Entrance is free, you just need to purchase your bingo strips on the day. £2 per strip or £10 for 6 strips. There will refreshments being served for a donation and also raffle tickets for sale on the day.
Monday 10	Year 1 Phonics Screening week		
Tuesday 11	Shackadell class visit	Paradise wildlife Park	We will be leaving school at 9.00 am and arriving back at school for normal collection. A packed lunch in a disposable bag will be required (no fizzy drinks or chocolate) for the day together with a suitable waterproof jacket in case of adverse weather. Your child will need to wear their school uniform and be provided with a sun hat. Please liberally apply sun cream to your child before arriving at school. We must insist on this as we could be in the sun all day.
Friday 14	PTFA Father's Day Gift sale		A lovely selection of presents for £3. Money must be sent to the school office in a marked envelope with your child's name and class by Monday 10th June. (Money received after this date does not guarantee a gift).
Wednesday 19	Stevenage Festival	Details to follow	The choir and orchestra are taking part in Stevenage Festival
Thursday 20	Travelling Book Fayre		Details to follow
Friday 21	Whole School Sports Day	9.30am on the school playing field	All Parents and families are welcome to come and support. PTFA to provide refreshments on the day. Cake donations required. Please bring along any donations on Thursday 20 th June
Tuesday 25	Peartree and Orchard Class visit	Hipkins Beach	We will be leaving school at 8.50am and arriving back at school for normal collection. A packed lunch in a disposable bag will be required (no fizzy drinks or chocolate) for the day together with a suitable waterproof jacket in case of adverse weather. We suggest that your child wears a long sleeved,

			light weight top and thin trousers (or shorts) and is provided with a sun hat. Please liberally apply sun cream to your child before arriving at school. We must insist on this as we could be in the sun all day.
Friday 28	Whole School Sports Day - RESERVE DAY	9.30am on the school playing field	All Parents and families are welcome to come and support.
Friday 28	Music Quiz Night	7.30pm in School Hall	Adults only teams of up to eight players. £6 per person to reserve a table contact Terry at astonquiz@gmail.com
JULY			
Monday 1	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. Please do not leave any bags under the shelter after this collection until after the summer holidays.
Tuesday 2	Inter-village Sports day	Aston St Marys Primary	Details to follow - the team have not yet been selected.
Friday 3	Danes Class visit	Wicksteed Park	The children will be leaving at 9am and we intend to be back by approximately 5.30pm traffic dependant. A fully disposable packed lunch will be required (no fizzy drinks or chocolate) for the day together with a suitable waterproof jacket in case of adverse weather.
Sunday 7	Aston Village Fete	12pm-3.15pm School Field	If you are able to help run a stall, set up or clear away, then please contact Terry Reed, Sarah Cooper or the school office. All help is greatly appreciated.
Monday 8 - 12	Year 6		Year 6 taking part in Bikeability Level 3
Thursday 11	Change over day	am	Children visit their new class/school.
Friday 12	Reward Day		
	Rising Stars last day		
Monday 15	Happy Bag Collection	Collection will be at 9.00am	
	Summer concert Dress rehearsal	am	
Tuesday 16	Summer Concert	1.30pm and 6pm School Hall	Information about tickets to follow. Please park in the village hall carpark
Wednesday 17	Summer Concert	6pm School Hall	Information about tickets to follow Please park in the village hall carpark.
Friday 19	Leavers Service	9.30am Aston 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.
	Summer Holidays start	School finishes 1pm	
SEPTEMBER			
Tuesday 3	Back to school		

Dates and events are subject to change.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19

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: PATIENCE

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL TO REACH THEIR GOAL

Our School Council have decided they would like to raise funds to purchase a new school stage. This stage will be used when we perform our summer play and will improve the view for all our audience, as well as the experience for our pupils. Everybody in schools are thrilled at the idea of having a stage to do our performances on. We are currently looking into the costs but expect it to be in the region of £2500. Please support your children by helping to raise money to reach our target. Details of various events will be sent out in due course. Next week, the children will find out details of this year's planned summer performance.

SPONSORED EVENT

On June the 6th all children will participate in a sponsored Golden Mile to raise money towards our new stage. Please look out for sponsored forms next week.

MUSIC QUIZ NIGHT

Mr Preston is kindly holding another music quiz night on Friday 28th June at 7:30pm. Adults only - teams of up to eight players. £6 per person. Bring your own drinks and snacks. All proceeds will go towards our new stage. To reserve a table contact Terry at astonquiz@gmail.com

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW

The Hertfordshire County show is a lovely fun family day out and will be on from Saturday 25 May 2019 to Sunday 26 May 2019. The school have kindly been donated tickets to help us raise money for our school. If you buy directly for the show, family tickets cost £44 or adults £18 and children £8. However, you can get tickets from us directly for a donation to the school. Again, any money raised will go directly to the new stage the School Council are hoping to purchase.

Details of the show can be found on: <https://hertsshow.com/>

INTER-VILLAGE SPORTS DAY

Inter-village will be held at Aston on Tuesday 2nd July.

PTFA to provide refreshments on the day. Cake donations required. Please bring along any donations by Monday 1st July. Help is also required on day to set up gazebo's for the children to sit under and also to help run the refreshments and man the gate. Please contact Sarah Seeby or the school office if you are able to help in any way.

ASTON VILLAGE FETE

This will be held on Sunday 7 July at 12pm - 3.15pm.

If you are able to help run a stall, set up or clear away, then please contact Terry Reed, Sarah Seeby or the school office. All help is greatly appreciated. Please come along to the next PTFA Summer Fete Meeting to be announced soon if you want to get involved or learn more. Please support our school as this is one of our biggest fund raisers of the year!

Junior Tennis Coaching

Unfortunately, there are not enough pupils to run the Tuesday afternoon Aston Tennis Club subsidised junior coaching for years 1 - 6. Therefore, they are trying to arrange a Saturday morning course instead. The course will be led by a professional tennis coach supplied by an organisation called over & in (see link below).

Aston Tennis Club subsidise each child. For further details please use the link below or call Graham Ellis on 07733 306 866

<https://overandin.com/clubs/aston/>

Aston Tennis Club is located at the bottom of Dene Lane which is the road on the right after the church as you are leaving the village.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please be advised that payments are due in advance. HCL have informed us that there will be a price rise as of 1st April 2019 by 10p per meal, the cost will now be £2.60.

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.

DINNER MONEY FEES £2.60 per meal

SUMMER 1ST HALF TERM

23.04.19 to 24.05.19 inclusive

All week	(23 meals)	£59.80
Wednesday	(5 meals)	£13.00
Friday only	(5 meals)	£13.00
Wed & Fri	(10 meals)	£26.00

SUMMER 2ND HALF TERM £2.60 per meal

03.06.19 to 19.07.19 inclusive

All week	(35 meals)	£91.00
Wednesday	(7 meals)	£18.20
Friday only	(7 meals)	£18.20
Wed & Fri	(14 meals)	£36.40

SUMMER TERM £2.60 per meal

17.04.18 to 20.07.18 inclusive

All week	(58 meals)	£150.80
Wednesday	(12 meals)	£31.20
Friday only	(12 meals)	£31.20
Wed & Fri	(24 meals)	£62.40

NEW SCHOOL DINNER MENU

Herts Catering have now implemented the new school menu. Details can be found on our website.

THOUGHT TO SHARE: 'Patience is waiting for something to happen...' Jessica Dean (Haffydown Class)