

Newsletter 17th June 2019

JUNE			
Wednesday 19	Stevenage Festival	Details to follow	The choir and orchestra are taking part in Stevenage Festival
Friday 21	Travelling Book Fayre		Books will be on sale after school on Friday 21 st June till Wednesday 26 th June. 3 for 2 offer will be applied.
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 5	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		
	Summer concert Dress rehearsal	am	
Tuesday 16	Summer	1.30pm and	Information about ticket sale to follow.

	Concert	6pm School Hall	Please park in the village hall carpark
Wednesday 17	Summer Concert	6pm School Hall	Information about ticket sale 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

Inset Days - SCHOOL CLOSED

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

Our Value this half-term is: RESPECT

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

On Wednesday 5th June we held a Plastic is not Fantastic day.



The children all had a fantastic day. Each class had a time in which the children had a chance to add a few lids to this picture of a dolphin in the sea. The children were doing different things in their classes during the day.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Parents have a legal duty to ensure that their children attend school or alternative provision on a regular basis. The Education Act 1996 and the amendments in the 2006 Regulations make it clear that headteachers may not grant any leave of absence (holiday) during term time, unless exceptional circumstances. The amendments give parents no entitlement to take their child out of school for a holiday during term time. Unfortunately, many children are being taken out of our school for term time holidays. This is very disappointing and unfair to the children, as they are missing many aspects of learning, social development and areas of the curriculum. We do not want to do what many schools do and issue penalty notices, but the governors are working closely with the Attendance Improvement Officer to ensure we improve in this area. Please support your child's education and our school by not taking term time holidays.

SPONSORED EVENT

A big thank you to all the children for taking part in the Golden Mile. Also, parents and carers for your support. We managed to raise £1181.50 towards our new stage. We have been able to order our stage to ensure we have it ready when we perform Aladdin in July. Thank you for your continued support.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THE LEGO DONATIONS

Shackadell have been overwhelmed by the kind donations of Lego to their class. Thank you so much for your generosity. The children are enjoying using their new Lego, as will the other classes too!

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

When providing your child with a packed lunch, please remember we are a nut free school. This is for the safety of ALL our pupils, as we have pupils who have a severe nut allergy. Thank you for your support with this.

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

THE BOOK FAIR IS BACK ON FRIDAY!

Friday after school our book fair is back. Last time, we received many new books for our library and classrooms due to the sales. Please come along to see and look out for the 3 for 2 offers!

READING AT HOME

Regularly reading has a significant impact on the progress your child makes across the whole curriculum. Please encourage your child to share a book with you and/or read at home at least five times a week. This should then be recorded in their reading journals. It is important for your child's progress, that they read books they enjoy. We would love all our children to develop a love of reading!

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.

We urgently need support for our summer fete. 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!

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 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

04.06.19 and 11.06.19



SHINING STARS were awarded LJ, Sebastian



MERITS were awarded to James, Joshua, Sebastian, Astrid, Harlee, Emma, Jessica J. George S, Harry M, Jessica R, Tallulah, Theo, Kacie, Danny, Aashvi, Cassie, Amelia, Poppy C and Jack M-B

THOUGHT TO SHARE: 'Respect is when you meet someone new you have to be nice to them' - Benji Warren Haffydown