



## Dates for diary May-June

Thurs 10th May  
2.50pm Sharing Assembly

Sat 12th May /  
Sun 13th May  
10k/2k Race Pack  
Collections

W/C 14th May  
KS2 SATs Week

Tues 15th May  
Football Match @ home vs  
High Beeches

Thurs 17th May  
Outdoor Learning Day  
2.50pm Sharing Assembly

Sun 20th May  
Wheathampstead 10k/2k

W/C 21st May  
KS1 SATs

Thurs 24th May  
2.50pm Sharing Assembly

Half Term  
28th May—1st June

Mon 4th June  
INSET DAY

Tues 5th June  
Term Begins

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We are now settling into the Summer Term and planning all the exciting activities that occur during the next few months.

It's that time of year again when the 10k/2k is nearly upon us. This is such a fantastic fundraising event for the school and Wheathampstead as a whole. I know that the committee would be very grateful for as much help as possible, so if you are able to help out on the day (even for an hour), please let us know.

As always, please do not hesitate to come and see me should you have any queries.

*Mrs K Harvey*

## After School Reminders

We would like to remind parents that access into the school should be via the school office and not through the classrooms directly, particularly after school hours.

Only children attending an after school club should be on the premises after hours. Please do not leave siblings on the playground unsupervised.

## Harpenden Writers Competition

Well done to Oliver P and Lucas F for gaining second places in the Harpenden Writers Competition. We are told the standard was extremely high which makes this achievement even more impressive.



## Outdoor Learning Day

We are very excited about having an 'Outdoor Learning Day' on Thursday 17th May. I'm sure the weather will be fantastic! Please ensure your child has suncream applied and a sunhat.



### Harpenden Plus Partnership Family Support Worker Vacancy

28 hours per week (term time only).  
Salary £19,819—£22,401 pro rata.  
If you are interested in this vacancy, please visit [www.teachinherts.com](http://www.teachinherts.com) for more information.

## SEND Information

Please remember that any information regarding SEND and associated courses that are open to parents, is available outside the office.



## Herts Catering Menu Change Mad Hatter's Tea Party Tues 22nd May



Herts Catering are having a 'Mad Hatter's Tea Party' themed menu on Tues 22nd May. Therefore, if your child usually stays for school dinners, the menu for this day will be:

Cheshire Cat Cheese Red Wrap or  
Alice's Chicken Green Wrap

Tweedle Dee Veg Sticks & Tweedle  
Dum Dip

Sweet & Salted Mad Hatter's Skinny  
Popcorn

Queen of Hearts inside out Jam  
Tart

Multi Coloured Fruit Wedges



## Kit Aid

Now that Beech Hyde has got some lovely new sports kit, we have donated the old netball kit to girls in schools in Uganda to give them a chance to play netball. The rest of the old football and sports kits will be donated to the charity 'Kit Aid'.

*Kit Aid exists 'because sport changes lives. Our mission is to recycle sports kit for the benefit of young people in the UK and overseas so they are given a sporting chance'.*



The sponsored run that took place on Mon 26th February raised an amazing £580.40!!

The majority of the money has gone to Wayne's Fund who are extremely grateful! The remainder has gone towards some new playground equipment the BHA are funding. Thank you to everyone for your support.

## Playground Equipment

We have noticed that there is an increasing amount of children playing on the playground equipment before or after school when it is prohibited. The equipment is only for use during the school day, when it can be safely supervised. In addition, please remember that scooters and bikes should be dismounted prior to entry on the school site.

## Football Tournament

Y3/4 Football Tournament was held at Sauncey Wood School on 24th April. The players did really well and were great ambassadors for Beech Hyde. Well done team!

## CAR PARK!

For safety reasons, please could we remind parents to not walk through the car park in order to get to the Nursery.



## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

We have an increasing number of children out during lesson time on medical and dental appointments. We appreciate there are times when this is unavoidable, but wherever possible please could parents ensure that appointments are booked around the school day or during school holidays. It is very disruptive to the children and staff when children leave or arrive during the school day.

Please note that we are unable to provide a school dinner for children who have arrived late in the morning after an appointment and request that parents please provide them with a packed lunch.