



Newsletter no.11 – 5th July 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

School News

Unbelievably this is our final newsletter for this year. It has been a busy year that has been filled with varying trips and visitors to our school from around the world that have enriched the children's learning of the curriculum. We have introduced the Well-being Hub and kicked off the HCIS Fun Run which we see as an annual event going forward.

There has been lots of change for us this year too as we said farewell to teaching assistants and we get ready to say farewell to two greatly valued members of our teaching staff. We wish them every success on the next stage of their journey.

For next year we welcome new members to the team. Miss Lewis and Mr Williams. Miss Lewis and Mr Williams came in to school on move up day this Tuesday to meet the children.

The children had a lovely day on transition day when they moved into their new classes for next year. Our Y2 children also enjoyed their visit to the Junior School and we would like to wish them every happiness in their new school. Please do pop back to let us know how you're getting on as we would love to hear what you have been doing and will miss seeing your smiling faces every day!

Sports Day - Monday 8th July

Please can you send your child to school in the full school PE kit ; including trainers and a water bottle for Sports Day.

All family are welcome to come along as spectators. We suggest you may wish to bring a chair or picnic blanket to sit on. Please can we ask that parents sit a little way back from the side lines. We know how keen you all are! Hopefully the weather will be fine, however, if we do have wet weather we will make decision as early as possible if the event will go ahead. Unfortunately, when it is raining or if the ground is wet making it too slippery we will need to cancel the event.

HCIS Got Talent

What an amazing afternoon we had when the children showcased their acts at our HCIS Got Talent auditions. They were all fabulous! Take a look at the photos on our website. [Click here](#)

We would like to invite parents to come to the HCIS Showcase Assembly to watch the children all perform. The Talent Show performances will be a part of this. Two people per family may come to one assembly, either on Monday 15th July at 9.15am or Wednesday 17th July at 9.15am.

Diary Dates:

Mon 8th July—Sports Day @ 1.30pm

Tues 9th July—New Starter Introduction Sessions; Full Governing Body Mtg @ 6.30pm

Weds 10th July—Y1 Rectory Farm Trip

Mon 15th July—HCIS Talent Showcase Assembly @ 9.15am; Parent Forum @ 2.45pm

Weds 17th July—HCIS Talent Showcase Assembly @ 9.15am; The Sixty Plus Club @ 2.00pm

Thurs 18th July—YR & Y2 Rectory Farm Trip; Curriculum/Topic Evening @ 6-8pm

Fri 19th July—PTA Hot Dog Friday

Mon 22nd July—Thank You Tea Party @ 2pm (invitation only)

Tues 23rd July—YR Celebration Day @ 2pm

Weds 24th July—Leavers' Assembly @ 9.30am; END OF TERM

Mon 2nd Sept—Inset Day

Tues 3rd Sept—Inset Day

Weds 4th Sept—Term Starts, Children in School for 8.50am

Mon 9th Sept—PTA AGM @ 1.30-3.00pm

Fri 13th Sept—Individual School Photos

Thurs 19th Sept—Individual School Photos (Reserve Date)

Thurs 4th Nov—Flu Immunisations



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'This is Our World' - Curriculum Topic Open Evening

Everyone is welcome so please invite your friends and family too to our open evening on Thursday 18th July, 6-8pm. Please do come along and join in the activities. It is also an opportunity for you to come in to the classrooms to see what the children have been learning about during our 'This is Our World' topic weeks. Mozzarellanation will be there to serve you with your choice of freshly homemade pizzas in their fire oven. We will be running our own bar for all refreshments.

Thank you for all of the plants and recycled materials you have kindly donated for our Curriculum Topic Weeks. We are still collecting in plants, ring pull tins, glass jars, egg boxes. The donations you have made on the Schoolgateway will go towards our trips to the Rectory Farm and a visit from the Junk Orchestra. Thank you for your continued support.

Footsteps

Y2 have completed the Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the Footsteps Training and Y1 have started Stage 1. A big thank you to our team of Footsteps Trainers who have come in every Thursday morning over the last few weeks to take the children out.

Library Summer Reading Challenge

We are fast approaching that time of year when Haddenham Library kick off their Summer Reading Challenge. Please find attached a poster for you to see the details of this year's space themed challenge. Registration for this year's challenge starts on Saturday 13th July in the library.

Good luck on your Space Chase!

Three Schools Walk 2 School

Thank to everyone who supported our recent walk to school with Haddenham Junior School and St Mary's School.

Science Experience Day

This year we had the opportunity to take two children from Year 1 and Year 2 to the Thame Partnership Science Experience Day hosted at Lord Williams School. The children took part in many Scientific experiments throughout the day working alongside other children from within the partnership of schools. What a wonderful experience! Please see photos on our website. [Click here.](#)

Parent Forum

Our next Parent Forum is on Monday 15th July. We have parent representatives in each class who will attend this meeting. This is a review of the year where we can celebrate highlights and build upon any areas for improvement. We really appreciate any feedback (good or bad) so that we can improve what we do here. Please give any feedback to : YR Stacylee Wyatt (Martha), Y1 Vanessa Ioannou (Lucy), Y2 Gemma Proctor (Sammy)



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Our Learning Warriors this last month are:

Reception: Kiran Thompson, Adrian Rose, Martha Wyatt, Sophie Edwards, Brodie Ehrenreich, Orhan Yesugey.

Year 1: Dominic Tibbatts, Merry White, Lucas Ray, Oscar Coaten, Tilly Isaac, Connie Boots, Elsa Williams, Ellie Abbott.

Year 2: Zach Johnson, Sam Thawley, Izzy Usherwood, Benjamin Chivers, Harrison Fray, Sammy Proctor, Arlo Hooper, Thomas Garraway.



With best wishes,

Lucy McNeil