



Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Families,

British Values Week

This week we have been looking at British Values. We have been supporting and promoting diversity across the school, as our pupils have indicated during Parliament sessions that, although they feel we welcome all people to school, they have also shared that there are times that they feel pupils are treated differently for a variety of reasons - including protected characteristics. Learning about those around us gives us a window into other people's lives and sometimes we recognise ways that we share. Have a chat with your child this weekend and ask them what book or piece of writing they looked at on Thursday.

Attendance – for week ending 22nd March

RPeterPan	RRosen	1Anning	1Donaldson	2Attenborough	2Johnson	3Rashford
90%	90%	97.7%	90%	97.98%	90.7%	97.1%

3Wicks	4Queen	4Thunberg	5Boseman	5Southgate	6Malala	6Obama
95.4%	95.9%	95.7%	92.1%	93.6%	95%	93.3%

Attendance – for week ending 27th March

RPeterPan	RRosen	1Anning	1Donaldson	2Attenborough	2Johnson	3Rashford
82.7%	84.6%	98%	93.8%	96.6%	92.7%	94%

3Wicks	4Queen	4Thunberg	5Boseman	5Southgate	6Malala	6Obama
90%	98.9%	96%	91.7%	96.4%	94.4%	92.9%



We have started our Summer term and we are hoping to see some lovely high numbers in our class attendance this term.

Muffin Madness starts again this term: the class with the most number of weeks of 100% attendance this term will get to enjoy eating muffins in class to celebrate!

Bereavement

This week, I had to share sad news with our Year 4 families about a Mummy of a pupil in the year group who sadly lost her life after valiantly fighting cancer. As a community we'd like to support her girls and partner to have their immediate and future needs met. School have set up a GoFundMe account, if you are able to make a donation or share this link with others who are, this would be gratefully appreciated:

<https://gofund.me/2938feaa>



School Class Photos

Children will have brought home on Tuesday a photo-card from Vancols (our school photographers) with a code for parents to scan and order class photos. If you are unable to find your child's card, please email the school office early next week to request a code: admin@summerswood.herts.sch.uk.

School Meals

We have a new menu this term (on our website), and school meals for Y3-Y6 now cost £3.30 per day.

ADD-Vance Autism Day – Logo WINNERS

Thank you to all our families for supporting Autism day, wearing blue and sending in money for bracelets. The children enjoyed the assembly and completing a variety of activities throughout the day. As a school, we raised a whopping £460, so thank you again for your support!

The winning logos will be displayed in school, and the winners of the competition were:

Reception: Rijad & Eva

Year 1: Mason & Jennifer

Year 2: Nikola & Felix, Aubry & Miracle

Year 3: Skylar & Aanya

Year 5: Helen, Tobias & Porsha

Year 6: Andi, Dhruvi & Joey



Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'S Kneller'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sarah Kneller
Headteacher

Interesting fact: 6 to 10 feet
is the thickness of the ice at
the North Pole

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 30th April	3.30pm: Y6 PGL parent information meeting – in 6Malala class
Wednesday 1st May	9am: 3W class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 22nd May	9am: 2A class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Thursday 23rd May	School finishes at normal times for Half Term
Friday 24th May	INSET Day – no children in school
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May	HALF TERM
Monday 3rd June	Start of Summer Term 2
Wednesday 12th June - Friday 14 th June	Y6 PGL residential trip
Wednesday 12th June	9am: 2J class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Wednesday 19th June	9am: 1A & 1D class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Wednesday 26th June	9am: Y6 PGL assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Tuesday 2nd July	9.10am: Nursery assembly – all parents/ carers welcome – DATE CHANGE **
Wednesday 3rd July	9am: RP class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Friday 5th July	#WOODFEST 2024
Wednesday 10th July	9am: RR class assembly – all parents/ carers welcome
Tuesday 16th July	2-3pm: Year 6 production
Wednesday 17th July	2-3pm: Year 6 production
Wednesday 17th July	5-6pm: Year 6 production
Monday 22nd July	Last day of term - for Nursery Children only
Monday 22nd July	Year 6 Leaver's Dinner – time TBC
Tuesday 23rd July	9am: Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – Y6 parents welcome, sign in at office
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of Term - school finishes at 1.30pm



DSPL6 & Hertsmere Schools' Partnership SEND Parent Information & Support Group

Are you the parent / carer of a child / young person with SEND?

Come along to our monthly parent / carer support groups in Potters Bar and Borehamwood. Each session consists of an informal chat with other parents/ carers and the chance to speak to our SEND Family Support Workers.

We run the groups in 2 locations – please feel free to attend either or both.

Next week we are in Borehamwood for our support group.

Please come along for a coffee and chat!

Tuesday 23rd April 2024

10 Leeming Road, Borehamwood, WD6 4DU

9.15am – 10:45am

Please email SendHSP@mountgrace.herts.sch.uk for more information and to register your interest – but no need to book in advance – feel free to just turn up on the day. Refreshments will be provided.



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