



Value of the month - Service

Message from Headteacher



Newsletter

Once again we have had an amazing half term full of exciting learning opportunities and activities.

VE Day - A small group of Year 5 & 6 children met Ruth Buckmaster (Town Councillor) at the Town Council Chambers to discuss activities planned for 80 Years anniversary of VE Day celebrations. Our school council will be meeting to discuss further plans for our school VE Day 80 Years celebration plans - information to follow shortly.

Nursery Applications - Applications opened on Monday 13th January and close on Friday 7th March for children born between 1/9/21 and 31/8/22. Please apply online through our school website. We offer 15 and 30 hour provision. Visits to the school are available - see page 2.

InVentry and Lates - Thank you for signing your child in when arriving late. Already, there has been an improvement on how many pupils there are arriving late, however, we will continue to monitor this in order to reduce this further. Please endeavour to ensure your child arrives in plenty of time, as this can make a difference and helps them to be ready to learn and settles them in quickly ready for the school day ahead.

Stay and Play - Rise and Shine - Junior Adventure Group (JAG). We would like to remind you that you can leave your child/children for ad hoc sessions for both morning and after school - all you need to do is have your child registered on their system and then add them when required. Please contact JAG if you need any further assistance.

Drop off and collection - Now we are fully into Spring term, we would ask you to help your children to become more independent by leaving them at the church gate so they can walk in by themselves. If you would like to talk to the class teacher, please make an appointment via the school office. For safety reasons, please ensure your child walks their scooter or bike through the school grounds and not ride it on the playground.

We also remind parents and visitors that mobile phone use is not permitted on school grounds for safeguarding reasons. Thank you for your support and cooperation in keeping our school a safe place for all.

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LUNCHTIME CO

We are so excited to launch our new lunchtime meals with - The Lunchtime Co. They will be delivering our school meals starting after half term. The menu will follow shortly and we will be having a taster day for parents to come in and taste for yourselves.



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD



The Headteacher's Award was presented to pupils in Year 5 & 6 this week, for being caring towards others and being a good role model - well done. They will join me this week for a 'Hot Chocolate with the Head'.



Upcoming Events

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ATTENDANCE

Year Group	Attendance % for the Academic Year so Far
Reception	92.49%
Orange Class (1)	93.98%
Yellow Class (2)	94.24%
Green Class (3)	94.02%
Violet Class (4)	93.27%
Blue Class (5)	96.06%
Indigo Class (6)	93.11%
Whole School Attendance - 94%	
National Attendance - 94.5%	
Whole School Target - 96%	

Nursery Visits

If you are interested in joining our Nursery and would like some information and a tour of our setting, then we have the following date available:

7th February at 9.30 am
Please share with family and friends.

To book, just contact our office - 01279 722109
or email - admin@highwych.herts.sch.uk

Dates for your Diary	
5 th February	Young Voices (for Choir)
7 th February	Nursery Visit - 9.30
17 th -21 st February	February Half Term
27 th Feb -4 th March	Book Fair
7 th March	Nursery Applications Close
24 th February	Lunchtime Co - start
6 th March	World Book Day
12 th March	Knex Day for Year 5 & 6
19 th March	Year 2 Great Fire of London Trip
21 st March	Red Nose Day
26 th March	PTA - Mother's Day pop up shop
28 th March	PTA - Mother's Day pop up shop
31 st March	Parent Consultations
2 nd April	Parent Consultations
3 rd April	Easter Service 10am
4 th April	Term Ends - Easter holidays 2pm finish
22 nd April	Term Begins
30 th April	Class Photos
5 th May	Bank Holiday Monday

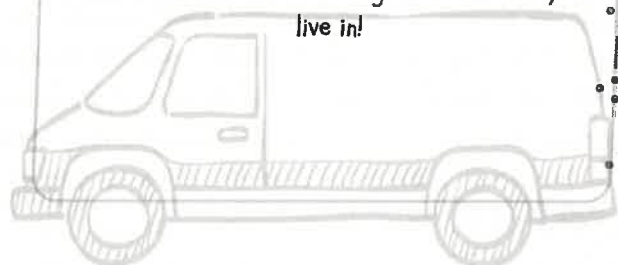
PTA

Due to many factors, there will not be an Easter Egg hunt during the Easter holiday - however, the PTA will be holding two tuck shop events after school to raise money for the school - please support these events - dates will be released in our next issue.

Harlow Council

Harlow Council are offering free furniture to schools, due to a refurbishment. I have selected some pieces and will hopefully collect them this week. Thank you to all who kindly offered their use of a van and help in this matter.

It has reminded me what a great community we live in!



Year 2 Science

Year 2 have been busy planting seeds.

They will be caring for them and recording their results - we will follow their progress and celebrate their successes.



Sporting News

Indoor Athletics Team



Year 4 representatives at Football



Welcome

Dear Families

We have some exciting news!

Following February half term Lunchtime Co. will be providing delicious and nutritious meals to the school.

Choose from a daily choice of 3 delicious options.

All food is freshly prepared, sourced locally wherever possible, and served by friendly staff in a safe and secure environment.

Enjoy our extensive salad and dessert tables, including a daily choice of fresh fruit, and new natural yoghurt pots, served with a selection of healthy toppings. We will also be serving our daily on site home baked bread for all.

Over the course of the year, there will be special themes days, fun activities and community events - these will be advertised around the school and on the website.

We want children to gain a gentle appreciation of good food, where it comes from and the important role it plays in a healthy lifestyle.

All of us at Lunchtime Co. hope you enjoy your lunches and we can help make them the highlight of your day.

We look forward to serving you!



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School's out!

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Premier Education is excited to announce we will be offering three Holiday Camp courses at Fawbert & Barnard Infants School during the February Half term. Our aim is to offer a convenient and affordable service to parents where children can have fun and feel safe in familiar surroundings. We hope our experience and extensive offering of activities will ensure there is something for every child to enjoy. Please see further details below:

Venue: Fawbert & Barnard Infants School, Sawbridgeworth, CM21 9AT

Times: 9:00am - 3.30pm / 8.30am - 5.00pm (Extended)

Ages: 4 - 12

Prices: from £17.49 per day (Full Day) | from £29.49 per day (Extended)

Discounts: 30% off until 31st January! We accept Tax Free/Childcare Vouchers

MULTI ACTIVITY:

Dates: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

PERFORMING ARTS DANCE:

Date: Monday 17th February

FOOTBALL:

Date: Thursday 20th February - Friday 21st February

BOOK HERE: premier-education.com/holiday-camps/

Our Holiday Camps are designed to help your children get active, introduce them to new and exciting activities, and create a fun-filled experience they will remember forever.

Weekly Timetable including all our activities will be released soon !

How to book:

Click the link above or visit premier-education.com, Book a Course, Postcode: CM21 9AT.

Spaces are limited to each course, so book quickly to avoid disappointment!

Please sammerson@premier-education.com with any questions or requests.

We also have camps running in Cheshunt, Northay & Ware.

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Snowdrop Sundays 2025

9 February & 16 February 2025

Opening times: 11.00 to 4.00 (last entry 3pm)

Adults £7.00 (£6.00 if booked in advance)

Children free, dogs on leads welcome. Refreshments available



Snowdrop Thursdays 2025

13 February & 20 February 2025

Opening times: 11.00 to 3.00 (last entry 2pm)

Adults £5.50 , children free, dogs on leads welcome

Refreshments available

Warwick House Gardens not open on Thursdays



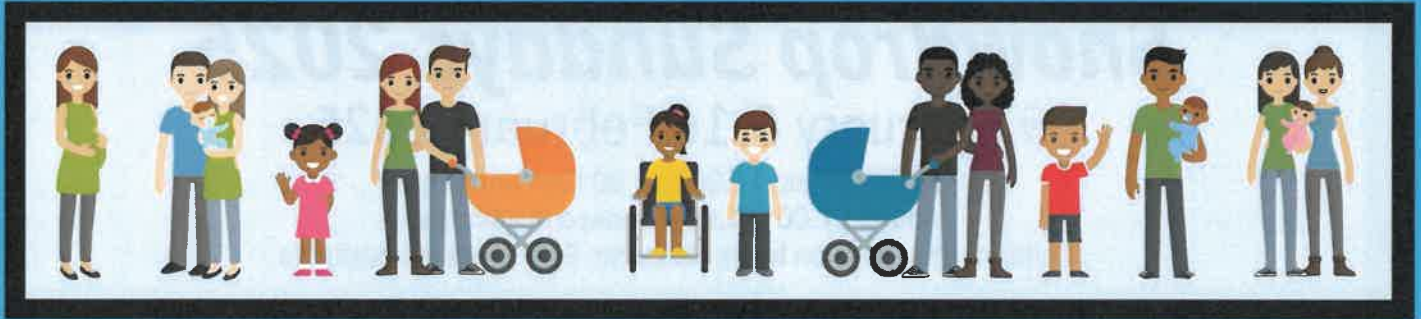
Tickets for both Sundays and Thursdays will be limited and bookable in advance: www.eastonlodge.co.uk or direct through www.Trybooking.com.

Little Easton, Great Dunmow, Essex CM6 2BB

Enquiries: 01371 876979; enquiries@eastonlodge.co.uk

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