



# NEWSLETTER

## April 2019

Dear Parents,

What a fabulous Easter: the sun was shining and warmer weather prevailed, giving us all the opportunity to get out in the fresh air and dare to dream about summer! We now have a very short half term with bank holidays and only another four weeks until another holiday. However, we have lots to pack in during that time with all year groups looking forward to educational visits and Year 6 putting all their hard work to the test with SATs week beginning on 13<sup>th</sup> May.

We are very excited that this half term we are expecting to complete new playground markings for children to enjoy both at playtimes and lesson times. The School Council helped choose lots of designs, including a Buddy Stop. Well done to **Summer and Neil** in Year 4 who won our competition. We can't wait to see their joint design appear on the playground! Unfortunately we have not managed to raise enough money for the log tangle we hoped to install but in addition to the playground markings we will be installing an activity trail as we felt it was important that our Year 6s were able to enjoy the result of their efforts in raising funds, before they leave in July.

Having just completed jury service myself, I must inform you that now Miss Simpson has been called for service for two weeks commencing next week. Mrs Sanders will be covering her absence.

Now that summer is on its way please can I remind you to check the uniform requirements in the prospectus on our website: Shoes in particular must be flat-heeled and in dark brown, black or dark blue. (Fashion shoes and fashion sandals are not permitted). A peaked hat is essential now the sun is so strong. We do not allow sunglasses but if children wear a peaked hat it does keep the sun out of their eyes and crucially off their heads. We do not have disposable cups in school (we're doing our bit for the environment) and therefore children must bring in a water bottle.

We are still eager to recruit Parent Representatives, particularly for Year 3 and Year 4. This would involve sharing information, answering questions and being a sounding board for others including managing a Year Group Facebook Page. It does not require any set hours but is more of an informal on-going communication role between parents and class teachers. If you are interested to learn more please do get in touch. We are hoping to meet on 23<sup>rd</sup> May to start shaping the role and create a plan of action!

Mrs C Martinez  
Headteacher

### Governor Update

Dear Parents

I can't believe it is the summer term already. Talking to children earlier this week in school it was great to hear how pleased they are to be back in class with their friends. Everyone seems to be full of energy and focus.

As a board of governors we are still trying to recruit more people to be involved in the oversight of the school; working alongside the HT and the senior leadership team. If you are someone who could spare a couple of hours per month and you are interested in education please get in touch with me via the office. If you would rather be involved as a parent representative then please contact the HT. You will be most welcome.

For the children and staff there are projects to co-ordinate, SATs to sit, great books to read and vegetables to grow over the summer months among many other things. My colleagues and I will be in school observing and monitoring and wishing we had been to such a great school.

Kathy Bowman  
Chair of Governors

## Comic Relief

**In March the children enjoyed a mufti day,  
raising a total of £300 for Comic Relief. Thank  
you to everyone who contributed**



### DIARY DATES

<b>Apr</b>		<b>July</b>	
29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 QMC Trip	1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5 Outcome
30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 QMC Trip	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 3 Outcome
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 4 Outcome
<b>May</b>		12 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Reports
7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Rushall Farm Trip	12 <sup>th</sup>	FLLS School Disco
13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	SAT's Week	16 <sup>th</sup>	Upper School Performance at 6.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	FFLS Happy Bag Collection	17 <sup>th</sup>	Thank You Afternoon Tea
20 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	Walk to School Week	17 <sup>th</sup>	Parent's Evening for Reports
27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	Half Term	18 <sup>th</sup>	Upper School Performance at 6.30pm
		22 <sup>nd</sup>	Leaver's Party
		23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last Day of Term
<b>June</b>			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Return to school		
3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Calshot Trip		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 3 QMC Trip		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 QMC Trip		
14 <sup>th</sup>	Dress Down Day		
17 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photos		
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sports Day		
24 <sup>th</sup>	BPSM Concert at the Anvil		
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28 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day		