



This week has been taken over by the Vikings, which didn't go as planned, but thanks to the teachers and children creativity, they made the most of it.

Riddle: What can be touched, but can't be seen?\*

See if you can guess and find the answer in our newsletter.

## **DEADLINE - Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> of February!**

### **Phasels Wood Year 4 residential trip 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2024**

Please make sure to pay the **£35.00 deposit by Monday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of February**, if you want to secure the place for your child on this trip. If you are unable to access Arbor, please bring cash or cheque addressed to "Field Junior School" to the office or come in to see Miss Brooks, if you have any problems paying.

### **Hudnall Park Year 6 residential trip 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2024**

Please make sure to pay the **£50.00 deposit by Monday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of February**, if you want to secure the place for your child on this trip. If you are unable to access Arbor, please bring cash or cheque addressed to "Field Junior School" to the office or come in to see Miss Brooks, if you have any problems paying.

### **Highest Attendance this week**

**3M 99.3%**

**4C 97.8%**

**3WA 95.9%**



This week's winners are:



5W

6K

3M

4C

Lower school winners are year 4

Upper school winners are year 6

Not many children have logged on this week so please encourage your children to practise their timestables and support their classes.



## Dates for your diary

### Year 4

#### Swimming

Thank you to all Parents and Carers, who paid for the swimming. Your contributions do matter and we do appreciate your input.

### Year 5

#### Viking Day - 08.02.2024 – Thursday (Re-scheduled)

Cost per child = £12.00 This organised day will take place in the annexe and will be led by a specialised history company. The children will be Vikings for a day and will take part in many activities. We would like the children to wear costumes. This will make the day even more realistic and we thank you in advance for your help. Lunch will be as normal in school. If your child has a music lesson arranged for that day, it will be forfeited.

#### CHINESE NEW YEAR - WHOLE SCHOOL

It is Chinese New Year on Saturday, the 10th February. We would like to celebrate the year of the Dragon with our Chinese families by having an assembly and a non uniform day on Friday 9th February. Please would you send the children into school wearing something red e.g. a red jumper, T shirt, scarf as the colour red represents happiness and good fortune.

### WORLD BOOK DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL

We will start our World Book Day celebrations by having the Travelling Book Fair for 3 days in the Lower Hall after school from Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> of March, until Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> of March. Children will receive £1 book tokens on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> of March. They can use them towards book purchases at the fair or in any other participating bookstore. There will also be a poet coming to write with the children at school. More information to follow.

### Year 3

#### CELTIC HARMONY (Hertford) - Friday 8th March 2024

Cost per child = £25 The children will have the unique opportunity to experience life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They will get to make Stone Age tools and Bronze Age beaker pots, along with experiencing what life was like in round house buildings. The children will be given the opportunity to trade and role play using real Stone-Age artefacts as farmers, hunters, miners etc and exchange goods of different values using numeracy skills. It really is a fantastic school trip that will fully enhance the children's historical understanding. (Please note this is the only trip in Year 3). Email was sent on the 17<sup>th</sup> January.



### Book club

This spring term we have a book club with Miss Emerick. Children from Years 3 and 4 will be on Tuesdays from 12.30pm to 1pm and for Years 5 and 6 it is on Thursdays from 12pm to 12.30pm in the school library. Year 4 children will be helping Year 3 children with the reading. They have just started *The Bad Beginning: A Series of Unfortunate events* by Lemony Snicket. Years 5 and 6 are discussing *Wolf Brother*, which is the first book in the series: *Chronicles of Ancient Darkness* by Michelle Paver. As they have already started the books, it is for children who have already requested to take part.

\*Someone's heart.

## REMINDERS

**Dinner accounts** - please ensure that your child's dinner account is topped up via Arbor to cover meals until the end of term. Thank you.



### Next week birthdays:

Yeshna Sri (Yr 3), Aiyla (Yr 4), Amelia (Yr 5), Sami (Yr 3), Ted (Yr 5), Clara (Yr 6)

*We wish all the children celebrating their birthdays lots of fun and many happy returns.*



**Herts Haven Café - A safe, welcoming space, with professional workers to support you with your wellbeing when you need it.  
Watford Palace Theatre**

**Monday 3.30pm to 8.00pm. For 10 to 18-year-olds – drop in, no appointments.  
Here is a link to a fun, digital therapeutic intervention supporting 7–12-year-olds to manage their worries, fears and anxieties [Lumi Nova - WithYouth](#)**



## Dates for your diary

### Spring half term:

Mon to Fri, 19 February to 23 February 2024

**Thur, 28 March pick up time 1.30pm**

### Easter break

Friday, 29 March to Friday, 12 April 2024

### Inset Day

Monday, 15 April 2024

**Pupils return to school for the start of the Summer 2024 term on Tuesday, 16 April 2024**

### Bank Holiday

Monday, 6 May 2024

### Summer half term:

Monday, 27 May to Friday, 31 May 2024

### Inset day

Monday, 10 June 2024

**Last day of the Academic Year – School closes at 1.30pm**

Tuesday, 23 July 2024

**School closed for the summer 2024 holidays** Wednesday, 24 July to Sunday, 1 September 2024



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