



This week the winter has been in full swing. On Monday we had a visit from Hertfordshire Police Officers for Peace Day, who ran an interactive session for year 6 children. During this visit they spoke with the children about positive friendship groups, knife crime, gangs and grooming.

Year 4 enjoyed their first swimming session.

Riddle: What kind of crystals don't break when they hit the ground? \*  
See if you can guess and find the answer in our newsletter.



## 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

31.01.2024 – Wednesday

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.

### 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.

### Year 4

**Phasels Wood** – residential trip 01-03.07.2024. The **deadline** to pay the £35.00 non-returnable deposit is the **5<sup>th</sup> of February** the latest to secure the place.

### Year 6

**HUDNALL PARK** – residential trip 15th – 19th July 2024 in Hemel Hamstead - **deadline** to pay the £50.00 non-refundable deposit is on **05.02.2024** and it will determine the number of participants and final total for the trip. We sent letters on Wednesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> January with all the details.

## Highest Attendance this week

**99.3% 4H**  
**99.5% 6K & 5W**



This week's winners are:

5W  
6K  
3M  
4C

Overall, the boys won but the girls were very close behind. Let's see if they can be winners next week.

Please continue to encourage your children to play timestable rockstars at home.

### P.E. days

Children should come in P.E. kits under their clothes.

#### Year 3

Wednesday and Thursday

#### Year 4

Thursday swimming and Friday P.E.

#### Year 5

Wednesday and Friday

#### Year 6

Monday and Thursday



### **Congratulations to Miss Williams!**

Her cutest baby boy was born on the 11th of January.

### **REMINDERS**

**School day starts at 8.50am** and all children should be in class by that time. The school gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.50am in the morning, in the afternoon they are open from 3.15pm and close at 3.30pm.

**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:**

Amelia (Yr 3), Tia (Yr 6), Wassim (Yr 6), Safaa (Yr 5), Liyana (Yr 3)

*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](#)

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**There is a 10% sale on uniforms on mapac, from Thursday, the 25<sup>th</sup> January until Wednesday, the 31<sup>st</sup> January.** Enter: JSP24 at checkout [www.mapac.com/education/parents](http://www.mapac.com/education/parents)



## 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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