



### Spring Term 2019

11th February	Nursery Parent Tour – please book at office
18th - 22nd Feb	Half Term
25th February	Back to school
<b>25th February</b>	<b>Year 3 Donaldson Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm</b>
<b>28th February</b>	<b>Year 3 Donaldson Parents Evening 5-8pm</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Dress up as book character
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – dress in red
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 5-8pm
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
5th April	Last Day of Term – 2pm finish
23rd April	Back to school

### Severe Weather/School Closure Notification

Hertfordshire County Council has changed the way that you will be notified if a school is closed. Please sign up to the Everbridge system via the following link:

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489>

This link will direct you to the “Sign Up” page where you should click on the “sign up” button and follow the instructions. It should take no more than five minutes to register and you can edit your information at any time should your contact details change. If you have children at more than one school, you can register for those schools too in a single registration process.

Please register as soon as possible so that your text and email alerts are set up.

Should it prove necessary to close the school we will also aim to communicate with parents and carers via Schoolcomms, our website and our Twitter account.

### This week:

It has been great to have a week which has *not* been interrupted by snow! Last week we were very proud of all the children who attended the Young Voices choir at the O2 in London. They did the school and themselves proud.

Another proud school moment came from the children who attended the Houses of Parliament school trip last week. Teachers were very impressed with their attitude and behaviour.

Year 1 are looking forward to their Animal Workshop where a range of mini beasts will be visiting the school next week.

It has been lovely to receive this feedback from the positive Friday message: “This has made our weekend! Thank you for taking the time to let us know.”

Have a lovely weekend.

Tom Willcox

### Photos of the week



## Parents & Carers' Consultation Evenings

Advance notice that Consultation Evenings will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The booking system will open on 11<sup>th</sup> March and we will be in touch through Schoolcomms in early March.

Please note that Miss Atkins (Y3 Donaldson) will be holding her Consultation evenings on 25<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February; Y3 Donaldson parents received an email yesterday with the relevant information to make bookings. If you are a Y3 Donaldson parent or carer and need to see Mrs Carrack, she will be available in March and you will also receive an email next month to enable you to book an appointment.

## Y6 Indoor Athletics Finals

Last night our Y6 children attended the partnership athletic finals held at Rickmansworth School. It was a very competitive evening with some exceptionally close races! The children were nervous but managed to push through and win a fair few races, the standard was high! The boys came 4<sup>th</sup> and the girls came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Well done to you all!



## ALSA Table Top Sale this Sunday

There will be a Table Top Sale at school on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February from 12pm to 2pm. Entry for adults is £1 and children are free. Please come along to see what goodies people are selling!

## Half Term Tennis Club

We attach a flyer for a Tennis Club running in Hemel Hempstead.

## Netball Club

Netball and Football Club have resumed this week. Please let the school office know if your child can no longer attend.

## Lost Property

Please come and check out the lost property cupboard as we will be disposing of all un-named items on the 14<sup>th</sup> February.

## Spare Underwear

We are in need of girls and boys socks, knickers, pants and girls' tights- if you have any outgrown items indoors, please drop them in to the office.

## Illness

If your child is sick over the weekend you need only to ring in on the Monday, this then covers your child for the week. If your child remains poorly, please ring and update us the following Monday.

### Mid-day Supervisory Assistant

We are looking for a MSA to help with the supervision of children during the lunch break from 11.45am to 1.15pm. If you are interested in applying please call in to the office for an application form; the closing date is 8 February.

### Watford Harriers Junior Challenge 2019

The school has established a link with Watford Harriers and we encourage our children to take part in the fun runs that will be taking place on Saturday 30 March. More information can be found on this link:

<https://watfordharriers.org.uk/junior-challenge>

### Attendance:

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Tiggywinkles		95.2	
Cotton Tails	94.1		
Wonderland			97.3
Neverland			99
Blake	89		
Dahl	94.3		
Donaldson	94.8		
Potter		95.9	
Pratchett	92.1		
Blyton	93.6		
Rowling	88.3		
Fine	93		
Morpurgo			98
Lewis	91.7		
Wells		95.3	
Rundell			96

Our overall attendance this week is 94.3%.

### Red Nose Day – 15<sup>th</sup> March

School Council have voted that children can dress up in red clothing to celebrate Red Nose Day. There will be a voluntary contribution of £1 which will go directly to Comic Relief.

### TT Rockstars

Well done – more of our children are accessing Rockstars this week! Our speed remains at 4.1, making us the second fastest amongst local schools.

We look forward to handing out the badges to all the Rock Heroes on Monday.

### World Book Day – 8<sup>th</sup> March

The children (and staff!) can dress up as a book character on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate World Book Week. We will also be offering a fun menu on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – more information to follow in next week's newsletter.

### 2019/20 Nursery Applications

We have added our Nursery Admission Arrangements for 2019/20 to our website. If you wish to apply for a place for your child, please see the details and form on the website.

### Parking

Please be considerate when parking. A local resident has had their driveway blocked and they were not happy. A complaint has gone to the police.

### Attachments:

Langley Tennis Club – February  
Langley Tennis Club – Easter, May Summer 2019  
Country Garden Art Workshop