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# NEWSLETTER



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## WELLBEING WEEK 2022 KEEPING SAFE



Over this week, the children are learning about lots of different ways to keep themselves and others healthy and safe, including online safety, first aid, firework safety, safety by railways, a visit from the NSPCC and more.

Thank you to Mrs McCabe for organising another interesting Wellbeing Week!





## Link to Hope shoebox appeal 2022

Our shoeboxes will be collected after half term on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to support the appeal but are not in a position to donate a complete shoebox, we are also collecting individual items off the list to put some boxes together.



## Class 6 Assembly new date

Class 6's assembly to parents has been rescheduled and will now take place on

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15am**

# NHS

## Flu Vaccinations

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

A reminder to please read the letter (sent home last week) and follow the instructions to accept or decline for your child.

## Cake Day tomorrow!

Instead of a morning snack tomorrow, children from all classes can bring a small amount of money to buy a cake or two. **Cakes are 25p** each, so please provide coins in a clearly named purse or envelope.

Any cakes left over will be sold at hometime by the main doors.

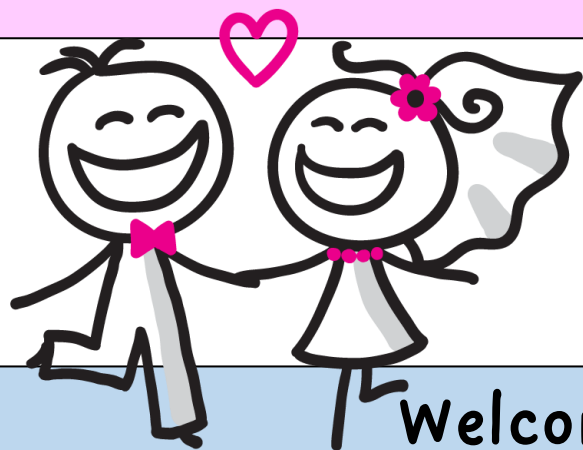
**Thank you to Class 6 for supplying the cakes!**



# Happy Wedding Day!

In half term, Miss Webb who works in the school office will be getting married! We gave her a traditional St Ipp's bridal send off in Collective Worship on Monday, which you may have spotted if you came into school that day.

I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Webb and her partner a truly wonderful wedding day. We look forward to welcoming her back after the half term break as Mrs Stansbie.



## Welcome Ms Coyne

After the half term break, Ms Coyne will be joining our team as a Teaching Assistant and Midday Supervisor. We are looking forward to having her on board!

## Baby on the way!

I am delighted to share some very happy news with you all – Miss Ingle is expecting her second baby, due in the spring. I am sure you will join with me in sending Miss Ingle and her partner our love and best wishes at this exciting time. We will soon be recruiting for a teacher to cover Miss Ingle's maternity leave and I will keep you updated. Congratulations Miss Ingle!



## School Photographer

A reminder that the school photographer will be here on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November to take individual and sibling group portraits. All children will have their photo taken and you will receive proofs of their pictures. Placing an order is optional!

## PHOTOGRAPH CONSENTS

We are still waiting for a few parents to complete the photo consent section on Arbor. Please can you do this as a matter of urgency if you have not already done so. Thank you.



# PTA Meeting TONIGHT!

All are welcome and we are looking forward to meeting everyone - 7pm at The Bird in Hand pub, Gosmore.

## MOVIE AND MUNCH

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 3.15-5pm £4 per child

Movie and Munch(es) will be taking place in classrooms with the teachers. All children will be provided with a drink and snack whilst enjoying watching their film.



Book online:

[www.pta-events.co.uk/stipps](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stipps)



Bookings will close at the end of the day on Wednesday 2nd November and we will not be able to accept any bookings after this date.

Class 1 movie: Octonauts and the Cave of Sac Actun (U)

Class 2 movie: Alvin and the Chipmunks (U)

Class 3 movie: The Mitchells vs The Machines (U)

Class 4 movie: Ratatouille (U)

Class 5 movie: Back to the Outback (U)

Class 6 movie: The Addams Family (PG)

At the end of the session, children will be dismissed by teachers at their usual collection points. If you have children in more than one class attending, teachers will supervise your child until you get from one collection point to another.

Thank you for your cooperation.



# PTA Diary dates and upcoming events

7<sup>th</sup> November: Movie and Munch

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November: Book Fair

9<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Fair

12<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Movie & Munch

16<sup>th</sup> December: Class 5 Cake Day

Watch this space - more details after half term 😊

## This week's article from our Pupil Journalist, Annie

We have nearly made it to half term! And what an exciting one it has been too.

This week is wellbeing week, the classes have been learning about childline and staying safe both online and offline. Class four has been making posters about safety and who to tell if you feel the need to talk to someone about a problem. In the end they will put them together to create a scrapbook to look back on.

In fit kidz class 4,5 and 6 used the adult rowing machine to play the fish game, where you row for five minutes against the wind and try to catch the fish. It is really hard work but a lot of fun!

### Now for faraday house captains Theo and Arthur

What is your favourite colour?

A:purple

T: Red.

Why did you want to be house captain?

A:to represent my house and school.

T:because I thought i would be good at it

Would you rather only be able to whisper or have an incredibly loud voice?

A:only be able to whisper

T: only be able to whisper

Remember to bring money for cake day tomorrow!



# SPORTS



## Netball

The netball team have made a fabulous start to the season with a strong win against Bedwell last Friday and another against Knebworth on Tuesday (16-0). A big well done to Miss Abbott and the team!

## Football Rally

Two teams of footballers played in the rural schools rally on Tuesday. They all played brilliantly - the purple team finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place and the yellows came second after narrowly missing out in the final with a score of 1-2. Well done to all the footballers!



## PE KITS FOR WASHING

PE kits will come home tomorrow so that they can be checked and washed over half term. Thank you for ensuring that your child has everything they need for indoor and outdoor sports, this is a big help to us.

We still intend to do as much outdoor sport as possible after half term so you may wish to put a spare woolly hat and some gloves in their PE kit bag (please ensure they are named clearly).





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## The Benefits of School Lunch

As your child's School Lunch Provider, HCL takes great pride in delivering tasty and nutritional meals at every lunchtime service.

There are so many **benefits** to having a cooked school lunch, such as:

- **Nutritious** meals full of **energy-fueling** ingredients, lead to a **better learning environment**.
- **Convenient** for Parents and Carers.
- At least one portion of **fruit and vegetables** in every serving.
- Confidence that **all** meals meet **nutritional** standards.

As **experts** in nutrition and catering, providing a service that parents can **trust**, with menus that prioritise your children's **health and well-being**, is at the forefront of our operation. We're all leading busy lives, so let our menu provide your child with a **hot, healthy and balanced meal**.



## Sustainability

We take our responsibility to implement **sustainable practices** that **positively** impact our customers, communities and the health of our planet very seriously. This ethos is embedded in our values and policies and is reflected in our entire supply chain. HCL is taking multiple steps to reduce our environmental impact by:

- Proactively **educating** and **raising** awareness of how all ages can **support** sustainability.
- **Encouraging** all staff across the business to be environmentally responsible through regular **training**. Ensuring we all adhere to **environmental laws, policies and** procedures.
- Working with our suppliers to replace any **negative** environmental impacts with **positive** ones. Meeting these requirements is **mandatory** for all our suppliers.

**WE'RE COMMITTED TO ACHIEVING  
NET ZERO BY 2030!**

**FRESH FRUIT AND A CHOICE OF  
DESSERTS ARE AVAILABLE DAILY**



## Social Value

Social value is important to us, demonstrated in part by our **Community Support Team** who deliver workshops in schools such as **Cookery clubs, Gardening clubs, Healthy Eating workshops and Assemblies**. All our clubs are highly inclusive, we have parents, grandparents and siblings signing up to enjoy them!



## Accreditations

We're incredibly proud that we:

- Comply with **Government Food Standards**.
- Have achieved **Food For Life Silver Award** for 8 years.
- Prepare **75%** of dishes **freshly** from **unprocessed** ingredients containing no **undesirable additives or trans fats**.
- Provide the **Platinum Sugarwise** catering mark for all Primary Schools; giving you peace of mind that our menu consists of low amounts of 'free sugars'.



## Recruitment

Join our catering team, working part time and term time preparing and serving delicious, nutritious school meals!

Working for HCL, we will provide you with **full training, personal development**, part time and term time only working (so you can have the holidays off to fit in with your family life), pension, on the job support and discounts that can save you **£100s** each year!

Positions are available in both Primary & Secondary Schools and our recruitment team is waiting to hear from you right now!



**TO FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY FOR ANY OF  
OUR LATEST VACANCIES, JUST SCAN HERE**





## WEEK ONE

### MONDAY

BBQ Dusted Chicken  
with Rice  
Italian Pasta Bake (Ve)  
with Crusty Bread

### TUESDAY

Mediterranean Roll (Ve)  
with Potato Wedges  
Macaroni Cheese (V)  
with Garlic Bread

### WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken  
with Sage and Onion Stuffing  
Sausages  
in Yorkshire Pudding (V)  
with Roast Potatoes  
or Wholemeal Pasta

### THURSDAY

Cottage Pie  
Quorn Burger in a Bun (V)  
with Diced Potatoes

### FRIDAY

Battered Fish  
Cheese and Tomato  
Pizza (V)  
with Oven Chips  
or Pasta

## WEEK TWO

### MONDAY

Pork Sausages in Gravy  
with Creamed Potatoes  
Cheese & Veg Pasties (V)  
with Diced Potatoes

### TUESDAY

Chicken Pie  
with Herby Potatoes  
Mild Vegetable Curry (Ve)  
with Rice

### WEDNESDAY

Roast Beef  
and Yorkshire Pudding  
Lentil Roast (V)  
with Roast Potatoes  
or Wholemeal Pasta

### THURSDAY

Quorn Hot Dog (V)  
Roasted Vegetable Lasagne (V)  
with Garlic Bread  
with Potato Wedges  
or Pasta

### FRIDAY

Crispy Coated Salmon  
Cheese and Tomato  
Pizza (V)  
with Oven Chips  
or Pasta

## WEEK THREE

### MONDAY

Vegballs in Homemade  
Tomato Sauce (Ve)  
with Pasta  
Cheese Pinwheel (V)  
with Diced Potatoes

### TUESDAY

Mild Chicken Curry  
with Rice  
Omelette, Grilled Tomatoes  
and Baked Beans (V)  
with Potato Wedges  
or Tricolour Pasta

### WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork  
with Sage and Onion  
Stuffing  
Tomato Bolognese (Ve)  
with Roast Potatoes  
or Wholemeal Pasta

### THURSDAY

Beef Burger in a Bun  
with Potato Wedges  
Cheese, Potato  
and Broccoli Bake (V)

### FRIDAY

Fish Fillet Fingers  
Cheese and Tomato  
Pizza (V)  
with Oven Chips  
or Pasta

## MULTI CHOICE MENU

WINTER/  
SPRING  
2022/23

Served Week Commencing:  
• 2022: 31 October, 21 November, 12 December • 2023: 5 January, 23 January, 20 February, 13 March

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Served Week Commencing: • 2022: 14 November, 5 December • 2023: 16 January, 6 February, 6 March, 27 March

Freshly baked bread, seasonal vegetables and bowl salads are available daily • Gravy and Custard are always available separately when on the menu • All our milk is organic - fresh from the dairy (V) = Vegetarian (Ve) = Vegan

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Hello, Parents & Guardians! We are BeeZee Bodies, and we work with Hertfordshire County Council to provide FREE (and FUN!) healthy lifestyles support for families across Hertfordshire.

## FREE 1-1 HEALTH & WELLBEING SUPPORT FOR YOUR FAMILY

Raising a healthy family is hard, but our friendly wellbeing coaches can get your family's health and wellbeing on the right track.

Book in for a FREE, 1:1 chat where we can help you and your family create and maintain healthy habits at home. Together, we'll discuss your lifestyle, challenges and goals and create a tailored action plan for you to take away. We'll check in with you one month later to see how you've been getting on and provide any further support!



**SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE APPOINTMENT**

Just go to [beezeebodies.com/families](https://beezeebodies.com/families) (or scan the QR code!) and enter your details

\*to be eligible for this awesome free service, your family must live/go to school/be registered with a GP in Hertfordshire and include one child who is above their ideal healthy weight.

## AUTUMN BINGO!

GO FOR A NICE WALK AND SEE HOW MANY OF THESE THINGS YOU CAN FIND!

Squirrel



Mushroom



Conkers



Hot chocolate



Spider's Web



Autumn leaves



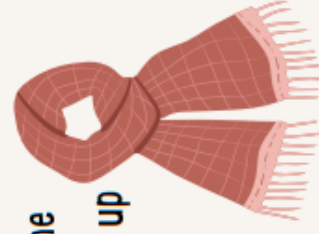
Pumpkin



Muddy paws!



Someone wrapped up warm



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# The British Schools Museum

## Dancing For Fun



Maypole, Morris  
& Country Dancing  
25th October 2022



10am - 12pm    £4 per child (ages 6+)  
Adults must accompany children