St Ippolyts CE (Aided) Primary School

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Issue 37: Thursday 6th July 2023





The children are practising hard for their production which takes place next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - they sound FANTASTIC! Matinee performances start at 1.45pm and the evening show starts at 6pm.

For the evening performance on Wednesday, all children need to be back at school by 5.30pm. At each performance, the PTA are selling refreshments and there will be a collection at the end.

Please note that evening tickets are fully booked. If you have booked evening tickets but find that you won't be using them, PLEASE let us know asap because we have a waiting list.

SAFEGUARDING

PLEASE COULD ALL PARENTS NOTE THAT PHOTOS AND VIDEOS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING THE PERFORMANCES.

AT THE END OF THE SHOW, THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PHOTOGRAPH YOUR OWN CHILD ONLY. Thank you!



We are so excited about the Summer Fair tomorrow - the weather is forecast to be glorious! Please read on for some important points:

- PARKING: Please park sensibly and safely no parking along Folly Lane or by the school gates.
- HOMETIME: Children will be dismissed form their usual places as normal. Please collect your child and then walk up to the field.
- The Fair does not open until 3.30pm, so there is no need to rush to the field.
- Bake Off Cakes can be brought into school first thing in the morning. Please make sure they are clearly labelled with your name and class.
- Please make sure you have returned raffle ticket stubs and money by tomorrow morning.
- Tokens will be on sale at the beginning of the fair



Annual reports

Annual reports were sent home last week via email. Please could you acknowledge receipt of your child's report by emailing the class teacher before the end of term. Many thanks.

Class 3 trip

Class 3 spent a
wonderful day
learning all about
Roman life on
Tuesday at Welwyn
Baths and Mill Green
Museum in Hatfield.

They learned about different Roman artefacts, played Roman games, and learned about the important work of archaeologists.

Thank you to all the grown ups who went along to help!



Transition day: Thursday 13th July

Next Thursday will be a day of all change!

We will be welcoming our new Reception children into school for the morning and our Year 6 children will be spending the day at their secondary schools.

All the other children will be spending time in their new classes, getting to know their new teachers, classrooms and classmates.



After school clubs are now finished

Clubs will resume in the autumn. Thank you to all the staff who give up their time voluntarily to run extra-curricular activities throughout the year.

(NB Cookery will still take place on Monday as explained in the text)

Class 3 Assembly next week

The re-arranged Class 3 assembly will take place on Tuesday 11th July at 9.15am.

Year 6 Leavers Service

Parents of Year 6 children are invited to join us in Church on **Monday 17**th **July at 2.15pm** for our traditional Leavers Service.

As there is very limited seating available, please be aware that it may be a tight squeeze! A reminder also that photos/video cannot be taken during the service itself, although there is plenty of opportunity after the service outside church.

After the service we do hope all Y6 and their families will come up to the field for the family, farewell picnic.



End of term family picnic: save the date! Monday 17th July, after school

On the afternoon of Monday 17th July, the Y6 Leavers will be holding their traditional 'Leavers Service' in church, to which the Y6 parents are very warmly invited (Miss Walker will email further details in due course).

After school on the same day, we would love everyone to join us at the school field for a celebratory family picnic – to say goodbye to our leavers and to spend time altogether after a busy, successful year in school.

Please bring your own refreshments, picnic blankets, deckchairs etc and enjoy spending time together as a school family. Younger siblings, babies, grandparents etc are all welcome to come along too; just head to the field after school, choose a spot and make yourself at home (you might want to avoid the sports pitches though in case of an impromptu rounders match!)

Important: Dinner money

Please ensure ALL dinner money debts are cleared by Wednesday 12th July. Thank you.

Sylming lessons next term

In the autumn term and spring terms, Years 3 and 4 (current Y2 and Y3) will be having swimming lessons on Wednesdays. Parents will soon receive a letter with all the details and dates. We are putting the payments on Arbor before the end of term so that you can make 'little and often' payments over the summer holidays if this would be helpful.

School dinner patterns

If you wish to change your child's routine/pattern of school dinners, please email the office before the end of term:

admin@stipps.herts.sch.uk

Summer
Disco...Thank
you!
The PTA
disco raised
an incredible

£650!

Thank you so much to the PTA and all the additional helpers.

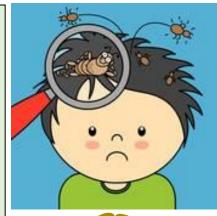


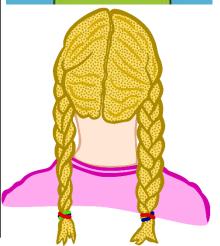
HEADLICE...

Children with long hair (beyond shoulders) need to have it tied back securely for school. We have increasing numbers of children with free-flowing hair, or only the top part tied up loosely, or held back with an alice band; these styles do not tie the hair back fully enough.

We have also had a few cases of headlice reported in school this week, so please do check your child's hair regularly and treat where necessary. Hair that is tied back properly helps to prevent the spread of headlice.

There is useful advice and information about headlice on the NHS website: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/





This week's article from our Pupil Journalists, Annie & Lily

On Tuesday, class 3 spent the day in Welwyn Garden City, exploring the Roman Baths. The museum (mill green museum) led a number of activities for everyone, and for children to enjoy; we're sure they had an exciting day!

The class 4s weren't here today as they were enjoying their time at an RAF museum, enhancing their knowledge of WW2. There are many interesting things they might've done and learnt: look at the different planes that were used, see what had been changed during the war and much more exciting things to discover.

Tomorrow is the SUMMER FAIR! We are hoping that anyone who joins in at the summer fair has a brilliant time with all the fun things to do, play and buy. The key winner was also announced on Monday meaning they can do almost everything for free; congratulations to this year's winner!





Y3 rounders

Yesterday, a team of Year 3 children competed in the SSFT Y3/4 Rounders tournament - they played fantastically well, finishing in first place - well done team!



On Tuesday, two teams of rounders players competed in the SSFT tournament...in the rain! They played brilliantly, finishing in first and third place – well done everyone!

The COMET

St Ippolyts pupils crowned national rounders champions

3rd July

EDUCATION











The Benefits of School Lunch

great pride in delivering tasty and nutritional meals at every lunchtime service. There are so many benefits As your child's School Lunch Provider, HCL takes to having a cooked school lunch, such as:

- Nutritious meals are full of energy fuelling ingredients.
- Convenient for Parents and Carers.
- At least one portion of fruit and vegetables in every serving
- Confidence that all meals meet nutritional standards.

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, As experts in nutrition and catering, providing a service that parents can trust, with menus that healthy and balanced meal.







Sustainability

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

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

WE'RE COMMITTED TO ACHIEVING NET ZERO BY 2030!

DESSERTS ARE AVAILABLE DAILY FRESH FRUIT AND A CHOICE OF



Social Value

clubs, Gardening clubs, Healthy Eating workshops highly inclusive - we have parents, grandparents and Social value is important to us, demonstrated by our and Assemblies in our Schools. Our sessions are Community Support Team who deliver Cookery siblings signing up to enjoy them!

programme providing cookery workshops for children to educate and inspire their young minds about healthy food and healthy eating. They are able to enjoy their nealthy, nutritious meals they've created everyday during the programme. The Community Support Team also deliver the Fit, Fed and Read

Accreditations

We're incredibly proud that we:

- Comply with Government Food Standards.
- Have achieved Food For Life Silver Award for 9 years.
- Prepare 82% 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

only hours (so you can have the holidays off to fit in with your roles preparing and serving delicious, nutritious school meals! family life), a pension, on the job support as well as discounts that can save you £100s each year! Positions are available in both Primary & Secondary Schools and our recruitment team training, personal development, part-time and term-time loin our catering team, working in part-time and term-time When you work for HCL, we will provide you with full s waiting to hear from you right now! TO FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY FOR ANY OF OUR LATEST VACANCIES, JUST SCAN HERE.









WEEK ONE

Served Week Commencing:

4th Sep, 25th Sep, 16th Oct, 13th Nov, 4th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 26th Feb, 18th March

MONDAY

Quorn Burger in a Bun (V)

Baked Bean and Cheese Slice (V)

Sweet Potato and Pea Samosa Burrito (Ve)

Beef Bolognese

TUESDAY

with Spaghetti or Rice

with Diced Potatoes or Pasta WEEK TWO

MONDAY

WEDNESDAY

and Onion Stuffing and Gravy Roast Chicken with Sage

Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy (V) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta

11th Sep, 2nd Oct, 30th Oct, 20th Nov, 11th Dec, 15th Jan, 5th Feb, 4th March, 25th March

IHURSDAY

Pork Sausages with Gravy Cheese Pinwheel (V)

with Creamed Potatoes

FRIDAY

MULTI CHOICE MENU

Fishcake

Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)

with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta

Pizza (V)

Battered Fish Fillet

with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta

FRIDAY

Vegetarian Roll (Ve) with Potato Wedges

Beef Burger in a Bun

Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy

Veggie Sausages with Gravy (Ve)

TUESDAY

Shepherdess Pie (Ve)

with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta

with Creamed Potatoes Sweet Chilli Quorn (V)

Macaroni Cheese (V)

with Rice or Garlic Bread

Mild Chicken Curry

IHURSDAY

NEDNESDAY

Cheese and Tomato

WEEK THREE

MONDAY

FUESDAY

Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce Chicken and Sweetcorn

Bean and Vegetable Grill (Ve)

or Diced Potatoes with Rice

18th Sep, 9th Oct, 6th Nov, 27th Nov, 18th Dec, 22nd Jan, 12th Feb, 11th March

Roast Beef with Gravy

NEDNESDAY

Potato Topped Vegetable Pie (V)

Mild Vegetable Curry (Ve) with Creamed Potatoes

Chicken Pie

with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta

THURSDAY

Quorn Hot Dog (V)

Beany Pasta Bake (Ve)

with Potato Wedges or Garlic Bread

FRIDAY

Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)

or Tricolour Pasta with Oven Chips



Crispy Coated Salmon

Fish Fillet Fingers

Freshly baked bread, seasonal vegetables and a variety of salad are served daily • Gravy and Custard are always available separately when on the menu • All our milk is organic - fresh from the dairy







(V) = Vegetarian (Ve)



ACTIVITIES:

CRAFTS - BOUNCY CASTLE - FOOD & DRINK - RAFFLE **FUN GAMES - FACE PAINT - AND MUCH MORE**





Multi Sports Holiday Course

Wymondley JMI School (SG4 7HN)

Ages 5 - 11 yrs

CHILDREN WILL:

PLAY GAMES
MAKE FRIENDS
LEARN NEW SKILLS
HAVE FUN!

DAYS FROM JUST

£17 / Day

Football Days

Boxing Days

Tennis Days







Summer dates are now available for booking

21st - 25th August

For timetable and bookings please visit:

www.ChallengeSportEducation.co.uk