

School News

Wednesday 11 January 2017

Happy New Year!

Welcome back. We hope that you all had a lovely break and we wish you a very Happy New Year.

Welcome

We would like to welcome two colleagues to the Year 3 team. **Fiona Brown** has joined us as a teaching assistant and **Andrew Balchin** is completing his teaching placement at Wroxham. We are very pleased to welcome back **Amanda Magill** who will be working in Year 2 on Thursday and Friday each week.

Adverse weather conditions

We always aim to keep the school open however, in the event of snow, we may need to take the decision to close. A large number of staff do not live locally and may not be able to make the journey safely to Wroxham. If we need to close the school or kids club early we will text parents and post a notice on the front page of our website. We will endeavour to give as much notice as possible.

Sainsbury's Active Kids

Active Kids 2017 launches on 25th January. We would be grateful for any vouchers that you are able to donate to the school so that we can choose more sports equipment for the children. Collection boxes will be placed in the front entrance area.

Jewellery

Please ensure that your child is not wearing jewellery in school. Earring studs are permissible but will be taped over during PE or Sports sessions. This is a safety issue.

A message from Dame Alison...

Dear Parents and Families,

I trust you had a good holiday and I wish you all a very happy new year.

I was very moved and surprised to receive such a generous gift from you all. I have spent every penny! Just before Christmas I found a beautiful black velvet jacket in the sale and after Christmas I visited the new John Lewis store in Chelmsford and after several hugely enjoyable hours of careful deliberation bought an extravagant Michael Kors black and gold handbag. I am now a glamorous CEO!

As you know, I continue to be closely involved with Wroxham and shall visit frequently whilst also carrying out my role as governor. I know that Wroxham will go from strength to strength and look forward to seeing your children and my colleagues continue to flourish.

Thank you so much once again for your kindness and generosity.

Warm regards

Dame Alison

Please email us if your child has achieved something that you would like celebrated in our newsletter (nicky.easey@thewroxham.net or cheryl.mence@thewroxham.net)

Thank you for your co-operation.

Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of any the following, your child may be entitled to free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

For more information please visit: www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals 5 minute application time, decision usually given straight away.

Junior Reptile and Amphibian Club

The next fun session will take place on Saturday 14th January (12 - 2pm) at South Mimms Village Hall, Blanche Lane, Potters Bar, EN6 3PD.

The session is free and all are welcome to attend. For more information please collect a flyer from the front office.



Scooters & Bikes

Please can we ask that children are supervised to and from school whilst riding bikes or scooters across driveways.

Term Dates

We have now set our term dates for the academic year Sep 17 to July 18. Please see dates for your diary.

Dates for your Diary 2016-17

Sat 29 Jan (10am-12pm)	<i>Super Sibs at St Teresa's School Borehamwood</i>
Mon 6 Feb	<i>Year 1 trip to The Royal Festival Hall (more details to follow)</i>
Mon 13-17 Feb	<i>Half term holiday</i>
Thur 2 Mar	<i>World Book Day</i> 
Fri 24 Mar	
Fri 31 Mar	<i>Term ends</i>
Weds 19 April	<i>Term begins</i>
Mon 29 May- Fri 2 June	<i>Half term holiday</i>
Fri 16 June	<i>INSET Day</i>
Mon 19 June	<i>INSET Day</i>
Fri 21 July	<i>Term ends</i>
	2017-18
Wed 30 Aug	<i>Occasional Day</i>
Thu 31 Aug	<i>INSET Day</i>
Fri 1 Sep	<i>INSET Day</i>
Mon 4 Sep	<i>Term Starts</i>
Mon 23 Oct - Fri 27	<i>Half Term holiday</i>
Fri 15 Dec	<i>Term Ends</i>
Mon 18 Dec	<i>INSET Day</i>
Tue 19 Dec	<i>INSET Day</i>
Wed 20 Dec - Tue 2 Jan 18	<i>Christmas Holiday</i>

Reception Admission Sep 17

The deadline for applying for a Reception school place is Sunday 15th January. Please apply online at

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Wed 3 Jan 18	<i>INSET DAY</i>
Thu 4 Jan 18	<i>Term Starts</i>
Mon 12 Feb - Fri 16 Feb	<i>Half Term holiday</i>
Fri 30 Mar - Fri 13 Apr	<i>Easter holidays</i>
Mon 7 May	<i>Bank holiday</i>
Mon 28 May - Fri 1 Jun	<i>Half Term Holiday</i>
Fri 15 June	<i>INSET DAY (Report Writing)</i>
Fri 20 July	<i>Term Ends</i>
Mon 23 Jul - Fri 27 July	<i>INSET DAYS</i>

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Thank you

Nicky Easey and Cheryl Mence