

NEWS



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Gung hay fat choy

We have been celebrating Chinese New Year and so we start this newsletter by 'wishing you to be prosperous in the coming year'

Goodbye and Hello

We would like to wish Miss Anstis a wonderful wedding day over the Half Term holiday and look forward to welcoming back Mrs Porter after the break. Congratulations to them both and our best wishes for the future.

Parents Evening, Spring Term

Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place on Tuesday 5th March and Thursday 7th March between 3.30 – 4.30pm and 5.00 – 7.00pm. Please note that appointments for parents evening will be available for booking on ParentMail **from 6pm this evening until Friday 1st March.**

Mrs Box will be available on Thursday 7th during these times, please visit the office to make an appointment if you require one.

We plan for 10 minute consultations, but if you have a major concern please make an extended appointment for another occasion.

Please log on to ParentMail and choose Parents Evening on the menu at the left hand side. Choose the date you wish to attend and then click on View/Book Appointments. Highlight your child's teacher and click on Book. Then choose the available time to suit you and book. You have now booked this appointment. **If you have children in more than one class, please repeat the instructions for each child.**

Governors – message from Frances Rawle

After more than 5 years as a Governor, Mark Knollys has decided to step down due to competing pressures on his time. Mark has been on the Sites and Buildings and Performance Management committees and did a stint as joint vice chair of Governors last year. He has also been in charge of organising governor training and has been the link governor for PHSE and RE. We would like to thank Mark very much for his contribution over the years - we will miss him.

National Offer Day – 1st March

National Offer Day for all Local Authorities (LAs) for children moving up to secondary school in September 2019 is 1st March 2019. If you require more information, please follow the link below.

<https://www.bucksc.gov.uk/services/education/school-admissions/moving-up-to-secondary-school/national-offer-day/>

Chesham Arts Festival – Speech Section

We look forward to seeing the LKCS children who are entering the Chesham Schools Speech Festival on Saturday. Remember to arrive 10 minutes before your class begins, wearing formal school uniform. We wish you the best of luck. Please remember that Speech Club has now finished for the year.

Uniform

We have been advised from A Different Class, that the uniform prices will increase by 2.3% from April this year. Please be reminded that the username for the website is xxx and the password is uniform

Message from FOLKS

Revised dates:

FOLKS' Friday Fundraiser has been rescheduled to Friday 15th February. This is the same day as Y5 handball at HGSS but we will ensure that they have lunch before they leave.

KS1 Cinema Night – rescheduled date is Thursday 28th February. Bookings will be carried over from the cancelled session, please advise FOLKS if you are unable to make the new date.

World Book Day

World Book Day is approaching, and we will be celebrating with an optional opportunity to come to school dressed as a book character on Friday 8th March. We have selected themes to help you. Further details will follow in your class' weekly letters with regard to specific activities, however for your advance notice the following themes will apply:

EYFS (Nursery and YR)	- Animal characters from picture books
Y1/2	- Julia Donaldson characters
Y3/4	- Characters from myths and legends
Y5/6	- Action and adventure book characters

Message from Sapphire House Captains

On World Book Day Sapphire House will be hosting an art competition that will be raising money for the charity ScanAppeal. This will be judged by the school governors and the competition will have different categories for different year groups (open to the whole school not just Sapphire House).

- Reception and Year 1 will be colouring in pictures based on your favourite book character (please print at home before colouring in)
- Y2 and 3 will be drawing their favourite author, or character from a book.
- Year 4, 5 and 6 will be creating their own character – we will only accept original characters, not characters already created.

There will be prizes available for each category.

The closing date is Thursday March 7th and you can start your art as soon as you like! If you have any questions, come to the Sapphire Captains (Jack and Anna) in the playground. Please ensure that you **write your name and year group on the back of your art and attach £1 entrance fee**, if you don't you might miss out on a prize.

Enjoy crafting!

Celebrations

Drumlab

We had a great visitor on Monday, when Marc from Drumlab came to do a demonstration. The children really enjoyed his performance, and if they are interested in taking lessons with him, forms are available from the school office.

Reception assembly

What a wonderful assembly we witnessed on Tuesday from Reception, thank you to all the hard work that was put into this celebration, and to the many relatives that were able to join us.



A Head Teachers Award was given this week to:

**Amelia H
Jessica F**

Congratulations!

Head Teachers Awards are given to children for excellent work, behaviours and efforts made!

Next Week ... at a glance

Monday	Y6 cake sale Y5 Pipers Corner eco day
Tuesday	Phil Williams at LKCS for eco day follow up Y5&6 Misbourne trip
Wednesday	Y5 CATS Y4 Swimming
Thursday	Y5 CATS No Spanish MPSSA Cross Country @ Hughenden (selected students)
Friday	Y5 handball @ HGSS FOLKS Fundraising Friday (rescheduled) LAST DAY – finish @ 3.15
Saturday	

Yours sincerely

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