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SUMMER TERM 2021, NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th July 2021

Our July Value is Friendship

Dear Parents/Carers, a letter from the Headteacher regarding arrangements for September 2021 will be sent home in a separate email to this newsletter. Please also take a look at the attachments for local events and a letter from Marcus Rashford MBE. Thank you

Redborne Athletics Day

Our rescheduled Redborne Athletics Day took place on Wednesday 14th. There was lots of loud cheering and we were left with plenty of tired children by the end of the morning. All children earned their certificate of achievement.

Y4 Outdoor Adventure and Activity Day

On Thursday 15th July, our Y4 children spent the entire day outside, taking part in fire building, axe throwing, catapulting and team building activities. All the children had a fantastic time and it was a brilliant end of year event for our Y4 leavers.

'I loved cooking our own lunch on the fire.' Aiden

'It was fun doing different things that we've never tried before.' Aariya

Bugs Ball

Children in Swan class enjoyed their Bug Ball on Friday 16th July. The classroom and outdoor area was crawling with very happy little creatures, who all looked amazing in their costumes. Mrs Spedding and Mrs Puddiphatt also looked superb and they ensured that all children had great fun.

'It was fun and I like Brooke's outfit. She's a butterfly.' Violet

'This is the best day ever!' James

'We played party games and had fun.' Jake



Golden Book

Swan Class - Sonny Rolls

Dove Class - Jeevan Bhaker

Owl Class - Emma Swann



Silver Award

KS2 - Haaris Khan and Daksh Patel

Reminder: Sundon Sports Bags

Thank you so much to all the families who took up the opportunity of having their own sports equipment to take home and use with their children this year. We would like to politely remind any remaining families that the bags now need to be returned for the summer, ready to go out again in September with new challenges to take part in.

Caterlink Last day of Term Special Menu

On Thursday 22nd July the lunch menu will be Fish fingers, Chips and Beans accompanied by Ice cream or Ice Lollies. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 and does not usually have a school lunch but would like to on Thursday please let their teacher know. If your child is in Year 3 & 4 and would like a lunch on Thursday then please log onto your Parent Pay account where you can make payment.

Diary Dates

Monday 19th July	Owl Class Roman Day
Tuesday 20 th July	Y4 Leavers' Outdoor Assembly at 2:30pm on backfield (parents invited)
Wednesday 21 st July	Y4 Leavers' party from 1:15pm
Thursday 22 nd July	Final day of term
Monday 6 th September	Pupils return to school (please see return dates below for the Early Years unit)

Staggered Intake to the Early Years Unit

- ❖ **Monday 6th September 2021.** Our Current 'N2' children who already attend our Nursery start school as Reception.
- ❖ **Tuesday 7th September 2021 - New Reception children start school.**
- ❖ **Wednesday 8th September 2021 - Nursery children will start school. (Our current N1 children)**
- ❖ **Monday 13th September 2021 - New Nursery children will start school.**



Jack's Channel Swim

Jack is swimming the Channel! Well the distance of the Channel anyway. He is swimming the 22 miles in 4 weeks, 360 lengths a week to raise money for George. If you would like to contribute to Jack's fund raising event. Please see the link below:

GoFundMe, <https://gofund.me/7e02a80c>



Summer Reading Challenge

The annual Summer Reading Challenge, organised by The Reading Agency and delivered by public libraries, has an environmental theme this year of Wild World Heroes. Please see the attached leaflet for further information on how the scheme will run.

School Readers

School Readers are delighted to be launching its Summertime Book Review Competition for the 2nd year. They aim to encourage children to read over the summer holidays by sending them a book

review. They had some fantastic entries last year and would love it if your school's children would like to get involved!

The prizes are books for the winner and their school's library; and also a video call for the whole class with award-winning children's author [M G Leonard](#). The competition is open until the 30th September. Please click on the link below for further information.

<https://www.schoolreaders.org/bookreview>

Free school Meal Pupil Summer Holiday Activities and Food Programme

The [Holiday Activities and Food Programme](#) will be running over the summer holidays.

The programme is for children aged 5 - 16 eligible for benefits related free school meals.

Please see the link below to register and book:

<https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/xfp/form/249>

There is a wide range of activities on offer from holiday and youth clubs to creative arts and music activities and sports. Children can take part in a range of different activities, have fun and make friends and have a healthy lunch.

Activities will be booked on a first come, first served basis.

Free School Meal Pupil Workshops

Throughout the holidays, Central Bedfordshire Council's Music Service (Inspiring Music) is running a series of free workshops for children aged 7-13 who receive free school meals.

From learning the trombone and ukulele to writing songs for videos games and singing, there is a wide range of sessions available. All sessions aim to develop participants' musical skills, while they have fun.

See what's available and when via https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/directory/81/a_to_z/I

Harlington & Sundon Lower Football Club

End of Year Event, Saturday 17th July, 09.30 -11.30hrs, Juniors New Ground.

Calling all HLSFC players and parents - we hope you will all join us for our morning of players vs parents activities (relay races, nearest the pin, penalty shoot outs) and medal ceremony on Sat 17th July. It will be a fun morning for all. Please bring some coins too, as there will be bacon sandwiches and refreshments available to buy.

It's been a strange & tough 18 months for all & our little club is no exception. For nearly 2 seasons now, we have not been able to hold any fundraising events which cover the cost of the essentials (insurance, FA affiliations, first aid, coaches DBS & safeguarding qualifications).

However, during this period of time we have tried to keep the training sessions going. These costs have totalled to more than £500 during this time, without any way of the club fundraising & topping back up the pot.

For this reason a just giving crowd funding site has been set up. Any contribution made is completely voluntary as no one has to give in order for their child to play, however please give whatever is comfortable as all donations will contribute towards the continuation of the club, which is based on 100% volunteers & the generosity of the parents & carers of the children that play & enjoy the game week after week!"

https://www.justgiving.com:443/crowdfunding/hslfc2021?utm_id=62 Thank you

Harlington Hot Shots

Hello everyone, since our last newsletter we'd like to say a huge thanks to those who have returned their netball kits (old and new). If you still have a kit please can you ensure it is returned to us by next Thursday 22nd July.

It saddens us to say that we have not had any interest in taking the club forward next term and as such it will fold. It's such a shame as we have brand new kits and there are so many benefits for the children of having the Saturday morning club. With 3/4 people involved it would not need to be too onerous.

The biggest benefit is that it enables your child to decide on whether they have an interest in netball before they get to an age where they can start playing league netball (year 5). Fees for a league club are almost £200 per term which is a lot of money if your child decides it is not for them.

Our last attempt to rally some interest! If you'd like to know more, please do get in touch at harlingtonhotshots@gmail.com by Thursday 22nd July.

Many thanks Kate, Katy, Becki and Una

Attachments

Summer Reading Challenge leaflet
Activites Flyer Summer Programme
Letter from Marcus Rashford MBE