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NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parent

Book Week

The Scholastic Book Fair held recently in school as part of Book Week was extremely popular and takings totalled over £900. This means that we are able to claim rewards and purchase books for the school to a value of £550. Thank you to everyone who purchased books from the fair.

On World Book Day, everyone dressed up as a character from a book. There were some fabulous costumes, which made it difficult to choose one winner from each class. However, the winners are listed below and they each receive a £5 book token to spend. They also had a group photo taken which appears on the Watford Observer website.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jake (3J)	Rozi (4H)	Inaaya (5C)	Deniz (6K)
Subhan (3P)	Amri (4M)	Anah (5S)	Abiha (6O)

School Meals

We have been notified by Hertfordshire Catering Ltd that the price of a primary school meal will increase from April 2017. The cost from next term will therefore be £2.35, a weekly payment of £11.75.

Parent Evenings

Parent evenings give you the opportunity to meet and talk with your child's teacher about your child's progress. This term's meetings are being held on **Tuesday 14th March from 5pm to 8pm** and **Thursday 16th March from 3.30pm to 6pm**. Please make sure that you have an appointment to see your child's teacher.

Healthy Snacks

Pupils can bring a snack to school for morning break time, but it must only be pieces of fruit or vegetables. For instance, carrot/celery/cucumber sticks, or banana/grapes/apple. Biscuits, crisps, or cereal bars do not constitute a healthy snack and are not permitted. Thank you.



Building construction

I am delighted to report that the new music building is very close to completion and handover is imminent. I am confident that everyone will appreciate the new facilities, which will provide us with additional space for teaching music.

☺ Headteacher's Certificates

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded a Headteacher's Certificate for earning ten merits this term. They have demonstrated an excellent attitude and have made particularly good progress.

Raihan	Aamna	Shahzada	Daania
Rohit	Armani	Deniz	Andrei
Kaiwen	Dave		

Uniform

A reminder that the uniform shop is open next on **Tuesday 25th April at 3.20pm** in the dining hall.

Easter Egg "Theme" Competition

We will be holding our traditional Easter Egg Competition for the children to do over the holidays. Further information about this will be given out before the end of term.

Easter Holidays

The last day of term is Friday 31st March when school will finish at the earlier time of 2pm. Please ensure that you make arrangements for the earlier pick-up time.

We return to school for the summer term on Wednesday 19th April 2017. **Please make a note of all holiday dates; holidays are strictly not permitted during the school term.**

Holiday Dates

Summer term 2017 starts	Wednesday 19th April 2017
Half term holiday	Friday 26th May to Friday 2nd June
Summer term ends	Friday 21st July 2017
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May 2017
Autumn term 2017 starts	Monday 4th September 2017
Half term holiday	Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October
Autumn term ends	Tuesday 19th December 2017
Spring term 2018 starts	Thursday 4th January 2018
Half term holiday	Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February
Spring term ends	Thursday 29th March 2018
Summer term 2018 starts	Tuesday 17th April 2018
Half term holiday	Friday 25th May to Friday 1st June
Summer term ends	Friday 20th July 2018