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NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parent

Happy New Year to you all. I do hope that you had a good break.

100% Attendance Certificates

I was very pleased to hand out certificates earlier this week to 77 pupils for their 100% attendance during the Autumn Term. **Well done to you all!** Regular attendance at school is an important part of giving your child the best possible start to their education.

Punctuality

Please make sure that your child arrives to school on time at 8.45am. The school gates open at 8.30am and children can wait on the playground with their parent/carer until the bell rings.

“Enable Me” Day

We are holding a disability awareness day on Thursday 18th January for the whole school. Enable Me is a user led disability awareness charity which teaches children about the needs, challenges and unique life experiences of disabled people. There will be workshops running throughout the day for all the children which will be informative, proactive and fun. We are asking for a contribution of £1 per pupil to go to the Enable Me charity.

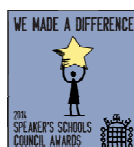
Jeans for Genes Day

As part of our disability awareness activities, we will be holding a Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 19th January. Children can wear jeans to school for the day but must pay £1 for the privilege.

Chater Sports News

The following sports activities will be taking place this half term:

- ☺ Six Year 3 children will be taking part in a gymnastics competition at Watford Girls School on 30th January
- ☺ Year 6 sports hall athletics competition will take place on 23rd January at Watford Girls School
- ☺ Lunch clubs will start the week beginning 8th January with Years 3 and 4 playing tennis and Years 5 and 6 playing dodgeball
- ☺ Netball will start on Monday 22nd January and children will be notified of their place in the club
- ☺ Year 6 football team will remain on a Monday and will start 8th January



SATs meeting for Year 6 parents

We will be holding a meeting for Year 6 parents and pupils on **Thursday 25th January at 6.30pm.** The meeting will outline for you the SATs process and its relevance to secondary schools. We will also suggest ways in which you can help your child achieve their best. Please make a note of the date now; further information will follow.

☺ Headteacher's Certificates

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

David	Kiana	Zainub	Selina
Sulaiman	Shivani	Jake	Mustafa

Family Learning Class

This is a reminder that Family Learning starts Thursday 11th January at 1pm.

Diary of Forthcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
4th January 2018	Spring Term Starts
5 th January	Year 6 to visit St Mary's church (am)
9 th January	Uniform Shop – 3.20pm
11 th January	5M Sharing Assembly
12 th January	Year 4 Swimming starts
15 th - 19 th January	Disability Week
18 th January	'Enable Me' Day
19 th January	Jeans for Genes Day
25 th January	4H Sharing Assembly
25 th January	SATs Meeting – Year 6 parents – 6.30pm start
30 th January	Learning Dome to visit Year 5
1 st February	3O Sharing Assembly
6 th February	Uniform Shop -3.20pm
8 th February	6D Sharing Assembly
12th – 16th February	HALF TERM
Further details on the above events will be given as soon as they are available. These events may be subject to alteration.	

Uniform shop

The uniform shop will be open next on **Tuesday 6th February 2018 at 3:20pm** in the dining hall.

Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform for school. This includes footwear which should be plain, black shoes (not boots). Trainers should only be worn for PE. Coats, hats and gloves are needed every day in this cold weather. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT UNIFORM IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.** We cannot return an item of clothing to its owner unless we know whose it is!