



**May 2014**



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### **Eco Club**

You will have noticed that outside Mrs Sims' office we have a lovely display. This is thanks to Miss Brown, who is now running an Eco Club during Thursday lunchtimes, which teaches the children the importance of recycling.

It looks fantastic – Well done Eco Club!



### **SATs Week**

Children in Y6 will sit their SATs exams during the week commencing

12<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Please ensure your child arrives at school punctually.

Assessment for Y2 children will also start during May and continue through to June.

### **Football**

Last week we started our lunchtime football club and had a superb mix of boys and girls practising their skills outside on the field.

Anyone else still interested contact the office for further details.



### **Uniform Working Party**

Following the 'Developing Our School' evening and the strong demand for a review of the school uniform, we are setting up a working party. This will include parent and staff governors and will commence this term.

We have not set a time scale as yet but will keep you informed!



### Sharing Assemblies

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

### Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, you can now apply online at: [www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals) or Tel: 0300 1234084

### Value

This half term our value is 'Hope'.

We will be focussing on this during assembly times and also in our daily school life.



Act 4, our visiting drama group are also focussing on this theme when they visit us in the next week.

### Scholastic Books

Following our very popular school book fair last term we are really pleased to say that you raised a total of £579 in commission for the school.

We can now choose books to this value – well done everyone!



### Parking

We have received a number of complaints about parking in the school bus lane, in the run up to the main school drive.  
Please be aware of this and do not park in this area.

### Downs Syndrome Total

Thank you to everyone who celebrated Downs Syndrome Day last term in their colourful socks and outfits!

We raised a total of £188.50!

### Half Term Holidays

Teaching staff have an Inset day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, where we will be learning about the new maths curriculum.

There is also an occasional day on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June for teachers to write children's reports.

After half-term, children will therefore return to school on

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014.**

### May Day

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, the last day before we break up for half-term, we are holding our annual May Day Dancing Celebration. Weather permitting, this will start at 2pm in the playground and everyone is welcome!



### Back to School in September

Teaching staff have two Inset days in the new academic year:  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

**Children return to school in Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2014.**

