



## Value - Hope Message from Headteacher

### Newsletter

As we are now a few weeks in, I would just like to say 'thank-you' for being understanding whilst we have our building work completed. As soon as we are able to open up the side access to the school, we will send a note out to all parents. This should now be only a couple of weeks more.

End of term finishing times - In line with other schools in Sawbridgeworth our school finishing times at the end of term will now be 1.30pm.

The early finishing dates are:

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - 1.30pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March - 1.30pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - 1.30pm

Clubs and Lunchtimes activities - Please see below for clubs - Autumn Term.

A couple of reminders...

Earrings - These should only be small studs as they can be a hazard for your child and other children during play and other activities. Children need to be able to take them out themselves for PE. Thank you for your support.

Coats - Please be mindful that the weather is beginning to change so please ensure your child has a coat of some sort for our ever changing weather!

Parking - Polite notice, please do not park in the staff car park during pick up and drop off time. If using 'Drop n Go' please stay in your car so that the traffic moves swiftly.

In addition, there are a few cars parking on the footpaths and on the yellow Zig Zag lines - this not only creates traffic problems but is dangerous for other car users and pedestrians trying to pass to walk to school. Please park considerately. Also, please do not park on the drive by the second entrance to the school, this is our emergency access as well as a driveway for the school house.

Smoking/Vaping - We do not permit any smoking on our school site including the car park area - thank you.

Walk to school - Thank you for supporting this event - it's lovely to see children enjoying walking together.

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## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD



The Headteacher's Award - this week's 'Hot Chocolate Reward' has been awarded to two Year 4 pupils and Year 6 pupils for showing our school values of resilience and service - well done.



# Upcoming Events

## ATTENDANCE

| Year Group                          | Attendance % for the Academic Year so Far |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Pear Class (R)                      | 97.29%                                    |
| Oak Class (1)                       | 97.74%                                    |
| Elm Class (2)                       | 95.11%                                    |
| Beech Class (3)                     | 96.4%                                     |
| Maple Class (4)                     | 97.03%                                    |
| Silver Birch Class (5)              | 96.35%                                    |
| Mulberry Class (6)                  | 97.21%                                    |
| School Attendance this year - 96.4% |                                           |
| Arbor National Attendance - 95.6%   |                                           |
| Whole School Target - 96%           |                                           |

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

|                               |                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> October       | Celtic Harmony - Year 3                                                             |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> October       | Boogie Bounce                                                                       |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> October      | Individual Photos                                                                   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> October      | ISP (Individual Support Plan) Meetings - Year 6 only                                |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> October      | ISP (Individual Support Plan) Meetings - N-Y6                                       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> October      | Show Racism the Red Card                                                            |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> October      | Alpha Bake (Year 1)                                                                 |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> October      | Parent Consultations                                                                |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> October      | Parents Consultations                                                               |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> October      | Harvest Service (10am)                                                              |
| 26 - 30 <sup>th</sup> October | Half Term                                                                           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> November      | Swimming Starts - Year 6                                                            |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> November     | Bletchley Park (Year 6)                                                             |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> November     | Occasional Day- school closed                                                       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> December      | Jigsaw Jam (PTA) 7pm - 10pm                                                         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> December      | Whole School Panto - am                                                             |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> December     | PTA Christmas Disco (EYFS & KS1) 3.30 - 5pm<br>PTA Christmas Disco (KS2) 5.30 - 7pm |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> December     | Church Service                                                                      |

PTA

EVENTS

Thank you to all who attended the PTA Annual General Meeting, it was great to see lots of you there eager to get involved

If you are interested in being part of the PTA please see Leonie (Year 5) or Liz (Year 3) for more details.

If you have any suggestions for any future events please let one of the PTA members know.

Important Diary Dates - Please note these may be subject to change!



NOW

FUTURE

PAST

- **BREAK THE RULES DAY FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER**
- **JIGSAW JAM - 4/12/26**
- **CHRISTMAS DISCO 10/12/26**

# Clubs at High Wych

Here is a list of clubs for this term. If you sign your child up for a club, please ensure that your child attends as there could be a waiting list for other children who have not made the list.

This list is for the Autumn term only.

| Day       | Club                                                            | Year Group      | Location        | Morning | Lunchtime     | After School | Sign up                                                                                                                                                            | limit          |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Monday    | Gymnastics                                                      | KS2             | Hall            |         | 12.15 - 1.15  |              | Book with Fit4fun<br><a href="https://www.fit4fungymnastics.co.uk/">https://www.fit4fungymnastics.co.uk/</a>                                                       | Numbers capped |
| Tuesday   | Get Active                                                      | 3/4             | Hall            |         | 12.30 - 1.15  |              | ARBOR                                                                                                                                                              | Numbers capped |
| Wednesday | Darts<br>Taster session<br>Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September | Year 6          | Hall            |         | 12.30 - 1.15  |              | Contact Ross Kitteridge directly Visit <a href="http://kitteridgeallsportsltd.com">kitteridgeallsportsltd.com</a> to book - Start Wednesday 30th September         | Numbers capped |
| Thursday  | Gymnastics                                                      | KS1             | Hall            |         | 12.15 - 1.15  |              | Book with Fit4fun<br><a href="https://www.fit4fungymnastics.co.uk/">https://www.fit4fungymnastics.co.uk/</a>                                                       | Numbers capped |
|           | Choir                                                           | Year 4 & 5.6    | Year 4          |         | 12.15 - 12.45 |              | ARBOR                                                                                                                                                              | Numbers capped |
|           | Hip Hop                                                         | Year 2,3,4,5,6  | Year 6          |         |               | 3.20 - 4.20  | <a href="https://www.hiphoppop.net/dance-workshops-in-schools-primary">https://www.hiphoppop.net/dance-workshops-in-schools-primary</a>                            | Numbers capped |
|           | Dodgeball Club                                                  | Year 4/5        | Muga/Hall       |         |               | 3.20 - 4.20  | Contact Ross Kitteridge directly Visit <a href="http://kitteridgeallsportsltd.com">kitteridgeallsportsltd.com</a> to book - Start Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October | Numbers capped |
| Friday    | Wellbeing Club-after half term                                  | All year groups | Classroom based |         | 12.15 - 12.45 |              | In Year 4 classroom - to be confirmed on the day.                                                                                                                  | 30             |

P - Paid Club

Free Club

External Paid



# *Taste of Grittleton House*



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# Walk to school





BISHOP'S  
STORTFORD  
COLLEGE

ARTs  
IN EAST HERTS



# Invite and Inspire

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

9.15-12.00

Join us on Saturday 3 October for creative workshops in:  
*chalk drawing, bridge building and printmaking.*

Limited places are free to book for all local pupils in  
Years 5 and 6. One booking per child.

Book now:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GYBZ>



