

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a lovely start to the autumn and there's no let-up in the entertainment (and education) as we approach the second half of the term! Keep checking our website for photos, information and developments



### RECENT EVENTS

**JEANS FOR GENES** - Thank you very much for supporting this worthy cause, we managed to raise £90.60 whilst having a great time discovering more about DNA.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** - Thank you to everyone who supported this event and well done to Cedar Class for waiting on tables and serving the delicious cakes that were so kindly provided by parents. We made a fantastic total of £500! Well done to everyone involved!!!

### COMING SOON

**'MOVING ON' – Year Six Secondary Transfer** - Just a reminder to Year 6 parents that the online application system for secondary school places is now open. See [www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org) for more details. Look up the dates for Open Evenings you want to attend – they start this week. Applications need to be in before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. **Please ensure your application is in on time.** If you would like to discuss this matter, please contact the office and make an appointment to see me.

**DATA COLLECTION SHEETS** – The details we hold on record will be given to you to check over at the Parents' Evenings, please amend if necessary and return as soon as possible. Please ensure that there is an up-to-date emergency number in case we need to contact you urgently.

**'MEET THE TEACHER' – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October for Years Rec, 2, 4, & 6 and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October for Years Reception, 1, 3 & 5** – This is an opportunity to see how your child has settled in to their class after the summer break. Appointment times have now been sent out. These are set dates, and due to high numbers of children, teachers will be unable to make alternative appointments.

**HARVEST ASSEMBLY – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 9:00am** – This year our Harvest Assembly is supporting 'The Trussel Trust' local Foodbank in Harlow. In a world dominated by international crises it's easy to forget the crisis occurring on our doorstep and it's so easy to help! Please could you send any tinned or dried food that you can spare in with your child on the morning of the Harvest Assembly and we'll deliver it to the Foodbank. For more details about the types of food they so desperately need please see their website: <http://mrct.org.uk/>

**NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS – Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Nasal flu immunisations will be given in school on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October and are offered to all eligible children from reception to year 6. This year consent is to be given online via E-consent, please see email sent 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022, and respond even if you do not want your child to have the vaccine.

**FIREWORKS SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER DOORS OPEN 5:30pm** - Don't forget to purchase your tickets for this much anticipated annual event, forms are readily available from the office. As an added incentive, tickets purchased before Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November will be sold at a reduced price to those available at the gate on the night!

**WWI DAY - THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** – As you will be aware, the children are studying World War One in their Topic lessons this term. The children are studying different aspects of life during the war and will be meeting in their school council groups to put together a WWI themed topic day. I'm sure that the day will involve lots of different activities and we would like the children to come to school dressed in costumes representing the period (and appropriate for the present-day weather) to help make it a memorable occasion.

Finally, there are few new dates on the calendar which I've included on the **Dates For Your Diary** list.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Millward".

Jon Millward  
Headteacher

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### October 2022

12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	am	Dental Nurse Mrs. Stepanyan visiting
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	am	Nurses visit for Year 6
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.30 – 6.00pm	Parents' Evening Years: Rec, 2, 4 and 6
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00am	Harvest Assembly ( <i>Please note: No Sharing Assembly today</i> )
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	pm	Nasal Flu Immunisations
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.30 – 6.00pm	Parents' Evening Years: Rec, 1, 3 and 5
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct		<i>Half Term</i>

### November 2022

31 <sup>st</sup> Oct – 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Parliament week
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5pm	Fireworks Night at Hunsdon
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.30 – 5.30pm	Basketball Competition at Presdales
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov		WWI themed Topic Day
21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Anti-Bullying week
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov		CORAM visiting
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1.30 – 3.15pm	Anti-Bullying performance by Altru Theatre
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov		INSET Day – school closed

### December 2022

7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30pm	Early finish ( <i>although crèche will be available</i> )
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Clubs finish
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	Reception and KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00pm	Reception and KS1 Nativity Performance
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00pm	Reception and KS1 Nativity Performance
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	Optional late start – registers close at 10.00am
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30pm	Ash class Christmas party
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.00am	Breakfast with Santa
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30pm	Reception and KS1 Christmas party ( <i>Please note: There will be no Sharing Assembly</i> )
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30pm	Cedar class Christmas party
20 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	Beauty and the Beast Pantomime @Hunsdon
21 <sup>st</sup> December	1.45pm	Autumn Term Final Assembly
21 <sup>st</sup> December	2.30pm	<i>End of term</i>