

Dear Parents/Carers,

Monday marks not only the beginning of the final week of this half term, but the beginning of our Feeling Good Week! I'm naively hopeful that we'll have **all** of our staff back in and the vast majority of our children and so the theme of 'feeling good' could be particularly pertinent! There's a few more events to look forward to in the diary, so please do update your calendars.

Reminder

Please remember to be considerate our neighbours when parking at drop-off and collection times. The carpark opposite the Village Hall is available with the bonus being that you get a lovely walk through our beautiful village!

Coming soon

FEELING GOOD WEEK – 7th – 11th February - *Feeling Good Week* is a Hertfordshire-wide event that encourages schools and the wider community to promote children and young people's emotional wellbeing by raising awareness of mental health. As part of this special week, the children are going to be working with tutors from Artshed Arts to create sculptures representing their feelings.

CLAY SCULPTURE DAY – 9th February – The artists from Artshed are back in, working with all the classes to enable the children to produce some great pieces of art that you will be able to treasure forever!

SCARF DAY – 11th February – To round off our Feeling Good Week, we're asking the children to wear a scarf to school which will be then used in some special lessons, celebrating what makes our children special.

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS - Friday 25th February – 9.00am – 12.00pm - A team from Cedar class go to Wodson Park to take part in the small schools athletics meeting. Unfortunately, we're not allowed to take spectators, but I'm sure that you'll wish them every success remotely.

WORLD BOOK DAY – 4th March – The focus for our traditional dressing up for World Book Day this year is 'favourite characters'. There'll be lots of book related activities for the children to try during the day and maybe a special visitor or two!

NETBALL TOURNAMENT – 9th March – time tbc – Our fabulous Netball team will be taking part in what promises to be a hard-fought tournament at Wodson Park.

YEAR 5 MATHS CHALLENGE – 10th March – 3.30pm – 4.30pm – Two teams of Year 5 Mathematicians will represent Hunsdon in this year's inter-school challenge.

TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT – 11th March – 1.30pm to 4.30pm – The Year 5's are in action again, this time taking on a very different sort of inter-school challenge! The tournament takes place at Haileybury and there will be more details to follow.

SCIENCE DAY – 11th March – To launch Science Week, Mrs. Lord has persuaded Professor Nitrate from Discovery education to come and run some sessions in school that promise to be 'explosive fun'!!!

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT – 14th March – 2.00pm to 4.30pm – The Year 6's are in action this time, taking on all challengers in an inter-school challenge taking place at Simon Balle. More details to follow.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS – Our Parent consultations for this term will be on:

Wednesday 16th March – Reception, Years 1, 3 & 5

Wednesday 23rd March – Reception, Years 2, 4 & 6

COMIC RELIEF – 18th March – Dressing up, weird and wacky lessons and a sponsored Dance-A-Thon! It must be Comic Relief!

ASH CLASS PERFORMANCE – Friday 27th March 2.30pm - Ash Class perform their Tudor-inspired play at 2.30pm. Parents, Grandparents and Carers very welcome!

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – Friday 25th March - time tbc - Our fabulous Football team take part in the annual small schools tournament held at Wodson Park.

EASTER ASSEMBLY AND END OF TERM – Friday 1st April 1.45pm – 2.30pm – Please join with us to celebrate the events of the term and the beginning of the Easter Holidays!

As always, you have my thanks for your continued support, patience and good humour, especially in what has been quite a tricky half term.

Yours sincerely,

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

Mr. J. Millward

Head teacher

SPRING TERM 2022

February 2022

1 st February	am	Year 6 – Lancaster model
4 th February		Altru Theatre Workshops
7 th – 11 th February		Feeling Good Week
8 th February	9.30am	Mr. Dunstan visiting Maple Class
9 th February		Clay Sculpture Day
11 th February		Wear a scarf to school day
14 th – 18 th February		<i>Half Term</i>
21 st February		INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED
25 th February	9.00am	Years 5 and 6 Sportshall Competition

March 2022

4 th March		World Book Day
9 th March	tbc	Netball Tournament
10 th March	3.30pm	Year 5 Maths Team challenge
11 th March	1.30pm	Year 5 Tag Rugby Tournament
11 th March		Science Day with Professor Nitrate
14 th March	2.00pm	Year 6 Hockey Tournament
16 th March	3.30pm	Parents' Evening Years: Rec, 1, 3 and 5
18 th March		Sports Relief Day – please note that there will be no Sharing Assembly as there are events planned
23 rd March	3.30pm	Parents' Evening Years: Rec, 2, 4 and 6
24 th March	2.30pm	Ash Class Performance
25 th March	tbc	Years 5 and 6 Football Tournament

April 2022

1 st April	1.45pm	Spring Term Final Assembly
1 st April	2.30pm	<i>End of term</i>