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Dear Parents

Re: **March 2024 Headmistress's Letter**

I hope you and your families all had a lovely half-term break. The second half of the Spring term is already looking very busy in the lead up to our Easter break.

Year 6

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have been finding out the results of 11+. We are very proud of them all and pleased that they have secured places and scholarships at a number of different schools. We will be publishing the full details on our website when finalised.

Parent Workshops

We continue to run our parent workshops this half-term. Please refer to the dates list below for the individual dates. If you are unable to make the dates, we will be sending the information and presentations out to all parents and are happy to repeat workshops, if there is demand.

Parents' Evenings

The Spring Term parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 March for EYFS and Years 1 to 6, and Tuesday 19 March for Year 7. Specialist teachers for Early Years and juniors will be available in the school hall on Tuesday 12 March. If you are unable to attend the parents' evenings, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative time and they will be happy to accommodate this.

Class Assemblies

We will continue to run our class assemblies throughout the Spring and Summer terms and hope to see many of you there. These are a lovely opportunity to find out a bit more about what your children have been learning in school and to see them present and perform on stage.

World Book Day

On Thursday 7 March, we will be celebrating our love of books and reading for "World Book Day". The children will have the opportunity to dress up in a costume representing their favourite storybook character. We will spend our day doing a multitude of fun activities that highlight our love of reading such as book reviews, designing our own bookmarks, reading and so on. The children will receive a £1 book voucher which can be spent in most local stores.

FOCHS

A huge thank you to our wonderful Parents' Association FOCHS, who work so hard to provide a range of exciting activities and opportunities, as well as resources, for our children. The disco for EYFS and Year 1 was an extremely popular and exciting event and we are looking forward to other upcoming events for the children at Easter and in the Summer term, as well as the FOCHS quiz for our parents. This will be a lovely opportunity to meet other parents and socialise together.

End of Year Production

The children are busy preparing for their end of year production 'The Mystery and Magpie Manor'. The play is set in the 1920s and is a tale of intrigue and family secrets. The performance will take place on Friday 14 June at 6pm. Please see the End of Year Production letter that was sent to parents on Thursday 22 February for more information.

DATES LIST

Friday 1 March	1.30-2.30pm	Swimming @Waltham Abbey Pool	Year 6 Children
Tuesday 5 March	9.15-11.30am	Open Day - All Parents Welcome	All Parents
Wednesday 6 March	8.40-9.15am 4pm-5.15pm	Class Assembly for Reception Gowland - Hall Spelling Bee Competition @Oaklands	Parents of RG Years 3 to 6 By invitation
Thursday 7 March	All Day	“World Book Day” Children to Dress Up as their favourite storybook character	Whole School
Friday 8 March	1.30-2.30pm	Swimming @Waltham Abbey Pool	Year 6 Children
Monday 11 March	8.45-12.15pm	Trip to Mountfitchet Castle	Year 7 Children
Tuesday 12 March	8.45-9.20am 9.30-1pm 3.30-6.30pm	Maths Workshop - Hall Bancroft’s Science Fair Parent’s Evening - Classrooms Specialists Teachers in the Hall	Parents of Years 1 & 2 Year 6 By Invitation Parents of Early Years – Year 6
Wednesday 13 March	8.40-9.15am 1.15-2.30pm 3.30-6.30pm	Class Assembly for Reception Marks - Hall Oak-Tree Cross Country Relay Races @ Coopersale Hall Parent’s Evening - Classrooms	Parents of RM Years 3 to 6 By invitation Parents of Early Years – Year 6
Thursday 14 March	1.30-3.30pm	House Cross Country Races @ Coopersale Hall	Years 3 to 7 All Children
Friday 15 March	1.30-2.30pm	Swimming @Waltham Abbey Pool	Year 6 Children
Monday 18 March	9.45-12.15pm 12.30-2.30pm	Bikeability Course 1 Day 1 Bikeability Course 1 Day 1	Year 6 Children Year 6 Children
Tuesday 19 March	8.45-9.20am 10am-12pm 12.30-2.30pm 4pm-6.30pm	Maths Workshop - Hall Bikeability Course 1 Day 2 Bikeability Course 1 Day 2 Parent’s Evening - Classroom	Parents of Years 3 to 7 Year 6 Children Year 6 Children Parents of Year 7
Wednesday 20 March	8.40-9.15am 9.45-12pm 12.30-2.30pm	Class Assembly for Year 1 Crick - Hall Bikeability Course 2 Day 1 Bikeability Course 2 Day 1	Parents of 1C Year 6 Children Year 6 Children
Thursday 21 March	8.30-11.30am 10am-12pm 12.30-2.30pm	Oak-Tree Girls 5 A Side Football Competition @ Shooters North Weald Bikeability Course 2 Day 2 Bikeability Course 2 Day 2	Years 5 & 6 By Invitation Year 6 Children Year 6 Children

Friday 22 March	1.30-2.30pm 7.30-11pm	Swimming @Waltham Abbey Pool FOCHS Quiz Night	Year 6 Children All Parents Welcome
Monday 25 March	5am-9.30pm	Day Trip to Boulogne France	Years 5 6 & 7
Tuesday 26 March	2.15pm 2.40pm 3.00pm	Easter Bonnet Parade Easter Bonnet Parade Easter Bonnet Parade	LK, UK, Reception Years 1 & 2 Years 3 to 6
Wednesday 27 March		Last Day of Spring Term	Whole School 11.30am 11.45am 12Noon
Finishing time - Early Years			
Finishing time - Years 1 & 2			
Finishing time - Years 3 to 7			

**Wishing all of our families a very happy Easter holiday – we look forward to seeing you back again on
Thursday 18 April 2024**

Thursday 18 April		First Day of Summer Term	
Friday 19 April	1.30-2.30pm	Swimming @Waltham Abbey Pool	Year 6 Children
Tuesday 23 April	8.30-3.30pm	Trip to Colchester Zoo	Year 7 Children
Friday 26 April	1.30-2.30pm	Swimming @Waltham Abbey Pool	Year 6 Children
Monday 29 April	9am-3pm	Trip to Discover Children's Story Centre @Stratford	Year 2 Children
Wednesday 15 May	All Day	Residential Trip to Danbury Activity Centre	Year 5 Children

As always, if you have any concerns or questions you wish to discuss, please contact your child's class teacher or telephone/email the school office to arrange an appointment with me or a member of the leadership team.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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