



Dear Parents,

### Next week's Dates

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**-Bank Holiday-school closed  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**-Home Cricket Match V Oak Lodge 4-5.15pm  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**-No after school lego club  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**-Mini Tennis Red Competition at Bromley Tennis Centre-Y3/4 12-3.30pm

### Future Dates

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**-Y6 SATS Week  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**-Home cricket match v Pickhurst 4-5.15pm  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**-Nourish Board Games Themed Lunch  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>-Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**-Bowles Trip Y5  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**-Home cricket match v Wickham Common 4-5.15pm  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May** half term break  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**-Inset Day school closed  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**-KS2 Parent Lunch 12.15pm  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**-Band playing at Hayes Fair 2pm  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**-Rec,Y1 and 2 Parent Lunch 12pm  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**-PTA Summer Fair 3.30pm  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**-10.15am Sports Day  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**-Reserve Sports Day 10.15am  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** Y6 Isle of Wight Meeting for parents and children at 6.30pm.  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**-Parent Forum Meeting 9am  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**-Countryside Day at Keston Common Band playing time TBC.

### Awards

**The Spike Trophy** (for attendance and punctuality) went to YR. Well done!

**The Music Trophy** was awarded to the Y5 and 6 members of the KS2 choir who sounded amazing during their first practice this term. A reminder from Mrs Fathers that KS2 Choir meet every Tuesday lunchtime at 12.15pm. If you signed your child up please remind them to attend.

Band members please note above dates in June (Hayes Fair and Countryside Day).

**A Silver Award** was presented to JJ (Y2).

**Gold Awards** were presented to Adi (Y2) Evie and Nikhil (Y3) Piers and Max (Y4) and Katie (Y5). Well done!

### School News

#### Parent Forum Minutes

Please find attached the minutes from the Parent Forum Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> April. We still need a representative from Reception Class. If you are interested please email or speak to a member of the school office. We usually meet once every half term on a Wednesday between 9-10am so if can spare the time it would be greatly appreciated. It is important that all year groups are represented.

#### Election of a Parent Member of the Aquinas Advisory Council (AAC)

An email was sent out today to all parents/carers inviting them to stand for election as a Parent Member of the AAC. We currently have 1 vacancy. If you would like to apply, please complete and return the nomination form sent out, to school, no later than 12 noon on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Dangerous and inconsiderate parking

Last night a member of staff witnessed a parent parking over the grass bank at the bottom of Keston Avenue. The grass bank has a footpath across it and is widely used by other parents and children so they don't have to walk in the road. This is extremely dangerous so **please do not park there again.**

#### Pick up arrangements

An increasing number of KS2 children are not being collected from school by an adult and are either meeting their parent/carer at another location or getting the bus home. If an adult is not collecting your child from school we must have your written confirmation/permission of the specific arrangement for your child.

Mrs Philips is also having to look after children being collected late from after school clubs. Children whose parents are persistently late to collect them will forfeit their place.

### Parent Lunches

We would like to invite parents to have lunch with their child and sample the menu and catering company.

KS2 Parents are invited to come in on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 12.15pm

Reception and KS1 Parents on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 12pm.

An adult meal is £2.82. If you would like to come and have lunch with us please inform the office and make payment in cash by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Nourish are also serving a Board Games Themed Lunch on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. If your child normally has a packed lunch they are welcome to try this themed lunch. Menu will be sent out next week.

### Chickens

Don't forget we are selling eggs in the office for £1.50 for 6 or £2.50 for 12.

### Lego Club

There will be no Lego Club next Thursday after school.

### Times Tables Rock Stars

Y2 Most correct answers during the last week

1<sup>st</sup> Eden

2<sup>nd</sup> Hannah

3<sup>rd</sup> Emma

Whole School Largest Improvement in rock-speed during the last week

1<sup>st</sup> Scarlett (Y4)

2<sup>nd</sup> Kuzey (Y4)

3<sup>rd</sup> Annabelle (Y4)

KS2 Most correct answers over last 7 days.

1<sup>st</sup> James (Y3)

2<sup>nd</sup> Arabella (Y4)

3<sup>rd</sup> Evan (Y3)

Please keep practicing at home, if you are not sure of your child's log in please ask their teacher. Play on Studio Level to earn your rock star status!

### JTA News

A reminder about our competition which we launched last week. We would like children to design their own logo to help promote active travel within our school. Be creative as you can and design an eye-catching, unique active travel logo for the school. The deadline for entries is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. If you need the template please ask at the office.

**The overall winner will receive an art set prize and two runners up will receive a small goody bag.**

The winning entry will be entered into the overall Borough competition

### Sporting News

#### Quad Kids

On Wednesday we took part in a Quad Kids Competition at Norman Park. The team performed well and were a credit to the school.

Sydney, Ela, Isabella, Claudia, Sofia, Oscar, Bobby, Archie, Blaine, and Lewis (Y5).

#### Cricket match

On Thursday we played our first Kwick Cricket Match of the season against Hawes Down.

The team played to the best of their ability but unfortunately lost the match.

Blaine, Ben, Katie (Y5) and Kalila, Joseph, Dotu, Lewis and Sidney (Y6). Mr Hunnisett

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### **Harris Primary Academy**

Half Term Tech Camp

28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May see attached flyer

#### **Why Not Run Events at Farringtons School Chislehurst**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May in support of Cardiac Risk in the Young, please see attached flyers.

#### **Wickham Park Tennis Club Open Day Sunday 12 May 10am-12pm**

Wickham Park Tennis Club

228 - 230 Pickhurst Rise The entrance is between two houses

West Wickham

Kent

BR4 0AU

Why not come along and have a look - you can receive free coaching on the day, a 20% discount off all memberships and all those who attend can come to a free lesson the following week followed by a 25% discount off the remainder of the terms coaching.

Free coaching for adults and juniors.

Adult coaching: 10.30-11am – 11.30am-12pm & 12.30-1pm

Junior coaching: 10 & under – 30 min sessions - 10.30am – 1.00pm

Over 10 – 11-11.30am – 12-12.30pm – 1-1.30pm

For more information contact Rob Sheath;

[www.wickhamparktennisclub.co.uk](http://www.wickhamparktennisclub.co.uk)

[info@wickhamparktennisclub.co.uk](mailto:info@wickhamparktennisclub.co.uk)

Telephone 07956231870

**Try tennis for free at South Hill Woods**

**Tennis Club**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 4-7pm

**St Christopher's Fun Walk**

Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> at Keston Common

Sign up today at [www.stchristophers.org/uk/funwalk](http://www.stchristophers.org/uk/funwalk)

or call 020 8768 4575

Wishing you all a lovely long weekend.

Julia Evison