

WE ARE 'REACHING HIGH'

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a great week back after the long Easter break – it has been lovely to see everyone looking so relaxed and happy with all the wonderful weather we have been experiencing!

Year 6 have been working particularly hard as they prepare for their SATs next week; we wish them all 'Good Luck' as they aim to do their very best.

Robert Staples
Headteacher

THANK YOU



Thank you this week goes to Mrs Hayley Yendell, who spent a lot of time organising our two-day Royal Extravaganza!

I often think that these sort of events are our 'finest moments' because it is so great to see the whole school working together to create exciting learning experiences.

It doesn't happen without a lot of hard work, though – so thank you to Mrs Yendell, and all the teachers, for making it such an enjoyable two days.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

	% CLASS ATTENDANCE	
	w/c 4/4	w/c 25/4
ASH	96.3	99.3
BEECH	95.7	97.3
CHERRY	90	95
CHESTNUT	93.3	97
ELDER	88.1	96.9
ELM	99.2	98.3
HAZEL	93.2	96
HORNBEAM	90	97.6
LIME	93.9	96.1
LARCH	95.8	99.5
PINE	89.4	97.8
POPLAR	96.2	95.9
WILLOW	96.1	98.7

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There are spaces available in the **Rec/KS1 Cheerleading Club** which runs on **Wednesdays** and the **KS1 Gymnastics** and **KS2 Tag Rugby Clubs** and which both run on **Thursdays**. Please contact the office if your child would like to attend. This is the last term that your child can attend these clubs for free!

SCHOOL DINNERS

This week saw the start of our new Pupils' Choice Menu, which seems to be very popular.

Please ensure your child knows which colour meal option they are going to choose each day before they come to school, as this helps with the smooth running of the morning register. The choices can be found on the menu, which was sent home before Easter, as follows :

Main school dinner : **Red**
Vegetarian option : **Green**
School packed lunch : **Yellow**

If your child is going to be unavoidably late coming to school, i.e. a medical appointment, please let the school office know in advance what their meal choice will be that day.

PARENT FORUM

The next **Parent Forum** will take place on **Thursday, 19th May** at the **later time** of **2.15 – 3.15pm**. This will give those parents/carers who are unable to attend the usual morning session an opportunity to join Mr Staples for a cup of tea and discuss your thoughts about the school.

BRIDGE ROAD CHILDREN'S CENTRE STORY AND CRAFT SESSION

Parents/Carers of families with children aged 0-4 are invited to bring their children along to a Story & Craft Session on **Wednesday, 18th May**, from **9.00 – 10.30am**. This popular event, which is run by the Bridge Road Children's Centre, will take place in **the Lower Hall** here at Fairlands.

2011/12 NURSERY OFFERS

Nursery offers for children starting nursery in 2011/12 have now been made. Don't forget to check your on-line application at www.hertsdirect.org/admissions and either accept or reject your offer by **Friday, 13th May**.

YEAR 5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL

Our Year 5/6 girls had a tough match against Round Diamond School on Thursday, losing 9-0. Better luck next time girls!

WELL DONE

Congratulations to Macey Herbert of Lime class, who passed her next TAE KWON DO grading of yellow belt. Macey has dedicated a lot of time patience and commitment to passing her grade and, further more, she passed with an outstanding grading score.

TESCO VOUCHERS

Tesco vouchers are available in store until **Sunday, 8th May** – so please ask all your friends and family to help by giving you their vouchers and **send them into school**, along with any your friends and relative can find, to add to the **12,000** vouchers we have already collected!

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Active Kids vouchers are being issued in store until Tuesday, 31st May. So far we have collected 6,390.

FAIRLANDS' BREAKFAST CLUB

Fairlands' Breakfast Club runs from 8.00am to 8.50am each school day morning in the dining hall. £2.00 for the first child, siblings £1.70 (Free School Meals £1.50). No need to book – just turn up on the morning.

DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/2011 (Newly added dates are shown in bold)

Monday 9 th to Friday, 13 th May	Year 6 SATS
Wednesday 18th May 9.00- 10.30am Lower Hall	Bridge Road Children's Centre Story & Craft Session
Thursday, 19th May 2.15 – 3.15pm	Parent Forum – <i>Please note later time</i>
Monday, 23 rd to Friday, 27 th May	Year 4 to Cuffley Camp
Monday, 23 rd May	Years 3 & 4 to Gibberd Garden
Friday, 27 th May	Last Day of Term
Monday, 6 th June	Return to school
Friday, 22nd July	End of Summer Term : 2.15 finish