

NEWSLETTER

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Round and about

Half-term



It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of another half-term and will soon be entering the last half-term of this academic year. So much has taken place and as usual the

children have thrown themselves into the many activities the school has to offer. Year 1 went to Build a Bear in Bromley and, Nursery and Reception have visited High Elms and, despite the weather, had a fabulous day. There are future plans for Years 4/5 to visit Greenwich and Year 6 to go to Rochester as well as their usual weekend trip with PGL.



Nursery and Reception found evidence of Big Foot at High Elms

Say cheese



Zawa!

Mornings at school

Following on from my request last week that children do not play on the roads in the mornings—I need to now ask you to ensure that your children do not play on or around the bins. Not only is it dangerous to climb on the bins from a physical viewpoint but it can spread infections and tummy bugs.

Summer weather

After last weekend's hot and sunny weather, a number of children came into school complaining of severe sunburn. Advice from the School Nurse is slip, slap, slop—slip on a t-shirt, slap on a hat and slop on the sunscreen. We're keeping our fingers crossed for good weather over the half-term, but would be grateful if you could ensure your child does not burn.

Collection from Nursery

A number of parents have been late to collect their children from Nursery recently. While I understand that this can happen on occasion, for some it has become a regular occurrence. Leaving a child waiting for collection when they are just 3 or 4 years old is very upsetting and can lead to problems when children are delivered to Nursery—fearing that they won't be collected. In addition, the Nursery staff have a very short lunch break to which they are legally entitled. Regular late collections, or indeed, dropping-offs can, ultimately, result in withdrawal of places. I do hope this does not become necessary.

STARS OF THE WEEK for week beginning 24th MayClass of the Week: **Beech**House of the Week: **Hever**Attendance Class of the Week: **Beech**Always here and always on time: **Cristiana Wong**Holly class: **Christopher Thomas, Juliana Samba**Willow: **Nishani Selvamaniy, Ellie Morling**Beech: **Joe Osborne, John Thompson**Silver Birch: **Mary-Comfort Olabisi, Ryan Kelynack**Hazel: **Tom Cannone-Smyth, Rinor Xhema**Sycamore: **Flint Byrne, Chloe Finch****Happy birthdays to**

**Keira Bhola, Sandi Massaquoi and Jamie Stock—all
on 1 June, Ates Etienne— 2 June and Alfie Ismail - 10 June**

DIARY for week commencing 7 June, 2010.

Mon 7 June	Breakfast Club 3.15-4.30pm "Funky Feet"
Tues 8 June	Breakfast Club 1.30-3.00pm Big Cook, Little Cook
Wed 9 June	Breakfast Club 12.30-1.15pm Kwik Cricket (Yr 5 & 6) 3.15-4.15pm Football KS2 3.15-4.00pm Spanish
Thurs 10 June	Breakfast Club 3.15-4.15pm Girls Football
Fri 11 June	Breakfast Club KS1 football 3.30pm-4.15pm

As you know, the school photographer came in on 26 May to take class photographs. We are expecting these back shortly after half-term.

And almost finally—I wish you all a very happy Whitsun break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school, refreshed and raring to go on Monday 7 June.

**And finally.....**

As we always write, if you do have any queries or concerns at all, please let us know and we will do our best to address them. Kindly remember that if you would like to see your child's class teacher or any other member of the school's staff you must go to the Office to make an appointment. It is not always possible to accommodate wishes to see teachers in the morning when the teacher is required to be in her classroom with the children in his or her charge.