



# HJS NEWS

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FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017

*May's value of the month is: Happiness*  
*Happiness is a journey not a destination*

## Diary Dates

### June 2017

#### Value—Friendship

**Mon 5th**—Return to school

**Wed 7th**—Class 6 lunch

**Fri 9th**—Swimming Class 3  
& half of Class 1 for 5 weeks

**Tues 13th**—Year 6 Crucial  
Crew

**Wed 14th**—SEND coffee  
morning

**Wed 21st**—Class 3 lunch

**Wed 28th**—Class 2 lunch

### July 2017

#### Value—Unity

**Mon 3rd**—Transition day

**Tue 4th**—Special lunch menu

**Wed 5th**—Class 1 lunch

**Fri 7th**—Summer Fair

**w/c 10th**—Y6 production

**Thur 13th**—Open evening &  
Art Exhibition

**Mon 17th AM**—Sports day

**Mon 17th PM**—Year 3  
watching infant production

**Wed 19th AM**—Music  
performances

**Wed 19th**—Disco & Y6  
party

**Fri 21st**—break up for  
Summer holidays

**Mon 24th & Tue 25th**—  
PD Days

On Monday PC Catherine Stevens came into school to talk to the children in assembly. She talked about staying safe while playing out in the community and making the right choices. Lots of children wanted to share their experiences of seeing children knocking on doors then running away and stones being thrown at cars and homes. We discussed the importance of remembering the values of respect and responsibility when we are playing out in the evenings, weekends and at holiday time. Children were told to report any anti-social behaviour in the local community to parents/carers who should inform the local community police officers.

If your child is unable to attend the club they've signed up for please can the school office be notified. Thank you for your help with this.

We would like children to not bring fidget spinners or fidget cubes to school after half term. These spinners are causing a number of problems in school with children using them unwisely, throwing them at break time, exchanging them and losing them. We have had to deal with an ever-increasing number of spinner related issues and would ask that these spinner remain safely at home. If children require a fiddle toy following an assessment by an outside agency school will provide this.

Many thanks for your help with this matter.

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Twidale or Miss Peters on:

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As the weather is getting warmer, children are welcome to wear shorts into school however, these must be black or grey uniform short. Footwear should remain black and please be aware if sandals are to be worn these shouldn't be too open as this can cause tripping at break times or a hazard when using play equipment.

Please ensure your child has sun cream applied before they come to school, they have a hat and a water bottle. Children are able to bring sun cream into school as long as they are responsible and are able to apply it themselves. Thank you.

**REMINDER:** School gates will remain locked until 8.40am each morning if your child needs to come to school before 8.40am they will need to attend breakfast club via the main reception. Scooters and bikes will need to be brought through the office and then taken out to be locked up. Thank you.

### Attendance – for the week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
1-Mr Pugh	99.7%	7-Mrs Baines-Price	93%
2-Miss Felton	95%	8-Miss Sinclair	97%
3-Mrs Hill	94%	9-Mrs Leather	97%
4-Miss Beard	94%	10-Mr Tombleson	93%
5-Mrs Downes	92%	11-Miss T Jones	96%
6-Mr Norman	96%	12 – Mr Heard	94%

Well done to **Class 1** for having the best attendance!

Year 6 visited Blists Hill Victorian Town on Tuesday this week, and they experienced life as a Victorian! We were given a taste of life how it was over one hundred years ago, through the sights, smells and sounds of this recreated Victorian town. The children had the opportunity to create some colourful candles during a candle dipping workshop. They visited the grocer, chemist and doctor's surgery, as well as a range of Victorian homes. This really brought the history of homes to life for the children, as the characters around the town talked to the children about their daily lives and day-to-day routines. We also visited the bank, with children exchanging their money for old money, which we then spent on 'old favourites' in the sweet shop!



We'd like to wish you all a good half term break and look forward to your return on Monday 5th June.