

**NEWSLETTER 5 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019**



20 families have managed to send in sponsor money! Thank you!

If you are still collecting money, then just send it in as soon as possible.

**FUDGE Day celebrations - Nursery and Pre-School**

What a wonderful day we had on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June! Thank you to everyone who came and helped make this day so special for the children! *Thank you to those who were able to help us provide resources for our outdoor play. We had a bag of bark, 2 bags of soil, a few gardening tools, some twine and canes and some seeds!*



The photos will be on the website very soon!

**Vacancy at Kingsway Infant School**

There is a vacancy at Kingsway Infant School for a Breakfast Club leader 7.45 - 9 everyday, term time only. If you are interested in this position, please telephone the school direct on 01923 675005.

### Space Chase – Summer Reading Challenge in Libraries

Space Chase is an out-of-this-world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. This summer children will help our super space family track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens! As they read library books, they will solve clues and collect special stickers to complete their mission folder.

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to get into libraries and helps them keep up their reading skills. It is the UK's biggest promotion of reading for children – last year over 20,600 Hertfordshire children took part, that's our second highest number of participants ever – and it's free.

Children are challenged to read six library books or eBooks of their choice during the holidays. For every two books they read, they are rewarded with two stickers. When they have completed the challenge, they will receive a bookmark and some colour-in glasses and are invited to a presentation ceremony where they will be given their certificate and medal.

In addition, participants will have the opportunity to win tickets to an exclusive author event with Steve Cole.

**Space Chase packs will be available in all Hertfordshire public libraries from Saturday 13th July while stocks last, finishing on Saturday 7th September.** Further information on the Summer Reading Challenge in Hertfordshire and a link to the Space Chase website can be found at: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries)



#### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Grandparents 'Tea Party', to celebrate the wonderful contribution they make!**

Grandparents are very welcome to join the children on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** at 10.30-11.30am or 2.30-3.30pm.

**We will be serving tea and cakes!**

*Don't forget to invite them!*

#### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We will be holding our annual 'Family Picnic' on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 11.15-12.45.**



We look forward to seeing you then! Bring a blanket and join us in the garden!

**We will have a raffle – please send in your donations!**

*Bottle of wine, bubble bath, un-wanted gifts .....*

#### SUMMER TERM 2019 Forthcoming diary dates:

| Date                                  | Time  | Event  | Place  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>  | <b>9.30-10.30<br/>1.30-2.30</b>   | September new entrant's open sessions. Come and see the nursery class in action.                                     | <b>Nursery classroom</b>                     |
| <b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>   | <b>9.30-10.30<br/>1.30-2.30</b>   | September new entrant's open sessions. Come and see the nursery class in action.                                     | <b>Nursery classroom</b>                     |
| <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>   | <b>10.30-11.30am<br/>2.30-3.30pm</b>  | <b>Grandparents 'Tea and Cake' invitation.</b><br><i>To celebrate the wonderful contribution Grandparent's make!</i> | <b>Weather permitting in the playground.</b> |
| <b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>   | <b>10-10.45</b>   | <b>Last</b> Baby Rhyme Time for this term  | <b>Staffroom</b>                             |
| <b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> | <b>11.15-12.45</b>  | <b>Family Picnic</b> Enjoy a picnic with your child – all family members welcome.                                    | <b>Weather permitting in the garden.</b>     |
| <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>    | <b>Last day of Summer Term. School open 10-12 noon. Fuzzy Duzzy booked!</b> |  |  |

***AUTUMN TERM 2019***

**September 2019**

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September  | STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September   | STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September   | TERM STARTS                 |
| <b>October 2019</b>   |                             |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> November                    | HALF TERM – School closed   |
| <b>December 2019</b>  |                             |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December  | END OF TERM open 10-12pm    |
| CHRISTMAS BREAK - MONDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER FRIDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> JANUARY |                             |

***SPRING TERM 2020***

**January 2020**

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January  | STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed |
| <b>February 2020</b>  |                             |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February                  | HALF TERM                   |
| <b>April 2020</b>   |                             |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April  | END OF TERM open 10-12pm    |
| EASTER BREAK - MONDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> APRIL – FRIDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> APRIL |                             |

***SUMMER TERM 2020***

**April 2020**

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April                         | STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April                        | TERM STARTS                 |
| <b>May 2020</b>                                       |                             |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May                            | School closed – May Day     |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May | HALF TERM                   |
| <b>July 2020</b>                                      |                             |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July                          | END OF TERM open 10-12pm    |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July                          | STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July                         | OCCASIONAL DAY - closed     |