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"News Update"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had lots of exciting events this half term including trips, visits and extra curricula opportunities. The children and staff have all continued to work really hard.

Residential Trips

Both Year 4 and Year 6 had really fantastic times on their residential trips. I was really proud to hear how many compliments they had received regarding their behaviour. These opportunities are only possible due to the dedication and commitment of the staff who accompany the children. It is a huge responsibility for them and I wanted to thank them again for giving up time with their own families.



Ethan "PGL was absolutely amazing. The food was outstanding and staff were so friendly - PGL was amazing"

Brandon "A heart pounding, fear shattering interactive experience!"

Fred "It is my greatest school memory and it will be forever!"

Hannah B "PGL was absolutely sensational. I had the most incredible time there. I am so glad I went. THE BEST WEEK I HAVE EVER HAD!"



Josh "Hudnall Park was amazing and spectacular. It was one of the best places I've ever been. I didn't want to leave it was so much fun!"

Amie "I really enjoyed Hudnall Park because we had a chance to let go of all of our fears and it has shown us that we can be responsible without parents."



Cora "Hudnall Park is a place to let go of all of your fears. At first you may be a bit anxious or scared but by the end everyone was fine. It's ok to miss your parents because at some point everyone will."

Tom "It was EPIC! The best thing was the low ropes and of course the food was lovely."



PTA 3 Peaks -current total £6624

On Monday morning Mr Mirpuri and some of the parents took part in an assembly to share their experiences. The videos and photos show how challenging the conditions were. The school is so grateful to all these parents for their effort and dedication. To make a donation you can either give money in an envelope via the office, or on our school page at BT.

MY DONATE: <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/cwp3peaks/122751>

Many, many, many thanks to the following: Mrs Everett (and friends), Harry Mirpuri, Elaine Ridout, Sue Sayers, Surish Laloobhai, Oliver Lewis, Dil Parmer, Claudine and Chris Hall, Simone and Rob Tyson, Hannah and Glen Simmonds, Stuart Melville, Jonathan White, Jon Booth, Justin Foster, Morag and Richard Wall, Michaela Revell, Neil Batchford, Deepa Davda, Alex Fahey, Sarah and Tony Barnett and Esme Welsh. Also to all partners and children who accompanied the team!

Centennial celebrations

I cannot thank all the members of the committee enough for their continued hard work in preparation for the 4th July celebrations. All the classes have been busy learning about their decade. Can I just confirm the following information regarding the arrangements for the party.



4th July Party

3.15pm: Children leave school as usual except children from Year 5 and 6 who have been chosen to give tours of the school.

4pm - 6pm: Ex pupils and staff will join us for tours, refreshments and a trip down memory lane.

(This event is strictly OVER 18s only - if you are intending to come to this section of the proceeding as an ex-pupil, you MUST inform the office of your attendance, this is essential for catering purposes)

5.50pm: Children arrive in their costumes and enter their classroom via the external door as usual.

6pm - 6.45pm: The children will perform a review of the last century. Parents are welcome to stay and watch their child/children.

After the "show" children can leave.



Attendance

As part of our ongoing drive to raise attendance we will be taking all the children who obtained an attendance figure of 97% or above on a free trip to reward them. We will be taking the children to Watersmeet Theatre to watch a film, the children are currently voting to select the film. This trip will be Monday 30th June. Pupils eligible to attend will receive a letter with further details after half term.



Catering Review

Many thanks to the small number of parents who attended the presentation on 9th May from Herts Catering and Caterlink. A group of children also attended to test the food and provided us with some very insightful feedback. The catering review group will be meeting on 5th June at 9am to prepare their recommendations for the Governing Body.



Musical Arts Afternoon

On Wednesday 16th July at 1.15pm we will be showcasing all the wonderful musical talent at Chorleywood Primary School. This is a wonderful celebration of our musical success over the year. If your child learns a musical instrument out of school, is working at a "public performance" level and would like to perform please let me know. **IT IS ESSENTIAL**

THAT YOU INFORM THE OFFICE OF YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS EVENT SO WE CAN ARRANGE THE CORRECT NUMBER OF SEATS. TICKETS WILL BE ALLOCATED IN ADVANCE FOR THIS EVENT.



Due to the sheer volume on pianists we have at the school, we will be holding an additional concert for them at 9.00 am on 1st July. Details to follow.

Staffing for next Year

I will inform parents of these arrangements when they have been finalized. This is not possible until deadlines for teachers and teaching assistants to hand in their notice have passed. I can confirm that both Mrs Daurge and Miss McAteer will both be leaving us in July. Whilst I am very sad to see them go I wish them well for the future. Mrs Daurge has decided that she wishes to stay at home with her daughter and Miss McAteer is moving to a larger school with additional responsibilities. I am really pleased with the appointments we have made for their replacement, this was not easy as they both leave huge shoes to fill! I have to also inform you that due to personal reasons Mrs Hope in the office has resigned. We obviously wish her well.



Have a lovely half term and please see the newsletter for additional information and upcoming dates.

Kind regards,

Mrs Roberts
Headteacher