

Hexton JMI School Newsletter

Summer 2023: Issue 11

Headteacher's Message

It's nearly the end of the year, but things are still busy at Hexton JMI! On Monday, Mrs Claxton and I met the teachers to discuss pupil progress. This helps us to understand which children have made expected progress or not, why this might be and what interventions may be needed. We also review any current interventions to ensure they are effective. Today you will receive a brown envelope detailing your child's attainment for the year and their final attendance certificate. For some year groups, attainment is based on statutory assessments (such as SATs) and for others, you will notice teacher assessments. This is explained in the letter. Please do meet with your child's teacher if you need any further clarification.

On Tuesday was the trip to the Natural History Museum. A huge thank you to Mrs O for organising and to Mrs Calvert for driving the minibus. The trip was a great success and the children returned enthusiastic about natural history.

Today was 'Around the World Day.' Children were each given a passport and visited eight countries – Greece, Poland, Ukraine, France, Spain, Germany, New Zealand and Japan. They learnt about languages, currency and culture, carrying out activities such as creating a mosaic tile, decorating a porcelain mug and visiting a French café. There are some photos overleaf and more will be on social media. Thank you to staff for their enthusiasm today – the children had a wonderful day. Thank you also to Karen Ireland, one of our governors who led the French café, speaking to the children in French to ask them what they would like and teaching them conversational French, such as numbers to 10 and greetings.

There was no Golden Ticket assembly today, as we instead went on a trip around the world. There were also no Sports certificates. Attendance and reading certificates will be given out next Friday.

Have a lovely weekend!

Dates

Date	Event
Tues 18 th July	Whole school trip to the beach
Thurs. 20 th July	Leavers' assembly 2:00-2:30
Fri 21 st July	End of term (1:30p.m.) Non-uniform

House Points

Each week children collect house points in school. Our target is 750. This week, they met the target! Well done to all those whose efforts this week led to house points being awarded. Next week, we will ensure the children enjoy their whole-school treat of 'cooking.'

This Week's Letters

Herts Fire & Rescue newsletter (Summer)

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Acorn class are going to have a Teddy Bear's Picnic on *Wednesday 19th July* - next week. Children are invited to bring along their favourite teddy or cuddly toy to join them at the picnic.

September reminders

From September, our opening times change officially. The gate will open at 8:30a.m. and will close at 8:45a.m. Children arriving after 8:45a.m. will be marked as late. Premier Education will be providing breakfast club, but the club will finish at 8:30a.m.

We have two INSET (staff training days) in September. Term starts for all children on Tuesday 5th September. Should you need to contact us over the summer holidays, please email admin. The email will not be checked every day, but someone will get back to you within a week.

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow...



Next week

Next week is the final week of the academic year. On Tuesday it is our whole school trip to the beach. Children must wear uniform and bring a sun hat and rain jacket. We will leave shortly after 9, so please ensure they (and the adults who have a space on the coach) are in promptly.

If you are joining us on the trip on Tuesday, please meet me after school briefly on Monday so I can brief you about the day. If you cannot make this time, please arrange another time.

On Thursday, we have our Leaver's assembly 2:00-2:30. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.

On Friday, children may come to school in non-uniform. They may also bring in their own toy or game to play with with their friends. Digital items are brought in at your own risk – school are not responsible for the safety of electronic or valuable items. School will finish at 1:30p.m. on Friday for the summer break.

A Week in Pictures

A few snapshots of Around the World Day

(Larger versions - and more photos - will be shared on our social media):



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