

# **NEWSLETTER**



#### OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING - PEACE - HONESTY - RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK

26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

I can report that both Y5 and Y6 both had absolutely fabulous residentials this year, full of fun and loads of wonderful activities. You can tell by all the photos that the children went outside their comfort zones, but managed brilliantly. Both the staff from H&C and the two venues were impressed with the children's enthusiasm and determination to try everything.



## Thriving at H&C

It's not only our children that thrive here at H&C, also our feathered friends Charles and Camilla, who are growing day by day. Little Peppers are so enjoying watching their little pets grow up. We have also had a new addition to the family called Peggy, which Mr Young has been nurturing at home and Mrs Bowden brought in a little friend (Kate) for her. Well done Y2 for your enthusiasm and for being so caring and thank you Mr Young and Mrs Bowden.



## **Spring Fayre**

Thank you so much to all the parents who stayed and helped set up the Spring Fayre after our Coronation celebrations. It was a fun afternoon, despite the temperamental weather, and we managed to raise just over £500 for our school.

## Y6 are being very enterprising

Great Oaks are all taking part in a mini enterprise project, linked with the theme of 'Summer'. They will be working in small groups to design and create products which they believe will be marketable to the other children in the school. The project will finish with a sale to the whole school on *Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm,* when the children will be selling the items they have designed and created. All of the profit made will go towards an end of term treat for their last week at H&C School.



Please do not park on the zigzag lines either side of the school drive, even for a couple of minutes, when you drop your child off at school. It is especially dangerous first thing in the morning when there are staff driving into the car park, delivery vans entering and exiting and parents dropping off for early morning clubs.

School Music Concert
Wednesday 19th July 9am
Musicians keep an eye open
for the form if you would to
perform in this year's concert.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June INSET Day

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June School of Chesham Carnival

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June Class and Leavers School Photographs Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Windmills Class Assembly for Parents

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Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June Y1 Class Assembly for Parents
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June Y2 Class Assembly for Parents

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day

Wednesday 12th July Happy School Bag collection

This week the world of rock lost one more great legend, the charismatic, the amazing Tina Turner. Ten years before she died aged 83, Tina was reported as saying "I'm not excited to die, but I don't regret it when it's time for me. I've done what I came here to do. What an incredible life Tina Turner led; with such sad beginnings she showed tremendous resilience and made the most of her fantastic talent. Her ability to overcome life's challenges is an inspiration to us all.

"But you, take courage! Do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded."

2 Chronicles 15:7

Finally, have a happy half term break. Let's hope the sun shines on all of our day trips out. Remember to keep reading and writing and/or colouring. I would love to hear about any books you have read and would recommend and see any artwork you have created during the holidays. Maybe bring some in so we can display it in the school office.

# Y5's Residential at Woodrow



Y6's Residential at Kingswood, Kent

