



# NEWSLETTER



**OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY – RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021**

Another step to closer to normality as we are starting to look at a few school trips before we break up, which is really exciting for all our children. They will mainly be outdoors-style trips; it will be great fun going by coach to somewhere different for the day!



## Hedging into Summer!

What would we do without the enthusiasm of our staff, parents and children. We received our hedging saplings from the Woodland Trust and Mrs Gale and her fabulous band of helpers came in last Sunday to plant them and also did a bit a weeding and sorting of our quiet garden. How lucky were they with the weather!



## Busy Bees

Mrs White chose our music for Celebration Assembly this week – The Flight of the Bumble Bee by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov. She also led Collective Worship earlier in the week which was all about bees. Mrs White was struck by how hard the bees worked and their fantastic teamwork.

As I walk around the school, I am struck by how hard all our children and staff are working. Every nook and cranny in the school is being filled with adults working with children, and not a second is being wasted. I am so proud of the children for their fantastic work ethic this half term. Well done everyone!

Thanks you so much to everyone. We can't wait to see how high they grow over the summer. They are going to look fabulous round our pond area.

**School Photos** on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May  
Please ensure children come into school in full school uniform (winter or summer), as they will take place from 9am.



## Packed Lunches

Some staff have noticed some rather unusual packed lunches arriving in school, which seem to be a bit more like party food rather than a nutritious school lunch e.g. more than one bag of crisps, multiple chocolate biscuit bars, party rings and no sandwich or main savoury part to the lunch. As we approach Fit4Fun Week we would really like to promote healthy eating. Please can lunches contain no chocolate or sweets and no more than one small treat with added sugar (sometimes disguised as glucose or sucrose) e.g. either a small biscuit-type snack or something like a fruit winder. All KS1 children are entitled to a healthy free school lunch if that is easier. We certainly don't want any children to be hungry, but we do notice that a healthy well-balanced lunch makes such a big difference to a child's energy and concentration levels in the afternoons. Thank you for your support.

## Chesham Carnival

A few exciting letters have been sent out from your Carnival representatives. Hopefully your child is enjoying creating their poster and you are having fun deciding which route to take in the Walking Challenge.

'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.'

**Colossians 3:23-24**

Finally, we are looking forward to our plant sale next Tuesday afternoon. Please remember to bring your loose change! Any plant donations are gratefully received and can be passed to us Tuesday morning.