



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

11th June 2021

Wow – Summer has absolutely and utterly arrived at Hawridge & Cholesbury. What fabulous weather for our last half term. It's so nice for the children to have these wonderful grounds to learn and play in. Each class will also be going on their 'outdoors style' school trip, which is very exciting.

SPORTS DAY!



We are delighted to be able to offer the children the opportunity to take part in Sports Day this year. Weather permitting we plan to hold Sports Day on 7th July with the 8th of July being the reserve day if necessary.

After much consideration and with regret we will not be inviting parents to this event this year. The advice from Bucks and the government is to resist lifting any further restrictions following the expected exponential rise in Covid cases both nationally and locally. Whilst the staff and I have looked in detail at possible mitigations to allow parents to safely attend, this would significantly restrict the occasion for the children. We will however, take lots of photographs and upload them on eSchools and our school website and of course announce race and house winners.

The following arrangements will be in place.

- All children will need to attend school wearing PE kit on this day.
- Children should arrive at school with sun cream already applied and wearing a sunhat
- All children should bring a water bottle
- Children will be kept in their year group bubbles
- Each bubble will have specific equipment allocated to them for their events



Acceptance of Inappropriate Language

I am disappointed to report that a small number of our older children have been using inappropriate language including swearing, homophobic, suggestive and sexist language. I am also concerned that some children are not reporting this, which puts it at risk of being normalised. Please be aware of what your children are watching or listening to and the potential influence of older siblings. We are taking this very seriously; as a community it is our collective responsibility to stop this kind of language and behaviour. I know that you will want to support us in preventing this from happening

Our Oceans

Miss Macmillan chose our music this week which was Under the Sea from the film The Little Mermaid. Last week was Ocean Week and Miss Macmillan urged us to look after our oceans by avoiding using too much plastic packaging and using re-usable containers where possible.



Happy School Bag

The next collection is Wednesday, 14th July, so please start collecting your unwanted clothes. The bags will go out the beginning of July.



It's Competition Time!

Our Y6 English and Computing Prefects have launched a story competition. There are three groups KS1, Y3/4 and Y5/6 and the instructions are as follows:-

- Write a story on the computer (100 words maximum)
- Theme of Summer
- Closing date - Friday, 25th June 2021
- Please give your printed copy to your class teacher and it will be collected by the prefects **OR** email it, via messages on eSchools, to Mrs Kretschmer

Good luck everyone!

*'How many are your works, LORD!
In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
There is the sea, vast and spacious,
teeming with creatures beyond number—
living things both large and small.'*

Psalms 104:24-25

Finally, as always, things are subject to change should the advice or situation alter nearer the time of any trips, but I know everyone is hoping that won't be necessary. We are very excited to be able to give the children the opportunity to go on a visit with their bubble.