



15 July 2022

Dear parents/ carers,

As I sit to right my last ever newsletter as the head of Holmer Green Junior School, I can hear Year 6 practising their song for the leavers' assembly next week as well as Year 3 talking excitedly about Maths. The sounds of children enjoying themselves and finding learning fun are sounds I will miss greatly next year but I know they will continue with the fantastic staff team at HGJS; the enthusiasm of the children and your support of the school. Thank you for entrusting me with your most precious and wonderful gifts. No-one is ever perfect but I have given my best and I know children have the privilege of being inspired by a skilled staff who enable them to learn knowledge and skills across a broad, balanced curriculum and leave our school having achieved much, ready for the next stage of their lives and full of potential. I wish them and you happiness and success.

### **Star of the week**

Friendship is our value this month and this week we have been thinking about how we listen to others and valuing what they say. Listening is such an important skill and I congratulate the following children for their care and consideration of others.

Elm:	Harrison Brooman	Pine:	Zack Jones	Maple:	Arpith Shelvin-Ambadan
Oak:	Ben Kemp	Beech:	Ben Lewington	Cherry:	Dexter Smith
Lime:	Aadi Mahajan	Larch:	Max Vinyard	Willow:	Sophie Cooper

### **Reports**

Thank you to those parents who have confirmed receipt of their child's report. If you have not yet had a chance to do this, would you please complete the form <https://forms.office.com/r/mgYzZBKCKy> It will only take a couple of minutes.

### **Open afternoon (send in a bag please)**

We are looking forward to welcoming you on Tuesday afternoon to look at your child's books and celebrate their achievements. Each class will be seated in a shaded area of the school field for twenty minutes between 2.15pm and 2.35pm. Staff will direct parents to their child's specific area. Children will be able to leave with their adult at 2.35pm. Where parents are unable to attend, children will go back to their classrooms at 2.35pm and will be sent home at the usual time.

Would you please send in a bag for life on Monday morning so that the children can put all their personal items into to bring home on Tuesday. Thank you for your help.

### **Water aid**

Last night, I spent a fabulous evening watching our Year 6 production 'Darwin Rocks'. The performance was amazing and every child gave their all with a big smile on their face. Not only have they been working hard to put on such a great show, they have also been entrepreneurial in creating their stalls for Water Aid. There will be ten stalls on Monday spaced through the school selling a range of products and activities from ice creams and sweets to scoring goals and knocking tins over. Each year group will spend twenty-five minutes visiting the stalls and we ask that they bring in no more than £5 in change if they would like to take part. All monies raised will be donated to Water Aid International, a charity that aims to ensure that everyone, everywhere has clean water. Year 6 parents are invited to join us from 2.45pm to see how well their child has done. Thank you for your support.

**Hot food**

There is no hot food next week.

Kind regards  
Rebecca Campbell  
Headteacher

**KEY DATES**

<b>JULY VALUE: FRIENDSHIP</b>		<b>CITIZENSHIP: MY AIMS AS A GOOD CITIZEN</b>	
M 18/07	Year 6 Water Aid	M 05/09	8.50am Children return to school
T 19/07		T 06/09	
W 20/07	9.15am Leavers assembly 3.25pm End of school year	W 07/09	
T 21/07	Summer holidays begin	T 08/09	
F 22/07		F 09/09	

# HGJSA

## Summer Save the Dates...



### 15th July - Mufti Day for bottle contribution

Children can come into school in mufti in exchange for a donation to the bottle tombola stall at Music on the Common.

### 16th July - Music on the Common

Please come along and join us for the afternoon on Holmer Green Common. This is a lovely community event with stalls, hot food, games, and things to buy.

Holmer Green Junior School will be running a chocolate tombola stall and a bottle tombola. We will also have a beat the goaly stall, lucky dip, face painters and a Pimms tent. All will be there raising funds specifically for our school. And don't forget our very own HGJS choir will be singing (at approx 1:15pm)

Raffle tickets were sent home Thursday 7th July. There are some great prizes on offer so please sell as many as you are able.

In order to run all the stalls we need helpers. Can you spare an hour to help run a stall? Or an hour to help set up or pull down the gazebo's? Please do email us to let us know if you can assist in anyway. [holmergreen.jsa@gmail.com](mailto:holmergreen.jsa@gmail.com)

And not forgetting ice-cream sales in the playground every Friday.....

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# The Theatre Shed Presents Summer Scheme 2022!

White Hill Centre, Chesham



CHILDREN'S  
THEATRE  
6-11yrs

8th-12th August  
10am-3.30pm

YOUTH  
THEATRE  
12-18/25yrs\*

15th-19th August  
10am-3.30pm

Join us for a week packed full of performing arts activities, games and experiences!

Free meals available for every young person in need.

\*All abilities welcome! (People with SEND up to 25yrs)

Pay What You Can \*\*

\*\*Recommended donation of £30 a day OR £120 for the week

\*\*Please contact [alice@thetheatreshed.co.uk](mailto:alice@thetheatreshed.co.uk) for more information on full and part funded spaces!



*Chepping View Primary Academy SCITT is a specialist provider of primary teacher training programmes to teach General Primary 3-7 years and General Primary 5-11 years, leading to the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).*

*Applications for our 2023/24 courses will be open, via the DfE.*

*We offer graduate trainees the highest quality primary school-based teacher training experience. There is also an option to study for a PGCE (Postgraduate Certificate in Education) with Oxford Brookes University.*

*We are a highly regarded ITT provider, and have exceptionally strong partnerships with up to 50 schools in Buckinghamshire, who support our provision and our trainees. Over the last 3 years, 100% of our trainees have gained employment after finishing the course.*

*If you have a degree and are a career changer, returning to work after a career break, a graduate working as a teaching assistant or coming to the end of your undergraduate degree, and have the desire, motivation and commitment to pursue a career in teaching, or if you a school interested in partnering with us we would love to hear from you.*

*Please get in touch with a member of the Chepping View Primary Academy SCITT team for an informal discussion about your interests and experience. Primary teacher training places are available to start in September 2023.*

*We also welcome you to join one of our open sessions to find out more.*

*Thursday 22nd September, at Chepping View Primary Academy SCITT, 3:30pm- 4:30pm*

*Thursday 29th September via zoom, 4:00pm-5:00pm*

*To attend, please email Katherine Harrison at [kharrison@CVPA.school](mailto:kharrison@CVPA.school)*

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