



Dear Parents,

We have had two more exciting sporting visits this week. On Tuesday, Year 3 travelled up to the Velodrome at the Olympic Park for a cycling experience and this morning, Class 2 managed to dodge the rain for their visit to Courtland Riding School to learn how to care for the horses and experience a riding session. The staff have been so impressed with the behaviour and polite manners that all the children have displayed on their trips out.

Unfortunately, I have received two complaints from our neighbours recently regarding parking on Ashwell Common, particularly at pick up times. I understand that there are difficulties in finding a parking space, however can I please ask that you do not block driveways, even if it is only for a couple of minutes and even if you remain in the car. The George and Dragon kindly allow parents to park in their car park and walk up, could we please take them up on this offer and help to maintain the relationships we have with our neighbours. As always, thank you for your support and co-operation.

Kind regards

*Nicky Hand*  
**Headteacher**

### KEY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2018

Date	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am – Annual FUN RUN.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	PM - Year 6 Easter Journey at St Andrews & St George's Church, Stevenage.
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	NO afterschool clubs this week.
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>AM –Easter Church Service (children and staff only). Easter Party Day.</i>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	1:15 – Break up for Easter holidays.
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school. Afterschool clubs start.

**New events shown in *ITALICS*.**

### CELEBRATION BOOK



**WELL DONE** to the following children for their fantastic learning this week:

**Class 1: Annie**                      **Class 2: Jacob M**  
**Class 3: Myleen**                **Class 4: Aaron**

The following children received the **Headteacher's Award** for demonstrating this week's Value (**QUALITY**):

**Class 1: Kirk**                      **Class 2: Florence**  
**Class 3: Rose**                     **Class 4: Jeanelle**

### NOTICES & REMINDERS



Our **Annual Fun Run** is on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March** at **9:00am**. We look forward to seeing you all then!

We have been informed by Herts Catering that **from 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018**, the cost of school lunches will be **£2.45**.



**Breakfast Club** – please note that if your child attends breakfast club **before 8:30am**, the price is **£3.50** (this includes breakfast). If your child attends breakfast club **after 8:30am**, it is **£1.00** and does not include breakfast.

Thank you to those of you who attended our FOG Quiz Night last Thursday – we raised £382.06 (including money from the raffle). The FOG Mothers' Day Gift Shop raised £82.41. All monies raised will go towards the new laptops for the school.

**PGL reminders** have gone out this week – full payment must be received **by 9:00am on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018**.