



School Newsletter

Week ending 11th May 2018

Timetable for the Week commencing
14th May to 18th May 2018

Menu Week 2 Summer

Sun 13th May	Ground Force Day 10am – 3pm
Mon 14th May	SWIMMING Years 3 and 4 Cricket Club – Lunchtime Years 1 and 2 Netball – Mrs Norswothy – Afterschool finishing 4.30pm Years 3 and 4
Tue 15th May	Start Active – INVITE ONLY 8.00am to 8.45am MFS Music Lessons Cricket Club – Lunchtime - Years 3 & 4 Cricket Club – After school finishing at 4.20pm - Years 5 and 6
Wed 16th May	Multi-Sports KAS – Before school 7.50am to 8.40am Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Guitar Music lessons Football – Gary Mardle – Afterschool finishing 4.20pm Years R, 1 and 2
Thurs 17th May	Multi-Sports KAS – Before school 7.50am to 8.40am Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Netball – Mrs BC – Afterschool finishing 4.30pm Years 5 and 6 Lime Parents meeting regarding the residential – 7pm
Friday 18th May	Multi-Sports KAS – Before school 7.50am to 8.40am Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Drum Truck THEMED ROYAL LUNCH

Stars of the week

Well done to the following children who received certificates in assembly today: Chloe Bennett, James Hutley, Dylan Reed, Addie Perry-Jones, Poppy Hooper, Sydney Bates, Oliver Millar,

Alesha Fairchild, Harry Watson, Katie Dibbs, Zach Nathan, Olivia Mugele, Imogen Millar, Ellis Preston, Max Rickard and Lime Class.

Dinner money – SUMMER TERM

Dinner money for next half term is £63.80. Dinner money remains at £2.20 a day for KS2 (£11 a week). For the full summer term it will be £138.60

We still continue to have parents who have not cleared their dinner money debt. Again we would ask parents to clear these outstanding debts as this is impacting the service that the school is providing. Mrs Templeton will continue to speak to parents and make appointments for parents to come in. Please ensure that cheques are made payable to 'Little Hallingbury School' and please also note that the school is no longer accepting old style £10 notes.

Ground Force Day

We would really appreciate any help you can offer. This is the day that parents and children help tidy up the school grounds ready for the summer. No experience is necessary. Even if you can only offer an hour or two it would really make a difference.

Oak visit to Henry Moore

Details of this visit will be sent out next week. Apologies for the delay as we are waiting for the coach costs to be confirmed.

Lime visit to Great Notley Discovery Park

Lime class will be going to Great Notley Discovery Park on the 22nd June. Details of this visit to follow.

St Mary's Ofsted Inspection

Below note from Mrs Dutton, School Chair of Governors
As you know, Ofsted carried out an inspection at St Mary's two weeks ago. The report has now been published and I am pleased to share with you that it has been judged a good school. Governors and staff at St Mary's would like to thank LHS staff for their moral and practical support during the inspection and LHS parents for their patience during this busy time. We are now informed that we are unlikely to be inspected at LHS before Christmas but we look forward to welcoming Ofsted at some point in the Easter or Summer terms next year when we can show all the progress that has been made.

PTA Second Hand Uniform

Please don't forget to check the 'Little Hallingbury CofE – Uniform' Facebook group for any second hand uniform swap/sell/freebies. Any queries please speak to Robyn Bond from the LHS PTA Committee.

Parking Issues

There is a separate letter from Mr Harding, Deputy Chair of Governors which has been sent to all parents via InTouch.

Themed Lunch 18th May 2018

Please look out for the posters on the themed lunch to celebrate the Royal Wedding.

Sycamore Class

Year 4 had a very successful visit to the Islamic centre in Harlow on Wednesday, strengthening their knowledge and understanding of faiths other than Christianity.

Lime Residential

Thank you to those parents who have paid their final instalments. Please be advised that all accounts should be settled by the end of this month.

Pine Parents' Meeting

Pine parents will have received a separate letter regarding a meeting on Wednesday 16th May 2018 at 2.30pm. Please let the Office know if you are able to attend.

Football update

Continued from last week's newsletter: The best football achievement of the season was in the A Team Gold Football League, where the LHS A team won 4 matches and drew 2, to come top of the League! So congratulations to the A team – League Champions.

Cricket News

Cricket has had a great start to the season – not only has it been perfect cricket weather, but the team has won both its matches so far:

Puller Memorial School 118 for 3; LHS 207 for 4

Howe Green 100 for 6; LHS 157 for 5

Well done to the 15 children who have played in the matches so far.

Measles Outbreak

Please will parents be aware that there has been an outbreak of Measles in the local area. This disease can affect both adults and children and the symptoms are rash, red eyes, runny nose, temperature and cough. If you think you or your children have symptoms please contact the NHS 111 service as soon as possible. Please speak to your GP regarding vaccinations. Thank you.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Just a reminder that the voting forms for the Parent Governor closes on Monday 14th May 2018 so please return your forms to the school office by then. Many thanks.

Swimming Reminder

Just a reminder that the last swimming day for years 3 and 4 is on Monday 14th May 2018. Years 5 and 6 swimming will start on Monday 21st May 2018.

Important Dates

As you will see there are a number of important dates that have been added to the newsletter. Please note these and

keep looking as events will continue to be added over the next few weeks.

Sonia Strickland – Executive Head Teacher

Important dates:

Sun 13 th May	Ground Force Day
14 th – 18 th May	SATs Week KS2
16 th May	Pine Parents' Meeting 2.30pm
17 th May	New Reception Parent Meeting 2pm
17 th May	Lime Parent Meeting re Residential 7pm
18 th May	Themed lunch – Royal Wedding
25 th May	Class Photographs
28 th to 1 st June	Half Term
4 th June	NON Pupil Day
5 th June	Ash – Cricket at Forest Hall
6 th June	KAS Tournament – Howe Green LIME
7 th June	Oak Visit to Henry Moore Foundation – Details to follow
7 th June	Cricket Match – Summerville - Away
8 th June	Herts & Essex – Transition team
11 th to 15 th June	LIME Residential
13 th June	Oak Parent Lunch – Details to follow
21 st June	Cricket Match against HBO – Away
22 nd June	Lime – Great Notley Discovery Park
25 th June	Crucial Crew – LIME
26 th June	Sports' Day
28 th June	Reserve Sports' Day
29 th June	Barnardo's concert
2 nd July	New Intake – Taster Session 1.30pm to 3pm
3 rd July	Ash – National Gallery Visit
9 th July	New Intake – Taster Session 1.30pm to 3pm
9 th July	LIME Performance – 7pm
10 th July	Pine, Chestnut, Ash Aquarium Visit – Details to follow
10 th July	LIME Performance – 7pm
11 th July	LIME farewell parent lunch
16 th July	New Intake – Taster Session 1.30pm to 3pm
16 th July	Exhibition Evening 3.30pm to 6pm
19 th July	Leavers Service 1.30pm to 3pm
20 th July	End of term
4 th Sept	INSET DAY – NON PUPIL DAY
5 th Sept	Start of term