Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to update you about the highlights of our recent teaching and learning review with our link inspector from Merton. The inspector’s key findings were; pupils attitudes to learning and their general behaviour was good, there were examples of strong teaching and the new style of teaching maths introduced to KS1 is working very well. The school’s incentive on improving writing standards that has been a major focus this year, was seen to be having a positive impact on the pupils progress.

It was lovely to see so many children attending the HSA Disco on Thursday and enjoying it with many of their friends, a big thank you to the HSA for putting a lot of their time and effort into organising it for the children.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Frieda Perry

Head Teacher

Coming up next week

- Tuesday 26th - Meeting - Yr3 parents for Yr4 residential trip September 2019, 9am in the hall
- Tuesday 26th - Parents Evening 3.40-6pm
- Thursday 28th - Parents Evening 3.40-7pm
**This week's awards**

**Maths award**
Year 4: Sam R

**Literacy award**
Year 1: Bobby

**Reading award**
Year 4: Robyn

**Top 3 classes with highest attendance were:**

1st: 3 Browne
2nd: Reception Ladybird, 2 Ahlberg
3rd: 1 Murphy, 1 Donaldson

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**Bronze Awards**

Year 1: Ariyana, Ethan M, Aiza
Seuss: Alfie J, Alfie D, Connor, Keanu, Oliver, Eden, Cem

**Silver Awards**

Year 1: Arlo, Felix, Caleb, Tyler
Year 2: Finn M
Seuss: Alfie J, Alfie D, Connor, Keanu, Oliver, Eden, Cem

**Gold Awards**

Year 1: Heidi, Isabella
Year 2: Emilia
Year 5: Sophie P

**Platinum Awards**

Year 6: Stella
Governor Visit to School - Lunchtime Observation - DQ Nguyen (Parent Governor)

I had the opportunity, this week, to visit the school to observe the lunchtime. I would like to share with you my notes:

- School catering is provided by Chartwells who have the local authority contract.
- Food is freshly cooked on a daily basis, including baked bread. Food is delivered twice each week.
- Lunches are provided free for children in Reception-Year 2 under the Universal Free School Meal Scheme. The remaining year groups are charged £2.05 per day which is payable in advance via ParentPay.
- There are 52 children who are eligible for free school meals with 34 taking them.
- The hall can accommodate 16 tables of 8 seats, so the maximum capacity at one time is 128.
- The Reception children are the first to start their lunch at 12 with the remaining year groups continuing through until around 1pm. It was noted that it’s a commendable effort to feed all the children within 60-70 minutes!
- The general behaviour of the children was very good and the level of cleanliness was also very good. The Hatfield kitchen has been awarded 5 stars from the Environmental Health Department of the Local Authority.
- There are always two choices of main course each day. There is a salad bar, fruit basket and water is readily available on the tables.
- The children generally eat a fair portion of their lunch but despite encouragement from staff to eat more there is a lot of wastage. I noticed that there is a low uptake of salad and fruit by the children.
- There were relatively fewer children in KS2 taking hot lunches.

Chartwells will be providing food tasting from the new menu during parent evenings next week.

Dates for your Diary - Full details of term and holiday dates are available on the website

**March**
- Tuesday 26th: Parents Evening 3.40-6pm
- Thursday 28th: Parents Evening 3.40-7pm

**April**
- Tuesday 2nd: Rock Steady Concert for parents
- Friday 5th April: Term ends 1.30pm
- Tuesday 23rd: Inset Day
- Wednesday 24th: Term starts

**May**
- Tuesday 7th: Class Photos
- Wednesday 8th: Year 1 family assembly - 9am main hall
- Monday 13th - 16th: Year 6 SATS Week

**June**
- Wednesday 26th: Sports Day Reception & KS1 9.15am
- Thursday 27th: Sports Day KS2 9.15am
Hatfeild managed to raise the amazing amount of £417.79 last Friday for Comic Relief, Red Nose Day. We can’t thank you enough for all your support in raising this amount, the money we have raised will go towards changing countless lives.

**Residential Trip September 2019**

We will be holding a meeting for all year 3 parents/carers regarding the upcoming year 4 residential trip for September 2019. This will be held on **Tuesday 26th March at 9.00am** in the hall. We understand this may be short notice for some of you and if you are unable to attend, literature will be sent out to you.

**BECOME A BLOOD STEM CELL DONOR. YOU COULD SAVE LUKE’S LIFE.**

Every 20 minutes someone in the UK is diagnosed with a blood cancer such as leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma. Often, a blood stem cell donation represents their best chance of survival. **Register with DKMS as a blood stem cell donor and you could save a life of someone like Luke.**

**Monday 25 to Friday 29 March 8:00-10:00 & 14:00-16:00**

St John Fisher Primary School, Grand Drive, London SW20 9NA

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Home Away Summer Holiday Club 2019

29th July - 2nd August
5th August - 9th August
12th August - 16th August
8.00am - 6.00pm

For more information please Contact Lauren on:
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Easter Treasure Hunt

For Primary school mateys!
Ahoy me hearty! Ye can take part in a clever treasure hunt before the end of the Easter holidays! Ye might win one of the ten booty prizes of a £10 Amazon voucher!

Grab ye a treasure hunt form from ye school, but grab one quick before all the scallywags get there first. Or ye family captain can download one from:
facebook.com/mordenparktreasurehunts
facebook.com/mordenparkholidayclubs
mpbc.org.uk

Follow the instructions and have ye a great Easter mateys! Yo ho yo ho, a treasure hunter’s life for me!