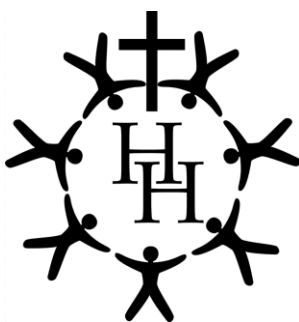


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News sheet

Discussion topic: "Never look down on anybody unless you're helping them up."
Jesse Jackson

27th April, 2018

Dates for your diary:-

Monday 7th May – School closed for May day Bank Holiday

Monday 14th May-Thursday 17th May – Year 6 National Curriculum test week

Friday 25th May - Class 1 assembly – parents/carers are invited to attend

Friday 25th May – 3pm – School closes for Spring break

Monday 4th June – School reopens after Spring break

School Bags

Please remember that our cloakroom space is extremely limited and children should be bringing book bags for their school equipment and PE bags rather than large bags which cause a health and safety risk in case of fire evacuation.

Outdoor clothing

It is lovely to see signs that the weather is warming up however please ensure that children have a waterproof coat with them in school each day. We do always try to get the children outside as much as possible even in showery weather!

NSPCC Online Safety App

The children took part in an assembly this week which were very informative with representatives from the NSPCC. The children listened well and learned some important messages.

I was particularly impressed with the "Netaware" app produced by them which helps parents to identify whether various social media sites are appropriate and identifies any associated risks. I would recommend this strongly to parents.

School Attendance Matters

It is school's responsibility to publish attendance figures and promote attendance. Attendance up until Friday 20th April:-

- Class 1 – 97.1%
- Class 2 – 96.5%
- Class 3 – 97.6%
- Class 4 – 97.6%
- Class 5 – 97.5%
- Overall – 97.25%

Based on previous years' absence, these figures are disappointing and largely due to very high levels of unauthorised absence (term time holidays). It is school's view that these have an adverse effect on the education of all of our children and, in accordance with Government guidelines, they will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Requests for term time absence must be made prior to booking and absences will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Please refer to your own child's attendance in their target books. I am available to discuss this should you wish.

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