



## Dates for the Diary

### February

2<sup>nd</sup> – 2.45pm Y1 & Y4 Topic Celebration

3<sup>rd</sup> – Y3 trip to Celtic Harmony

3<sup>rd</sup> – 2.45pm Y6 Topic Celebration

4<sup>th</sup> – 2.45pm Nursery & Y3 Topic Celebration

5<sup>th</sup> – 2.45pm Reception Topic Celebration

5<sup>th</sup> – from 2pm Y1 online Parent Consultations

6<sup>th</sup> – 2.45pm Y2 & Y5 Topic Celebration

10<sup>th</sup> – 2.30pm Y4 Class Mass

11<sup>th</sup> – from 3.30pm in person Parent Consultations

12<sup>th</sup> – from 3.30pm Rec, Y2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 online Parent Consultations

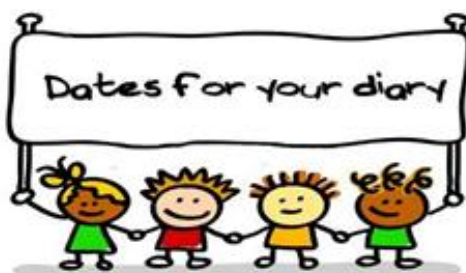
13<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Astronomy Workshop

27<sup>th</sup> – HFFA School Discos

### March

3<sup>rd</sup> – Y2 Pizza Express Trip

5<sup>th</sup> – Y6 British Schools Museum Trip





## Safety at the gate

To ensure the safety of our youngest pupils, we ask that all children in Early Years and KS1 remain closely accompanied by an adult as they pass through the large school gates. The entrance can be very busy during drop-off, so please ensure your child walks by your side and does not run ahead of you into the grounds. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school site a safe and calm environment for all our families.



## Reminder: Uniform and PE kit Reminder

Please ensure your child arrives in the correct school uniform each day, including appropriate outerwear. On PE days, pupils should wear their school sweatshirt, cardigan, or a plain black outer layer.

For safety, jewellery must not be worn on PE days. Please also note that large studs and hoop earrings are not permitted at school at any time; for the safety of the children, pupils will be asked to remove these if worn.



## Community library shed

We would like to remind families that the small shed at the top of the playground contains a selection of books for both children and adults. You are very welcome to browse the collection and take any books home to enjoy. Reading at home remains one of the most effective ways to support your child's educational progress.

## Reminder: Parent Consultations



This is a reminder of this half term's Parent Consultation evenings:

- **All classes (Nursery - Year 6)** *in person* consultation on the 11th February from 15:30
- **Year 1** *online* consultation on the 5th February from 14:00
- **Reception, Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6** *online* consultation on the 12th February from 15:30

For all evenings, appointments should be booked via the School Cloud platform. Please login to School Cloud [here](#).

Bookings close on Wednesday 4th February at 12 noon. If you need any assistance please contact the school office.



## Email communication with class teachers

To support effective communication, email correspondence to class teachers should only be sent within the working hours of 8.00 am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday. Please be aware that teachers are unable to monitor or respond to emails whilst teaching. Responses to emails will be sent between 8am – 8.30am in the morning and between 3.30pm – 5.30pm, where possible. For all urgent matters or time-sensitive information, you should contact the school office directly by telephone or via [admin@hollyfamily.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hollyfamily.herts.sch.uk) to ensure the message is received and actioned promptly. Many thanks for your support.

## Nursery visit

Our nursery children had a wonderful walk to the local pet shop this week and were able to meet lots of interesting animals!



## Clubs for this half term

Please see a summary below of the school and external clubs that are running this half term:

	<b>Organised by school</b> 3.15-4.15pm No charge Booked via Arbor & queries to school office	<b>Organised by external providers</b> Check sign up details, times and prices for each club
<b>Mon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Table Tennis Club – Yr 5 &amp; 6 (12<sup>th</sup> Jan – 9<sup>th</sup> Feb)</li> <li>Times Table Rockstars Club – Yr 3 &amp; 4 (12<sup>th</sup> Jan – 9<sup>th</sup> Feb)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tetra Sports Football Club for Yr 1 &amp; 2 – details <a href="https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/">here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Tues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi-sports club Y1,Y2 &amp; Y3 (13<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10<sup>th</sup> Feb)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chess Club – for Y2-Y6 Contact Zahra Jaufarally @ Kings and Queens Chess Club admin@kingsandqueenschess.co.uk 07900 048446 or sign up <a href="https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/">here</a></li> </ul>
<b>Weds</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tetra Sports Football Club for all KS2 – details <a href="https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/">here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Thurs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Play Club – Reception &amp; Yr 1 (15<sup>th</sup> Jan – 12<sup>th</sup> Feb)</li> <li>Homework Club – Yr 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6 (15<sup>th</sup> Jan – 12<sup>th</sup> Feb)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everyone Cooks for Y1-Y6 Contact Louise Penn on 07946 303 213 or <a href="mailto:louise@everyonecooks.co.uk">louise@everyonecooks.co.uk</a> (see following page)</li> </ul>
<b>Fri</b>		

**All clubs must be booked in advance.**

Please contact the school office if you have any questions - 01707 375518



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## FEBRUARY 2026 ACTIVITIES



The King's Award  
for Voluntary Service

Date		Sessions	Time	Venue
2nd,9th, 23rd	Mon	<b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons (Full)</b>	12.30- 3.30	The Zone@The Galleria
3rd	Tue	<b>Connect Primary age</b>	4.30- 6.00	The Zone@The Galleria
5th,12th 26th	Thu	<b>Bushcraft/Stem Home Ed Age 4+</b>	10.30- 12.00	The Zone @ The Galleria
5th	Thur	<b>Teens Group@The Hub</b>	5.00- 6.30	The Hub@The Galleria
6th,13th 27th	Fri	<b>Parent /Carer Wellbeing</b>	12.30- 2.00	The Zone@The Galleria
7th	Sat	<b>Basketball/Archery</b>	4.00- 5.00	Birchwood Leisure Centre
11th,25th	Wed	<b>Early Years Stay &amp; Play</b>	12.30 2.00	The Zone@The Galleria
12th,26th	Thur	<b>Trampolining Age 5+</b>	5.30 6.30	Gosling Sports Centre
13th	Fri	<b>Youth Group 16 Plus</b>	6.30- 8.00	The Hub@The Galleria
14th,21st	Sat	<b>Family Football</b>	4.00- 5.00	Birchwood Leisure Centre
17th	Tue	<b>Roller Skating</b>	6.00 7.30	Roller City WGC
18th	Wed	<b>Connect under12s</b>	10.30 12.30	The Zone@The Galleria
18th	Wed	<b>Connect 12 Plus</b>	1.00 3.00	The Zone@The Galleria
19th	Thur	<b>Soft Play</b>	6.30 8.00	Birchwood Leisure Centre
TBC	Fri	<b>Skateboarding Age 9+</b>	5.30- 6.30	Pioneer Club St Albans
28th	Sat	<b>Potential Tracks Train Club 10+</b>	12.00- 2.00	The Hub@The Galleria

To book visit : [potentialkids.org.uk/events](https://potentialkids.org.uk/events)

For further information email: [info@potentialkids.org](mailto:info@potentialkids.org)

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