

Parent Governor Election

We have a vacancy for a parent governor, and four candidates have come forward. We asked these candidates to describe what they think they could contribute to the Governing Body. Their submissions are given on an online questionnaire at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7FSX27W>

Each Orchard parent can vote once, for one of the four candidates (one vote for any individual candidate). Please mark the box opposite the candidate of your choice on page 3 of the online questionnaire.



Parent Consultation Evenings

You should have received a letter about the forthcoming parent consultation evenings (except Class NL). These are on Oct 20th and 22nd. You are expected to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

Paul Sutton

Watford Band Assembly

On Friday 2nd October the Watford Band came to perform for the children. They started the assembly by playing 'Rule Britannia' before moving on to playing a variety of classic brass band tunes. The band includes a past pupil of Orchard and one of our Governors!

They shared information about their instruments and allowed some of the children to try and play a trumpet. It was a fantastic experience for the children. If your child is interested in playing a brass instrument please take a leaflet from outside the school office.



Events Happening at Orchard

Thur 15 Oct	Year 5 Tri Golf Festival, 13.00 - 15.00
Thur 15 Oct	U11 Table Tennis Competition: 16.00 - 18.00
Tue 20 Oct	Parent Consultations: 17.30 - 20.00
Thur 22 Oct	Parent Consultations: 15.40 - 18.10
Mon 26 - 30 Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 9 Nov	Y4 children dance rehearsal (morning)
Tue 10 Nov	Y4 Dance Festival, 18.00
Thur 12 Nov	PSFA Discos
Tue 17 Nov	Netball Tournament, 16.00 - 18.00
Thur 19 Nov	Y5 Fun Run, 13.00 - 15.00
Sat 28 Nov	PSFA Christmas Fayre
Tue 8 Dec	Year 1 Christmas Performance, 14.00
Thur 12 Dec	Year 2 Christmas Performance, 14.00
Tue 15 Dec	Year 3 Christmas Performance, 19.00
Thur 17 Dec	Year 4/5 Christmas Performance, 19.00
Fri 18 Dec	Christingle Assemblies

Children's University

Representatives from the South West Hertfordshire Children's University came to talk to the children about this fantastic opportunity to earn credits for their learning outside of the classroom. Three of our children graduated last year in a ceremony at Watford Colosseum. The children are now really excited about signing up, getting their passports and e-passport login so they can start logging their learning and earning credits so they can graduate next summer.



Moving On 2016

Please remember to apply online for a secondary school place by 31 October 2015.

<http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/admissions/links/infobooks/>.

Lateness

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. If your child is late they need to be signed in by an adult at the main office. Do not just take them into the school buildings once the doors have closed. Please help us by arriving on time.

