

## Welcome back after the Spring Half Term

Last term, you should have received information about booking a consultation appointment to meet your child's teacher. This system will be live on Monday 27th February at 7am. The school expects every parent to make an appointment. Children will be allowed to attend these appointments with you.

This is another plea to those parents that are still parking on the yellow line in front of the school during the no waiting times - PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE SINGLE YELLOW LINE.

Please collect any lost property. Any items left at the end of this term will be disposed of.

*Paul Sutton*

## Diary Dates

Mon 27 - Fri 3 Mar	Reading Week
Tue 28 Feb	RP Class Assembly 9.00
Wed 1 Mar	4B Class Assembly 9.00
Thur 2 Mar	World Book Day
Tue 7 Mar	1E Class Assembly 9:00
Wed 8 Mar	Class 5 Assembly 9:00
Thur 9 Mar	Year 5 Hockey Festival 1-3pm
Tue 14 Mar	1L Class Assembly 9:00
Tue 14 Mar	Parent Consultations
Wed 15 Mar	2AH Class Assembly 9:00
Wed 15 Mar	EYFS Maths Day
Thur 16 Mar	Parent Consultations
Tue 21 Mar	1W Class Assembly 9:00
Wed 22 Mar	2LH Class Assembly 9:00
Thur 23 Mar	Tag Rugby Festival 10:15-15:00
Fri 24 Mar	Red Nose Day

## Netball Launch

We took the girls in KS2 to a Netball launch event at Woodside on Weds 8th Feb.



The girls all took part in professional coaching from the Mavericks. They responded well to the teaching, the developmental points and a clear improvement in the short time the coaches had with the girls was clear to see.

Pupils that usually shy away from a ball, or who give up easily in PE lessons, showed determination and resilience throughout, feeling comfortable in the all female setting, with their peers.

Activities were well lead, and gave the pupils no chance to ever feel bored! They were active throughout their time with the Mavericks and it was a joy to see such rosey faces by the end!

Our girls came back full off enthusiasm about their afternoon, not only because they had been rid of the boys, but many stating how they would like to do more netball, which is obviously great!

A very successful afternoon. *Miss Jones*

**Boys' Football** The Boy's Football Team played a friendly match against Beechfield on Mon 20th Feb We had played them before half term at Beechfield and won by quite a large margin so the boys were feeling confident. The match kicked off with Beechfield having a lot of possession. They had many shots but couldn't seem to score or Lewis, our goalkeeper, made great saves to keep them out. However, it wasn't long before they went 1-0 up. The boys didn't panic, this really spurred them on. Despite this it remained 1-0 at half time. After a great team talk from Mr. Fisher, the second half kicked off. We created wave after wave of attack but their goalkeeper made some fantastic saves. This didn't put us off and eventually we got the break through with a great team goal, finished off by Robert. We continued to attack but time was against us and we couldn't quite find the winning goal. The final score was 1-1, what a match!! *Mr. Williams*

Well done to these children who completed all of Times Too last half term!

Connor Carpenter (2AH)  
Janhavi Janhavi (4H)  
Shoaib Jalil (5)  
Ellie McEwan (5)

Keep up the hard work; I wonder how many children can complete it by the end of the term?

*Miss O'Neill*



Well done to these children who now have achieved the following awards due to all their extra curricular activities:

Antonia Lawson - Cosgrave **Gold Undergraduate Award**  
Tayler Evans- **Silver Undergraduate Award**  
Ryan McFall- **Silver Undergraduate Award**  
Matthew Fedak- **Bronze Undergraduate Award**  
Robert Greenstreet- **Bronze Undergraduate Certificate**  
Grace McFall- **Bronze Undergraduate Certificate**

It's not too late to add your hours onto your electronic passport.  
*Miss O'Neill*

## Watford Cycle Hub

This Sunday 26th Feb we are holding some Go Ride races. Go-Ride is British Cycling's development programme for young people. The programme provides a fun and safe way to introduce young riders to the world of cycle sport and provides a platform to improve bike handling skills. Our focus in Go Ride since the new year has been on Cyclocross. Our qualified coaches have been working with our Riders to develop techniques and skills in Cyclocross with a view to taking in part in some competitive (but friendly!) racing on Sunday 26th February.



Meet at Watford Cycle Hub, King George Vth Playing Fields, Tolpits Lane, Watford WD18 9QD. 10:30am registration for 11:00am start and 1:30pm finish

Register using the following link:

<http://watfordcyclehub.org.uk/events/1262/watford-cycle-hub-go-ride-racing/>

Cost is £2 entry fee payable on the day. All riders aged 6 – 16 are welcome and encouraged to join. We hope parents will lend their support by cheering on the day! Suitable clothing should be worn as the session will be outside. All participants must wear a helmet and all abilities are welcome as this is an introduction to cycle cross racing.

Our club meets every Friday 6 – 7.30 and it costs £10 to join the club and £1 per week after that. For the first year you also get free British Cycling membership.

## Attendance Information

Please look at the latest attendance monitoring information. We are very pleased that this is a 1.2% improvement on the same time last year. This is a 'slight dip' on our last report but there has been a significant amount of illness over the last few weeks.

It is one of our main school improvement priorities to ensure all children have 'good' regular attendance - this means over 95%. No child should be lower than 90% except for exceptional medical reasons.

All year groups (except Reception) are still above 95% which is fantastic. and our SEN support children are now over 95% -well done!

Pupil Premium children still need to improve their attendance to achieve over 95%.

		Percentage Attendance	Nos of pupils (with marks)
ALL Years		96.2	386
Boys		96.5	192
Girls		95.9	194
Ever FSM		93.8	66
Non Ever FSM		96.7	320
In Care			0
Pupil Premium		93.9	65
Non Pupil Premium		96.6	321
Summer Born		95.9	119
Current FSM		93.8	42
Non Current FSM		96.5	344
SEN K, A or P		95.1	42
SEN E or S		91.1	5
SEN All		94.7	47
SEN No SEN		96.4	339
Traveller			0
Non Traveller		96.2	386
EAL		96.1	180
First Language English		96.2	206
First Language Other		96.2	180
Ethnicity	White - British	96.1	136
	White - Irish	97.6	2
	Traveller of Irish heritage		0
	White Other	96.2	52
	Gypsy/Roma		0
	Italian	98.6	2
	Turkish	97.9	6
	Turkish Cypriot		0
	All White	96.2	198
	White and Black Caribbean	96.4	17
	White and Black African	97.1	4
	White and Asian	96.4	12
	Any Other Mixed Background	96.2	20
	All Mixed	96.4	53
	Black Caribbean	97.7	10
	Black - African	98.6	11
	Any Other Black Background		0
	All Black	98.2	21
	Indian	96.1	35
	Pakistani	95.8	51
	Bangladeshi		0
	Any other Asian Background	94.4	16
	All Asian	95.6	102
	Chinese		0
	Any Other Ethnic Group	96.3	12
	All Non White	96.2	188
	Information Not Yet Obtained		0
	Refused		0
Year	R	94.8	60
	1	96.4	88
	2	95.8	59
	3	96.8	58
	4	95.9	60
	5	97.6	31
	6	97.0	30
All Above		96.2	386