



**Our value for the month of April is "Hope".
'Let us, who were first to hope in the Lord,
praise God's glory!' Ephesians 1:12**

Welcome back to the Summer Term



Welcome back! I hope you all had a good break and are ready for the final term of this academic year. Let's hope the sun continues to shine! As you may have

noticed there have been contractors in school over the holidays. We have had some essential repairs carried out on the roof in Oak Class and hopefully this will help eliminate the damp. The school has had a deep clean by our cleaning team and the kitchen has had a new steamer and hot plate fitted. This will again improve our lunchtime service and assist with the introduction of jacket potatoes. Let us know what you think of this new initiative. The Reception area canopy and fencing is being re-painted and a new soft surface will be put in, hopefully by Tuesday of next week. Unfortunately this was delayed due to the weather and the backlog of jobs, but it will be great to get this completed in time for the majority of this term. I am sure the children will make the most of it.

We are hoping to use the field properly from today (weather permitting). The KS 2 children can still bring in a change of footwear (trainers) if they would like to change shoes, but must remember a named bag to put them in please. The school shoes will be left in the bag and swapped at the edge of the field before returning to class.

I am sure the children have told you about the new lunchtime equipment that has been purchased with the money raised by the school council, from the 'Onesie & Slipper' Day and the Easter Egg Raffle. It was like Christmas on Tuesday in assembly when we looked through all the new equipment!

Free Football Kit

The Football Foundation on behalf of the Premier League have told us this week that a bid put in by the school has been successful. We will be receiving a voucher to claim 14 new sets of football kit. Unfortunately this won't arrive until next academic year but as both boys and girls will be involved in football events throughout the summer term (Years 3-6), they are only going to be even more ready to model the new kit when it comes! I would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Prentice for putting the successful bid together.

Elm Class (Year 4)

Elm Classroom has been transformed into a lively rainforest, with a variety of animals adorning the walls and ceiling. The children produced some wonderful rainforest homework over Easter and parents are welcome to pop in after school anytime to take a look at the high quality pieces of work.



Mr Mallon

On Wednesday we remembered Mr Mallon, who passed away last year. Dominic took our collective worship and some of the children shared some of their happy memories. The church was open in the afternoon and many of you took the opportunity to call in and remember him in your own special way. The memorial benches around the mosaic will soon have the message plates attached to serve as a reminder and a thank you for all the many years of love, care and hard work that Mr Mallon gave to St Michael's School. We especially think of his family at this time, one of whom is running in the London Marathon in his memory. If you would like to make a donation, please follow the link below:
<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Brenster>

The Hot Weather

The children have been very sensible in the sunshine, with many remembering to bring in their sunhats and water bottles. If your child needs to have sun screen applied, please cream them up before school. Sunglasses should only be worn if there is a medical need to do so (plastic not glass lenses). If this is the case, please email the office.

After School Club

Energy Kidz will no longer be running after school care next academic year. They have emailed parents of the children who attend to let them know it is no longer a viable proposition for them. We will be surveying you all in the next few weeks as a way of deciding what is needed for our school.



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Summer Term News

Week ending 20th April



The Daily Skip

We have not had the room to create a Daily Mile running track, but you will be pleased to hear that the children take part in a daily/3x a week class skip. Ask them how they are doing.

Thank You!

It is always lovely when we receive a thank you. This week I had an email from a local resident, whose mum lives in Knebworth Care Home. I met her at the Parish Council AGM on Tuesday and she wanted to pass on her thanks to Year 6 for the carols that they sung at Christmas and to Year 5 who read poetry recently at the home. She said that her mum gets so much out of these visits. Also this week Beech Class (Year 5) had a letter from Grant Shapps MP, congratulating them for sharing their poetry with the residents of the care home.

Parental Questionnaires

Thank you to all the parents who filled in our annual questionnaire, your feedback is very important to us and we appreciate it. The results are being compiled, but if you missed out on the opportunity to fill in the form, please call in and ask the office for a copy.

What's On:

- 20.4.'18 - Beech cake sale after school (Friends)
- 25.4.'18 - Elm Class to PHC for Science
 - 3:30pm U11 Quicksticks Qualifiers
- 26.4.'18 - pm Netball Club to PHC - tournament
- 27.4.'18 - Elm Class cake sale (Friends)
- 1.5.'18 - Reception screening (school nurse)
- 4.5.'18 - pm Handball Competition
 - Redwood cake sale after school
- 7.5.'18 - BANK HOLIDAY
- 11.5.'18 - Mufti Day in exchange for sweets for Woolmer Green Village Day stall
 - Cherry Class cake sale after school
- 14.5.'18 - Year 6 SATs week (Mon-Fri)
- 16.5.'18 - Rounders Match
- 17.5.'18 - Elm Class (Year 4) assembly (2:45pm)

Attachments:

- Tenterfield Children's centre Timetable
- Elm Class (Year 4) Science Trip to PHC (paper copy)
- Netball Club - tournament at PHC (paper copy)

Value Certificates - Hope

Well done to the following children for demonstrating our value of the month.

Sycamore: Erin

Willow: Alessio

Cherry: Lilian

Redwood: Teddy

Elm: Daniel

Beech: William

Oak: Lola