



Friday 19th January

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Jolly January!

The children are really enjoying the event today – thank you for supporting our school PTA so generously.

Safer Internet Day 6th February

On [Safer Internet Day](#) all classes will focus on the importance of keeping themselves and others safe online and what they should do if they ever feel that something is 'not right'. Some useful parents' FAQs are linked in the letter. The [NSPCC](#) provides great advice for parents and carers on keeping children safe online. Please contact school if you are ever worried about your child.

Sporting Events

Y5/6 Netball: Some pupils in Year 5 and 6 took part in a Netball competition at Hartford High School on Monday. The girls won the 'Spirit of the Games' award for their teamwork, encouragement of each other and their fair play.

At the Netball Tournament on Monday, we played really fairly and it was a lot of fun! Our shooting and defending were very good and we scored over 5 points. Salma scored most of our nets. Some new players from our school without much experience took part and played really well. It was really nice to represent our school and we hope to play again in the future. Daisy, Salma and Hannah

Governing Board Position

We are looking to recruit a new parent governor to join our Governing Board; ideally someone with expertise in business and finance. Being a governor is a great opportunity to learn more about the workings of the school, to contribute with your own expertise and ideas, and to offer professional support and challenge to the leadership of the school. Governors typically meet six times a year. If you think you might be interested and would like further information about the role, please get in touch for an informal chat with either myself or Jem Davies (Chair of Governors) or Hannah Cundale (Vice Chair).

School Lunches Price Rise

Unfortunately, we have been informed that school lunch prices are going to rise to £2.89 from the 1st April 2024. We are assured by Edsential, (our 'not for profit' catering company), that rises have been kept to an absolute minimum and are to cover increased costs whilst providing good quality food, meal choice, and fair terms for their staff.

Is your child Eligible for Free School Meals and the Pupil Premium?

Some families who currently pay for their child's school meal may be entitled to receive free school meals. If your child is in Reception and Key Stage 1 they receive a 'universal' free school meal every day, but they may also be entitled to receive Pupil Premium funding. This is an amount of money paid to school for children in families who qualify for free school meals that we are able to put towards improving their education. If you think you might qualify for free school meals, even if your child receives the universal free school meal, please apply online using this link [Free School Meals](#). The Council has put together some useful information to help families navigate the increasing costs of living. [Cost of Living Support](#)

Advance notice of Parents' Evening dates

A letter with links to make online bookings will be sent nearer the time.

Monday 25 th March 3.30pm-5.30pm	Nursery and Mrs Gill's Y2 class only
Wednesday 27 th March 3.30pm-6.30pm	All classes (not Mrs Gill's Y2 class)
Thursday 28 th March 3.30pm-5.00pm	All classes

Have a great weekend!

Your sincerely,

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