

# HCJS Newsletter

*Aiming High, Celebrating Success*

No 17: Thursday 25th May 2017



This week the lower school have each had a very enjoyable theme day. Year 3 have celebrated their topic with a Greek Day and Year 4 are having a Royal Garden Party.

## Year 3 Greek Day Reports

On Tuesday 23rd May we had a Greek day; it was really fun and cool because we all had to dress up. I really loved it and would love to have another day like this again.

**Theo Cuthbert**

All of us got to either make a Greek salad or the Tzatziki dip. The salad had red onion, cucumber, tomato, feta cheese and olives. The Tzatziki dip was made from cucumber, yoghurt, mint and lemon juice. **Chloe Rooke**

My favourite activity was the shotput and javelin but more of the other children liked eating the food that we made in the afternoon. **Felix Stevens**

We did dancing to Greek Music with Mrs Tibbs. We went to the hall and performed our dances. We also did wreath making with Mrs Flynn. We got to cut our leaves, stick them onto a headband and draw veins on them.

**Isla Lambert**



Please don't forget to buy your Vale Lottery Ticket this weekend! One of our parents won £25.00 last week and the school receives 50p for every ticket sold!!



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## Year 4 Manic Monarch Garden Party

Here are our Year 4's all dressed up and enjoying their Garden Party.

## Situations Vacant

We are looking to recruit two new mid-day supervisors to join our existing team. Please contact the school office for an application form; we are flexible about days but are ideally looking for a commitment of at least three days per week.



# Notices and reminders

## Tennis Report

On the 18th May 2017, HCJS entered a tennis tournament at the Aylesbury Tennis Club. It was a great day and everyone did their best. We had to play for 10 minutes and the person with the highest score won. Connor and I both won all of our matches and Mary did really well too. Issy & Mary hit some brilliant shots and Connor dominated virtually every point he played. We played against 8 teams and we left in 4th place. The orange balls weren't the most bouncy but everyone coped really well. Connor destroyed one team and got a really high result while I thrashed another team 18-2! The umpires were really good so each game was fair and we were all happy with our results. It was a brilliant day. **Dan Meddows-Taylor 6SM**

For the Year 3 & 4 tennis tournament, we felt nervous and excited at the same time as the rules were slightly different to what we were used to. We played 4 matches and overall came in 3rd place.

**Libby Short 4S & Amelia Heafield 3BT**

## Summer Safety

Just a reminder to ensure that when you send your child in to school they must have sun cream applied and must bring in a sun hat (we do spend a lot of time phoning parents about this). We will be spending lots of time learning outdoors next half term and we would hate any children to suffer in the sun. Thank you for your support with this.

## Year 5 Skipathon

Thank you to the Year 5 children and parents for their support with the recent Skipathon. The children raised an amazing £1,003.52 for the British Heart Foundation.

**Bottle Greenhouse**—Please continue to bring in your empty bottles over half term. We are nearly there with one side panel to go but we still need more bottles! Thank you so much to everyone who has helped so far.

## The Big Pedal

This was very popular this year with 123 children taking part. Congratulations to 6P for winning the Silver Pedal and to 33 children who cycled or scooted every day. They will receive badges at a special assembly in July.

## School Travel Photo Competition

Congratulations to winners Clara White & Isaac Smith, both from 4S for their clever photos showing dangers facing cyclists and pedestrians. They will receive their prizes at the same assembly.

**Half term:** Wow, What a packed newsletter. I've just got a tiny bit of space left to wish you a good half term break. Fingers crossed for a continuation of this glorious weather! Regards Mr Leach.

# Learners of the week



19th May 2017



25th May 2017

# Upcoming events

<p><b>Week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> May</b> Half term break</p> <p><b>Tuesday 6th June: 6.30pm</b> Secondary transfer information evening for Year 5 parents.</p> <p><b>Friday 9th June</b> HASSP Sports Event at St Mary's CE School</p> <p>5B—Science Fair Trip to SHF School</p> <p>PTA Family Bingo—cancelled due to lack of support</p> <p><b>Tuesday 13th June</b> 5E—Science Fair Tip to SHF School</p>	<p><b>Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June</b> Year 6 to Wales - week 1</p> <p><b>Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> June</b> Year 6 to Wales - week 2</p> <p><b>Tuesday 20th June</b> Year 3 Trip to Whipsnade School</p> <p><b>Tuesday 4th July</b> County Move Up Day</p> <p><b>Tuesday 11th July 6pm</b> Year 2 Parents Information Evening</p> <p><b>Friday 14th July</b> Year 6 Leavers Assembly A.M Sports Day (p.m)</p> <p><b>Wednesday 19th July</b> PTA School Disco</p>	<p><b>Thursday 20th July at 1.30pm</b> School ends for the summer</p> <p><b>Week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017</b> Haddenham Playscheme</p> <p><b>2nd—4th October 2017</b> Year 5 Residential Trip to Caythorpe Court</p>
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## HCJS Sport

9th June 2017—Girls Football Final away game