



# Merry Hill Matters

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## Open Evening

Our Open Evening on Tuesday was a wonderful showcase of your children's schoolwork. I'm sure you'll agree that it illustrated the high standards that have become a tradition at Merry Hill.

I must take this opportunity to thank all of the teachers and teaching assistants who gave up so much of their time to organise the displays. I'm sure you'll appreciate that these events do not 'just happen' - a great deal of very hard work goes into making them such a success, so thank you to all the staff.

## End of Year Reports

We hope that you enjoy reading your child's Report and that you find that the new format gives a well rounded picture of your child. In the Report we have aimed to give you good quality information about your child's attainments, strengths and areas for development.

## Optional Parents' Evening

There should not be too many surprises in the Report - it should really be a confirmation of the points which you have already discussed with the class teacher at Parents' Evenings and any other meetings held during the year. However, if you feel you would like to discuss the Report with your child's teacher please see them to make a mutually convenient appointment.

## Wanted

A Tuck Shop Assistant is wanted for Wednesdays (3.15-4.00pm). If you think you might be interested, please see Kelly or Lesley in the Tuck Shop one Wednesday before the end of term.

## Summer Fair

Yes it's this Sunday! The Summer Fair opens at 11.00am and finishes at 3.00pm. There are lots of wonderful games and stalls organised. Don't worry if it's wet - the Fair will be held in the school.

## Head Lice

Head lice - two words we all dread. Despite considerable efforts on the part of parents, head lice continue to be a nuisance.

In line with West Herts Health Authority instructions, schools no longer issue warning letters when a child in a class has head lice. I have included some up-to-date information overleaf about head lice, their detection and treatment.

Because children with head lice can spread the infestation quickly it is crucial that parents deal with the problem as soon as it is discovered.

If you have any questions about head lice the School Nurse (Laurie Ward) will be happy to speak to you. She can be contacted on 01923 470654.

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