



Merry Hill Matters

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Mrs Stevens

On Thursday we said goodbye to Mrs Stevens, who teaches music and RE in Panthers and Bears. Mrs Stevens was covering Maternity Leave for Ms Ashman, who returns after half term. Our very best wishes go to Mrs Stevens, although I'm sure that we will see her in school providing occasional supply cover.

Coffee Morning - FOMH Thanks

The FOMH would like to thank all those who came to the coffee morning last Friday and to all those who donated the lovely cakes and biscuits. A magnificent £61.83 was raised, to go towards new playground equipment.

HENs Theatre Company

The HENs Theatre Company came to school last Friday morning and gave a workshop all about healthy living to Yr 2. The children learnt which foods helped to make a healthy balanced diet and helped to sort food into food groups. They then learnt that exercise is very important to ensure we keep healthy. The whole production was interactive and the children were put through their paces with the exercise routine. The main character in the production won a cooking competition with a fruit fool - the children were then given a copy of the recipe so they could try it themselves at home. A highly enjoyable time was had by all.

FREE Play Rangers - February Half Term

Does your child want to play football or cricket or get creative with arts and crafts? If so, they might want to join the Play Rangers. Play Rangers is free for 5 - 19 year olds come rain or shine. (Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/carer) For more information telephone 020 8207 7568 or visit www.hertsmere.gov.uk/play.

Monday 15th February

11am - 1pm Millbrook Road
and 2pm - 4pm The Moatfield

Tuesday 16th February

11am - 1pm Composers Park, Elstree
and 2pm - 4pm Phillimore Rec (meet by the Pavilion), Radlett.

Peanut Butter

We have a child in school with a severe allergy to all nuts. He can react if he eats one, touches one or touches someone who has had contact with a nut. As a staff we have received training about what to do in case he has an attack. However, we would ask that parents help us to help him by not including any nut based products, such as peanut butter, in their child's packed lunch.

Please Support Cameron and Lawrence

Two ex-Merry Hill pupils, Cameron Richards and Lawrence Marshall, now in Year 6 at Ashfield, are raising money for Haiti by cycling 25 times around The Moatfield. So far, Cameron and Lawrence have raised over £270, but they would like to raise much more. If you would like to support the boys, please go to <http://www.justgiving.com/haitibikeride>.

Enjoy the Half Term

Half term already - and what a busy half term! Whatever you are doing next week, please enjoy a restful break. I look forward to seeing you on Monday 22nd February.

AFTER HALF TERM

Signing Up for Parents' Evening

Parents with siblings at Merry Hill can sign up in the dining room from 8.50am on Tuesday 23rd February. Nursery and Reception parents without siblings will sign up on the playground where their child goes into Nursery and Reception on Wednesday 24th February. A member of staff from Nursery and Reception will stand outside with a clipboard from 8.55am. Year 1 and 2 parents without siblings will sign up in the Travel Shelter on Wed 24th February. A member of staff from Yr 1 & 2 will stand in the Travel Shelter with a clipboard from 8.50am.

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