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This half term's value is: **Perseverance**

Dates to note:

3 rd May 2019	EY & KS1- 2.45pm, KS2 – 3pm 'Come & Read
7 th May 2019	Reception – Vision Screening
23 rd May 2019	Whole School Closure – EU Election
23 rd May 2019	Year 4 – Hampton Court - still going ahead
24 th – 25 th May	Year 2 - Camp-out
6 th June 2019	EY & KS1 – 2.45pm, KS2 – 3pm 'Come & Read'
W/C 10 th June 2019	Year 1 & selected Year 2 Phonics Screening Check -
13 th June 2019	Whole School – Class/Sports/Leavers Photographs
14 th June 2019	Whole School – Father's Day Event
24 th June 2019	Year 1 – Tring Zoological Museum
27 th June 2019	Year 1 – Safari Stu visitor
8 th July 2019	Move Up Stay Up
8 th – 10 th July	Year 4 - Residential – Woodrow
10 th & 12 th July	Year 2 – College Lake

4th November – 8th November 2019 (present Year 5) River Dart

Hampton Court	£16
Camp out	£30
Tring Zoological Museum/Safari Stu	Year 1 £12
Woodrow Year 4	£170
River Dart (present Year 5) November 2019	£390

Term	School opens on the morning of:	School closes on the afternoon of:
Summer	Wednesday 24 April 2019 Monday 3 June 2019	Friday 24 May 2019 Wednesday 24 July 2019
Autumn	Wednesday 4 September 2019 Tuesday 5 November 2019	Friday 25 October 2019 Thursday 19 December 2019

September 2019, 4th November 2019, 6th January 2020 and 24th February 2020. Staff in-service days (INSET days) will take place on Monday 25th February 2019, Tuesday 23rd April 2019, 2nd and 3rd

School will be closed Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2019

School will be closed Thursday 23rd May 2019 – Polling Station – EU Election



SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIME 08.30am, PHONE CALLS FROM 8am

May we remind parents when communicating with school whether by email, schoolcomms, letter etc we do need your child's full name and class please, thank you for your help with this.

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL SCHOOL TRIPS/ ACTIVITIES ARE TO BE PAID THROUGH THE SCHOOL GATEWAY NOW

REMINDER: WE DO NOT HAVE A PUBLIC TOILET IN SCHOOL!



HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a super week – it was lovely to see so many of you at our Parent Evening events this week. It was wonderful to speak with so many of you, thank you for your kind words of praise for our school. We are continually working hard to ensure our pupils get the very best experiences – and it is great to hear that this is recognized by you all.

We had an amazing success story last Friday when our Girls Football team played Brill in the Quarter Finals and had a 3-0 win! This means we are now into the SEMI FINALS – well done to the girls and Mr Stallwood! Thank you also to the staff and parents who stood out in the rain with umbrellas and to Mr Culverhouse for refereeing.

Parking on the hatchings; Governors have decided to look in changing the car park to a staff and visitors only with no parent access. Unfortunately this is due to some parents who abuse our car park and are rude to our staff when asked to move. If you are rude to our staff or repeatedly disregard requests you will receive a warning and possible barring for rude/offence language to staff.

Please remember when waiting outside front of school pupils should not be running about and should be waiting sensibly with you. Please also do not let children climb/walk onto our flowers and flower beds – the aim is for our school to be an attractive environment and thoughtless actions are destroying our hard work and plants.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.

Best wishes
Miss Cotchin

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

As you will be aware, during June the children in Year 1, and some in Year 2, are to carry out a Phonic Screening Check. We are working hard to ensure that the children are as prepared as possible to do their best in the check. Please support your child by getting them to read new words, as well as by making some nonsense words. They should be able to tell you how to read a word by,



"Looking for 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk', read the word".



Year – Reception The Reception children have had a fantastic week learning all about the Ocean. They have been making lots of models of things that live in the Ocean and learning all about ways we can look after them. This has been linked to the importance of recycling. In Maths we have been focusing on addition using single digit numbers and counting on to find the answer. In writing they have been writing sentences about what you might find in the Ocean.

Reminder:

Make sure each child still brings a coat with them into school every day to ensure they can still go outside in light rain.

Please see the new homework grid for this half term in the front of the homework book and on the school website.

VISION SCREENING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 7TH MAY FOR RECEPTION CHILDREN

IMPORTANT – HOT SCHOOL MEALS

Despite weekly reminders there are still meals that are not required, which are not being cancelled.

To avoid incurring unnecessary cost to the school and yourselves, please, please remember to cancel meals if your child is absent from school or has been provided with a packed lunch.

We really would appreciate your co-operation with this.



In November we sent out a letter regarding Mobile Phones in school. We discourage mobile phones from being brought into school, however, as a school we fully appreciate the part they play in keeping children 'safe whilst walking to and from school independently, mobile phones are not needed if a pupil is accompanied to school. We only allow mobile phones to be brought into school, no iPods, MP3 players etc. Only Year 5 and 6 pupils have the option to bring their mobile phones to school unless there are exceptional circumstances which you will need to inform the office of.

If your child is walking to and from school by themselves and they wish to bring their mobile phone. Parents and children will be expected to sign the code of conduct before bringing their phone to school, a copy of this can be requested from the school office.



KS1 Housepoints – None this week as a new term!

1 st	Rothschild	164
2 nd	Guttman	146
3 rd	Hampden	136
4 th	Nightingale	118



KS2 Housepoints - None this week as a new term!

1 st	Hampden	215
2 nd	Rothschild	153
3 rd	Nightingale	129
4 th	Guttman	103

YEAR 5 AND 6 ATHLETICS FESTIVAL

Well done to the Athletics squad who competed at the Mandeville school athletics festival yesterday. After a tiring morning of running, jumping and throwing they came 3rd overall. Eight schools took part with Haddenham winning overall.

GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

On Friday 26th April, the William Harding School Year 5 and 6 girls football team hosted Brill School in the quarter finals of the league. The girls were as enthusiastic as ever knowing they were playing a huge game for the school and against a team we had previously beaten at our first tournament. As soon as the game started the heavens opened and stayed open until the final few minutes. The girls started brightly creating plenty of chances but were just not as deadly as they usually are. Good chances fell to

Eva Bowman, Lily May Peverall and Lilly Miles. Few opportunities came Brill's way in the first half with both Cerys Shirley and Kacie Mae Cox clearing up any possibilities of a dangerous attack. Close to the end of the first half, William Harding broke down the right hand side after a good pass from Cerys Shirley to Lilly Miles. Lilly carried the ball forward and hit a low shot towards the goal. It snuck in underneath the diving keeper and we led 1-0, which must have been a relief for the watching parents and teachers on the side line. William Harding went into half time leading 1-0. Changes were made to try and increase the lead, with Trisha Nair, Chloe Mealor and Katie Clarke all coming on. The second half continued as the first half did with plenty of possession and opportunities for William Harding. The next goal was vital in the game and it wasn't long before it came. Excellent work from the tireless Cerys, allowed for the opportunity to present herself with an opportunity to score after working her way through the Brill defence. She slotted the ball past the keeper. We now led 2-0 and started to feel more confident as the game went on.

More changes came towards the end of the game with Bille Daymond, Lily May and Lilly Miles all coming on to finish their excellent performances. In the last couple of minutes a loose ball broke to Lily May who was one on one with the goalkeeper and like many times this year she placed the ball into the back of the net. This gave us a 3-0 led and was eventually how the game finished. Someone who had their easiest game in a William Harding kit was Ella May Newman who as always was ever present and had very little to do with thanks to the defence in front of her, but she did make one important save which would have brought Brill back into the game. Congratulations to the girls who now progress into the semi-finals against a strong Cheddington team.

Team: Ella May Newman (GK) Kacie-Mae Cox, Cerys Shirley (one goal), Billie Daymond, Lilly Miles (one goal), Lily-May Peverall (one goal), Eva Bowman (C), Chloe Mealor, Trisha Nair and Katie Clarke.

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Further to the issues mentioned below regarding parking within the school grounds and use of the drive through

Please use this facility only to drop off children, - THE YELLOW HATCHINGS - this is not an area to park and leave your car unattended whilst taking in or collecting your child, whilst using the drive through DO NOT DOUBLE PARK, BLOCK OTHER CARS IN OR BLOCK THE ENTRANCE AND EXIT.

WE ARE NOTICING MORE PARENTS USING THE CAR PARK WHICH IS A STAFF CAR PARK PREDOMINANTLY, THIS WEEK WE HAVE NOTICED AN INCREASE IN PARENTS USING THE CAR PARK DUE TO THE BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NOW BEING OPERATED ON THE SCHOOL SITE, ONCE YOU HAVE DROPPED OFF/COLLECTED YOUR CHILD PLEASE THEN PARK OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL GROUNDS – THANK YOU

THE GOVERNORS ARE NOW IN CONSULTATION AS TO WHETHER THIS FACILITY WILL BE OPEN FOR PARENTS IN THE FUTURE

SCHOOL DRIVEWAY TO MAIN ENTRANCE - PLEASE USE PEDESTRIAN GATE ONLY WHEN ENTERING THE SCHOOL AND NOT THE DRIVE THROUGH, THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, THANK YOU

In recent months, we have highlighted the issues with parents/carers parking on the school premises and outside of school.

We have received multiple complaints from local residents over blocked driveways and parking on pavements, **please note parking area by bungalows near bike shed is private property and not to be used for parking, dropping off or for collection.** A recent incident, involved a parent driving on the pavement to avoid a queue of traffic. This is not acceptable and endangers the lives of the children, parents as well as other drivers and pedestrians

Unfortunately parents continue to park on the hatchings, double park, block cars that are parked in bays and are verbally abusive to other parents and staff.

Thank you to those who are respectful and continue to follow our policies and be considerate to pedestrians and other drivers.

Due to the behaviour of some, Governors and ourselves are in the process of reviewing our policy of allowing vehicles on site during drop off and collection. If changes to our procedures take place you will be kept informed.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Miss Cotchin



No use of the yellow hatchings, except for Bucks CC Contracted taxis only – NO PRIVATE TAXIS

Only use the disabled spaces if you are in possession of a blue badge which **must** be displayed.

REQUEST

IF ANYONE HAS ANY OLD BOARD GAMES, PACKS OF CARDS, COLOURING PENCILS, COLOURING BOOKS ETC. THAT CAN BE USED FOR WET PLAY THEY WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.



ANY DONATIONS TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.
THANK YOU

SCHOOL SHOP



School Shop raised £14.70 this week!



Some parents have asked if we can add the School Shop Price List to the Harding Herald, so you know how much to send your child into school with.

Many thanks,
Mrs. Capstick

School Shop

12.35-1.05pm in the library every Wednesday

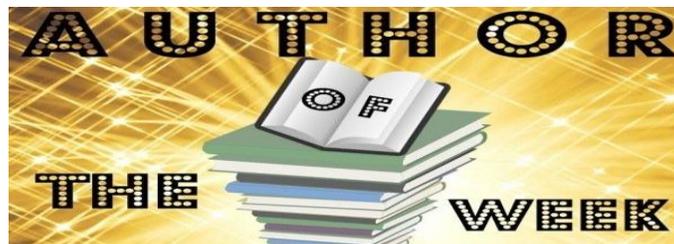
Pencil	15p	Exercise book	25p
Blue biro	20p	Calculator	£2.70
Purple Pens	20p	180° protractor	40p
Highlighter pens	25p	360° protractor	£1
Barrel sharpener (blue)	60p	Whiteboard rubbers	50p
Metal sharpener	25p	Whiteboard pens	40p
Long ruler (30cm)	30p	Whiteboards	£1.20
Short ruler (15cm)	15p	Ring binders	£1
Long stripy rulers	£1	Clear pencil cases	70p
Coloured rubber	25p	Green pencil	20p
Large white rubber	20p	Orange pencil	20p
Small white rubber	10p	Red pencil	20p
Glue stick	40p	Envelope folders	20p

Stationery packs - blue biro, purple biro, pencil, red, amber & green pencils, short ruler, rubber, barrel sharpener and glue stick, all in a clear pencil case.

£2.50

EYFS/KS1 Recommended Author

We love reading Julia Donaldson Books in the infant department because the rhymes and refrains are easy to join in with. The children are able to retell the stories with ease and to join in with the repeated verses making them an excellent choice for recital and performance.



This week's author of the week for KS2 is Anne Fine. Anne Fine was born and educated in the Midlands and now lives in County Durham. She has written numerous highly acclaimed and prize-winning books for children and adults.

Her novel *The Tulip Touch* won the Whitbread Children's Book of the Year Award; *Goggle-Eyes* won the Guardian Children's Fiction Award and the Carnegie Medal and was adapted for television by the BBC; *Flour Babies* won the Carnegie Medal and the Whitbread Children's Book of the Year Award; *Bill's New Frock* won a Smarties Prize, and *Madame Doubtfire* became the major feature film 'Mrs Doubtfire' starring Robin Williams. Anne was named Children's Laureate in 2002 and made an OBE for services to children's literature.

We were really pleased to see how dedicated and eager the children were to earn their reading points for their Dojo characters. This has inspired a greater love of reading for many children as well as the opportunity to work collaboratively in the reading rocks competition. The winning classes for last half term are:

Reading Rocks

Buttercup
Harebell
Lime
Willow
Blenheim
Manderston



Well done to all of you! The teachers will be organising your afternoon treat very soon. The competition for this half term has now begun. Get reading!!

Internet Safety

Each week in the Harding Herald we will attach some useful information to help you keep your child safe online. If there is anything in particular you would like some more information on. Please let me know, Mrs Bone

Did you know? IT IS ILLEGAL TO TAKE, MAKE OR SHARE AN INDECENT IMAGE OR VIDEO OF A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 18 - EVEN IF IT IS CONSENSUAL

Sexting occurs predominantly on, but is not exclusive to these apps...

Snapchat, Tinder, WhatsApp, Kik

Sexting involves sending and receiving explicit messages, images or videos of a sexual nature. This content is usually uploaded on a mobile device, which can then be uploaded onto social networking sites and shared further. They can be sent to or from a friend, boyfriend, girlfriend, or someone your child has met online. Sexting is often described as the new flirting for children - but it is illegal for anyone under the age of 18, with police forces in England and Wales recording 6,238 underage "sexting" offences in 2016-17, a rate of 17 a day.

What parents need to know about SEXTING

BREAKING THE LAW

Sexting is illegal if you share, make, take or distribute an indecent image or video of a child under the age of 18. It is an offence under the Protection of Children Act (1978), the Criminal Justice Act (1988), and under Section 67 of the Serious Crime Act (2015). Sexting or "youth produced sexual imagery" between children is still illegal, even if they are in a relationship and any images are shared consensually.

CHILDREN THINK IT'S HARMLESS

Many young people see sexting as "flirting" or a joke, an easy way to show someone they like and trust them, or just a cool thing to do. But they may not realise the consequences of sharing personal information and how it can be potentially harmful to them in the future.

REGRETTING THEIR ACTIONS

Although some children are willingly exchanging images, many may regret sharing the messages, images and videos after they have sent or uploaded them. Once it's out there, there's no going back, and your child may feel ashamed, vulnerable, worried or anxious about imagery resurfacing later, especially if a relationship or friendship has broken down. "Sexting" was the most viewed information and advice topic on the childline website in 2017, showing the need for people to get help.

BULLYING, COERCION & BLACKMAIL

Your child may feel pressured into sexting, so they don't come across as boring, or think it's a way to show someone they care for them. They may feel under pressure to give in to repeated requests or feel obliged to share sexual messages and imagery. Sexting can also expose young adults to the risk of being exploited by paedophiles or sexual predators, who then use images to extort additional photos, sexual favours, and sometimes money from victims.

SHARING

Once a photo or video is out there, there's no way of knowing how many people have saved it, tagged it or shared it. Children like to show off to their peers and suddenly, an image has gone beyond its intended recipient, to classmates, friends, and even strangers. Once an image or video has been shared online, there's nothing to stop it being archived and repeatedly shared.

Top Tips for Parents

TALK TO YOUR CHILD

Encourage open dialogue about appropriate information to share with others both online and offline, discuss the word "sexting" and ensure that they know what it is and what it involves. Show that you understand that sexting can reflect natural adolescent curiosity about nudity, bodies and exploring their sexuality, but explain why it's important to think twice before sharing something. Show that you are approachable and understanding.

DISCUSS THE LEGALITIES

Children and young people may not realise that what they are doing is illegal. Ensure that your child understands that when they are aged under 18, it is against the law for anyone to take or have a sexual photo of them - even if it's a selfie, and even when the activity is consensual.

EXPLAIN THE REPERCUSSIONS

Let your children know that once they have sent a message, image or video that they may intend to share with one individual may end up where the whole world can have access to them. Even if they completely trust someone, other people using their phone might accidentally see it. And, legal in life, it may affect their online reputation, especially if universities, employers or future partners access the imagery.

HOW TO REMOVE IMAGES

If an image has already been shared, either your child or yourself should speak to the person that the image was shared with and ask them to delete it. You can also use the report button on a website where the image was posted. Speak to your child's school, as they may be able to confiscate phones if they know that they have sexual imagery stored. If you believe the child was forced into sending the message, report this to the police. You or your child can also report the content to CEOP with one of their child protection advisors (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command).

BLOCKING AND STOPPING SEXTING

Show your child how to use the block button on their devices and favourite apps to stop people sending them unwanted messages. You can also set up parental controls with your internet service provider or on your child's phone to stop them from accessing harmful content.

HAS YOUR CHILD RECEIVED A SEXUAL IMAGE?

Firstly, reassure your child that they have done the right thing by speaking to you about the incident. Ask them if they requested the image or if they received it unwillingly. If the image has been sent to your child by an adult and you are concerned about sexual exploitation or grooming, contact CEOP immediately.

SOURCES: NSPCC (2015) Review Under Pressure: What's Affected Children in April 2012 - March 2014, [online]. Reporting on the below information: www.nspcc.org.uk/press-releases/sexting-review-of-law-enforced-on-23-07-18/; https://www.bbc.com/news/health-45401734; Learning Technology (2017) Learning Technology: The Search for Evidence-Based Online Safety; bbc.co.uk/news/health-41880000