Dear Parents,

What a lovely assembly Penguins did this morning, despite the initial technological fault! It is always such a great feeling to see the children not only sharing their learning but also how proud they are of their achievements. Thank you to Miss Read and Miss Yong for supporting the children with the assembly.

Some of our children have been working hard with Mr Evans to plant trees and bulbs around the school. Please can you remind your children not to pick the daffodils and to be careful around forest school where new willow trees have been planted.

**MATHS WORKSHOP: MONDAY 20th MARCH**
Mrs Bushi and Mrs Greening are running a workshop on how the school teaches multiplication, division and fractions in school on Monday 20th March between 7:30-8:30pm. Please do come along and find out how you can support your children, using practical resources and visual representations. "How would you use the bar model to help solve division?" Come and find out on Monday, everybody welcome.

**COMIC RELIEF DAY: FRIDAY 24th MARCH 2017**
The School Council have been busy organising Red Nose Day. They have decided that for a donation of £1.00 the children (and staff!) can come to school dressed in anything red.

**THE BIG PEDAL 2017: 30th MARCH 2017**
This year we are again taking part in The Big Pedal 2017, the UK's inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school. This year we have decided to invite all of the children to come to school on their scooters on 30th March 2017. During the day all of the classes will have the opportunity to practise their scooting skills on the playground. Please can all scooters have name labels on them. If your child does not have a scooter you may wish to make arrangements with a friend for them to share on the day.

**YEAR 1 PRODUCTIONS: SAVE OUR PLANET**
A date for your diaries, the Year 1 productions will take place as follows:

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There will be an opportunity after each performance to visit the classrooms to see the learning the children have been doing this term.
LAW CHANGE FOR USING YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHILST DRIVING

It is illegal to use a hand-held phone or similar device while driving, or riding a motorcycle - this is still the case stopped at traffic lights or queuing in traffic. Did you know? It is also illegal to use a hand-held mobile when supervising a learner driver or rider. New penalties now mean that motorists and motorcyclists caught using a phone while driving and riding will receive six penalty points on their licence and a £200 fine. This means that new drivers, within two years of passing their test, run the risk of losing their licence for a single offence. Keep safe - put your phone away in the glove compartment.

Many thanks for your help with this. Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership

PARKING: FIELD CLOSE

We have been contacted by some of the residents from Field Close who have asked if we can remind parents not to park in front of their garages. Some of the residents are elderly and struggle when access is blocked.

Please remember to be considerate to others when parking. Thank you for your cooperation.

FOWI NEWS

Upcoming Cake & Uniform Sale

Next Friday 17th March: 2:30pm - 3:30pm in the Hall. Money raised will go towards the new KS1 apparatus.

Let your inner domestic goddess FREETEEEEEEEEE - Pinterest is a great place to find creative (and easy) treats. Please bring in all those lovely treats and any old uniform just taking up space in your home.

Don’t forget that the class with the most cakes wins a class treat!

Please hand your amazing creations and uniforms to your class teacher at drop-off.

Bring along a few £’s and join us in the hall at pick-up for delicious cakes, tea / coffee / hot chocolate / cool drink and check out the uniform table too.

As usual, we are also looking for extra hands to help us on the day.

Many hands make light work, so if you have a few minutes spare (or more), please do let us know where you are able to help:

- Sorting out cakes - drop-off time (9-9:30am)
- Setting up - usually at about 2:15pm
- Selling - between 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- Clearing up - 3:30 pm

Once again, thank you for your support in making our school awesome!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Prayer Group for Wheatfields Schools

A small group of Christian parents meet to pray for both Wheatfields Junior and Infant & Nursery schools. On Friday 17th March we will meet at 32 Kingshill Ave, from 9:30 – 10:30 am. Everyone welcome. If you want to know more call Jenny on 07833 624745 or email jenny@hopvine.co.uk.

We are happy to publish details of local events that parents may be interested in. Please note that the school does not endorse or promote any of these events.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend and keep smiling!

Miss Cockburn and the Staff Team.

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