



NEWSLETTER for PARENTS & CARERS
Week Ending: 1/03/2019

Diary Dates:

4/3/19	Parents' Evening 5P Miss Lacy rescheduled
4/3/19	Parents' Evening 7C & 7F 4pm-6pm
6/3/19	Parents' Evening 7R & 7S 4pm-6pm
6/3/19	6J Eng/Maths/Science
7/3/19	World Book Day
11/3/19	Second Mock SATS paper
12/3/19	Second Mock SATS paper
12/3/19	Y6 Parent in school Workshop 5pm-6pm
14/3/19	Y8 Big Bang Fair
21/3/19	KS2 French Play [Y5 & Y6]
25-28/3/19	Y8 Normandy Residential Visit
19/3/19	Joint Concert at Freman
3/4/19	Sex Education Workshop - 7pm-8:30pm
4/4/19	Action Aid Fete
5/4/19	Easter Service at St Peters
5/4/19	End of Term 2:30pm
23/4/19	Summer Term
13/5/19	SATS Week for Year 6
27-31/5/19	Half Term
26-28/6/19	Y6 Residential visit to Norfolk
28/6/19	Inset Day
19/7/19	End of Term 2:30pm

How do I report my child's absence?

To report a student absent please use the direct attendance email:

attendance@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk

Thank you.

What is MOMO?

If you didn't have time to read the Parentmail with regard to this, please take the time this weekend. Attached is the letter we sent to Parents with regard to MOMO. Please read.

What is the school value for this term?

This term we are exploring the value of "Justice" – as part of this exploration, Year 5 and Year 8 leaders will be working together to review our current behaviour system, with a particular focus on the consequences that we have put in place. Year 6 will be working with Year 8 leaders to organise an anti-bullying afternoon during the last week of term. Year 7 are exploring whether we are "Just" in the way we give out merits. Tutor time COWO next week will involve an exploration of Fairtrade and why this might be considered 'Just'?

KS2 French Play – 21/3/19

Onatti Productions will be visiting KS2 students to present a cosmic French play for beginners. The students will have the opportunity to watch a play covering the vocabulary they are currently learning in class. It is hoped that this will help

broaden their understanding of French and also have a positive impact on their enjoyment of the subject. Payment can be made via the School Gateway or in cash, clearly marked with your child's name. Please complete and return the reply slips by 15/3/19. Thank you for your support. Details are on our website under the letters home page

Year 6

Our Year 6 students will sit second mock SATS papers on the 11th & 12th March. Parents are invited to a parent workshop session on 'How to support your child in the final stages of the SATs' on 12/3/19 from 5pm-6pm in the school hall. All Year 6 parents are encouraged to attend.

Year 7

This term, Year 7 students will be preparing for an Action Aid fete during their PSHCE lessons. They will be asked to make and/or provide activities to raise fund for Action Aid in an extended lunchtime on the Thursday before half term. Students will begin to plan for this from the week beginning the 18/3/19.

As part of the "Justice" research Year 7 are trialling a merit verses negative cards initiative, this will involve a non-uniform day for the winning class on a weekly basis for 4 weeks. Please bear with us, in consultation with students this was their favourite option – unsurprisingly!

Year 7: Foundation subject parents' evenings take place on Monday 4/3/19 for 7C & 7F; Wednesday 6/3/19 for 7R & 7S; 4-6pm. These evenings are designed to provide you with an informal opportunity to look at your child's foundation subject books and discuss their learning with them (all the subjects apart from maths, English and science). Subject teachers will be on hand for conversations about learning or to answer any questions. Please bring your child to the evening.

Year 8

We have begun to explain to students the transfer process to Freman College, and the fact that we will be sharing the April and July behaviour data, homework data and academic data. During their Cowo sessions, students will explore how they end their time at Edwinstree successfully. Additional transition will be provided for anxious students and further information will be sent home shortly.

School Meal Charges 25/2/19 – 05/4/19

25th – 28th February 2019 – 4 days

1st – 29th March 2019 – 21 days

1st – 5th April 2019 – 5 days

Total school meal charges for half term 30 days @
£2.55 = £76.50

Wednesday and Friday only – 12 days @ £2.55 =
£30.60

Friday only – 6 days @ £2.55 = £15.30

***The meal forecast letters were sent home on
Tuesday 26/2/19, if you have not received one,
please check your child's bag – Thank you***

Production News

It was great to see students at the first 'Bugsy Malone' rehearsal this week - they are an enthusiastic and committed cast! For the next **two** rehearsals - Tuesday 5/3/19 and Tuesday 12/3/19 - we would like only the main named characters to attend. Mrs Booth will be heading up the back stage team and will let students know how they can get involved.

Jo Gant**Headteacher**

Letter

*As a Christian school we recognise the unique and wonderful in everyone.
As a community we support one another to flourish and live life in all its fullness.*