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### Newsletter 3

Dear Parents/Carers

Let me start this letter by wishing you all a belated Happy New Year.

As you are aware we started the New Year with our OFSTED visit. We were expecting them to come as it had been over four years since the last inspection. The final report will not be released for a couple of weeks, as soon as we get it we will let you know and place a copy on the website.

Can I thank all the staff, children and parents for their support and kind messages during the two days. I would also like to say a big thank you to all of you who completed the online survey. The inspectors were very impressed with the amount of responses. The children were amazing and were great ambassadors for Hazeldene, and they told the inspectors 'our school is awesome'

There are plenty of things happening throughout the school right up to July (please see below). Our school website is always being updated and so is a good place to look for current year group letters and news.

### Diary Dates

Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 & 2 Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Year 4 Captain Safety Roadshow
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Sing Up Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	M&M Theatre Production Foundation
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Return
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent's Evening 4.00pm – 6.30pm
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 3 Faith Tour
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Maths Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parent's Evening 4.00pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Art Workshop Nursery – Year 4
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Assembly
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 4 Residential Norfolk
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 4 return
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Foundation Easter Parade 2.00pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 Celtic Harmony Hertfordshire
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Earth Day
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	May Bank Holiday



Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Class 1D Assembly
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Class 1P Assembly
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Return
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 (Year 3 & 4) Sports Day 9.15am
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Foundation Sports Day 9.15am
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Nursery Sports Day 9.15am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Sports Day 9.15am
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Sing On Concert – Corn Exchange
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 & 4 Milton Keynes Theatre ‘Joseph’
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Kew Gardens
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Foundation Mead Open Farm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Hazeldene Proms
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Break up for Summer Holiday
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Return

### **Parent/Teacher Consultations**

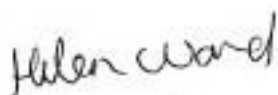
Parent/Teacher consultation evenings will take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 4.00pm – 6.30pm. These will again be in the school hall as we found this worked really well in October. The lists for parents to sign up for an appointment will be displayed on the notice board by the school office from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (straight after half term).

### **Milton Keynes Pantomime**

I am afraid that I have some disappointing news. After five years of taking the children in years 1 - 4 to the Pantomime at Milton Keynes Theatre before Christmas, this year we are not able to do this. Due to the theatres schedule throughout 2016 the dates for the pantomime have been pushed back and with our school finishing for the Christmas holidays on December 16<sup>th</sup> we are just not able to book a date before we finish. We obviously still want to let the children enjoy a pre-Christmas production so we have booked M&M productions for the whole school (Nursery – Year 4) to enjoy. There will be no cost involved as ‘Friends of Hazeldene’ always pay for the coaches to Milton Keynes and so instead they will be covering the cost.

We will of course keep you fully informed of all the other things happening in school as they happen.

Yours sincerely



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