



Heads Up...03/05/24

Your weekly Tenterfield newsletter
from Mrs Beare!

This week's story

The caterpillars have transformed into Chrysalis!! So we are continuing with our story of 'The very Hungry Caterpillar' and other similar stories. .

[Watch the story of the very hungry caterpillar here](#)

Car Park

A gentle reminder that our car park is for staff only, unless it has been agreed that you can park there.

Illness

Please do make sure you let the office know your child will not be at nursery if they are [poorly or on holiday. Please email admin@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk

Arriving at Nursery

We are now encouraging all children in the orange, green, blue & yellow group to come into nursery independently. This is an important skill for the children.

Please say goodbye to your child near the fenced area and allow them to walk up the ramped area independently. There are always staff there to support them.

Uniform

If you have any uniform to donate back to the nursery please drop it off at the office, as our stock of 'pre loved' is running low.

Parent Help

We have some construction work that we need completing in the nursery and we are at the stage where we are inviting companies in to quote for us. Do you know (or can recommend) anyone who may be able to help us please?

We are also looking for a photographer to take some headshots of the staff?

Online Safety

The internet is an exciting and fun place for adults and children to use and explore educationally and socially. The challenge for parents, carers and teachers is to make sure our children are aware and understand how to be safe when using the internet and related technologies.

Below is a list of recommended sites to share with parents.

Parent Info - provides high quality information to parents and carers about their children's wellbeing and resilience. Schools can host the content on their own website and use it in any other ways (in letters to parents etc) that they want.

Parent Zone

UK Safer Internet Centre - online Safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe on the internet.

Childnet International - an organisation working directly with children, parents and teachers to ensure that the issues of online child protection and the safe and positive use of the internet are addressed.

Thinkuknow - the Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre's own website which has been designed and written specifically for children, young people, teachers, parents and carers.

Internetmatters.org - specific help on how to set up internet controls at home. Guidance and articles for parents about keeping children safe online.

Digizen.org - a website designed to strengthen awareness and understanding of what digital citizenship is. It encourages users of technology to be and become responsible digital citizens.

May Half Term Holiday Club

Bookings are now live for our May Half Term holiday club.

We have Team Tenetrfield on 28th & 29th May.

DH Dance & Creative phonics on 30th May.

Tenterfield Tinies on 31st May.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend!!
See you on Tues 7th May

Meet Rocco!

Some of you may have seen, or heard, that I have a new puppy!
Meet Rocco, the chocolate Labrador.

Rocco will live with me and my family and will be coming into school most days. He will remain in my office or area just outside, and will be on a very close lead when walking around the school.

I would like to reassure you all that while he is still a very young puppy contact with the children will be limited, closely supervised at all times and in very small groups.

As Rocco grows he can spend more time with the children, he will always be accompanied by myself or a confident member of staff. A full risk assessment is in place for Rocco, which will be followed by all staff.

Why dogs are beneficial to children:

- Dogs offer unconditional love
- Dogs teach children empathy
- Caring for a dog increases a child's self-confidence and independence
 - Communicating with a dog improves social and verbal skills
 - Dogs help us relax, lower our blood pressure and keep us ac

Please let me know if your child has any allergies or phobias around dogs. I can then compile this information into our 'pets at school' risk assessment.



Spring Term Dates

Mon 6th May: Bank Holiday

Thu 16th May: National Love a Tree Day

Half Term: Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May

Mon 3rd June: World Bicycle Day

Fri 14th June: Father's Day Story (before collection)

: 11.30am for pink, red & orange group

2.30pm for blue, green & yellow group

2.45 for PM pink group.

Fri 21st June: INSET DAY 4 (Home Visits for new starters)

Wed 3rd July, 11:45am - 1:00pm: Sports Day

(Picnic & Games 11.45-1pm)

Thu 11th July: Transition Day For children moving up to reception class in Sept 2024

Mon 15th July: Pirate Week Starts

Fri 19th July: Pirate Party: Come to nursery in fancy dress

Tue 23rd July: INSET DAY 5

Wed 24th July - Fri 30th August

Summer Holiday

PTFA Save the Date! Sat 8th June. Tenterfest!



Dear Parents, teachers and children of our parish schools

22 April 2024

Welwyn Street Parade – Saturday 29 June 2024

Welwyn Festival 2023 is warmly inviting your school to join in our fantastically sporty and French parade! The theme this year is 'the Olympics in France'!

Get your group together, put on your thinking caps and come together in the spectacular parade. This is your chance to win the coveted individual best dressed trophy and fabulous shield for your school.

As usual, everyone needs to be lining up in their amazing costumes at 12.45pm on Saturday 29 June, in the car park of the civic centre.

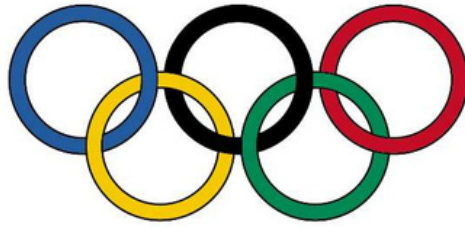
See overleaf for parade guidelines. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I would be grateful if you could confirm by email your entry details so we can avoid duplication of entry ideas.

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday 29 June 2024.

Best Wishes

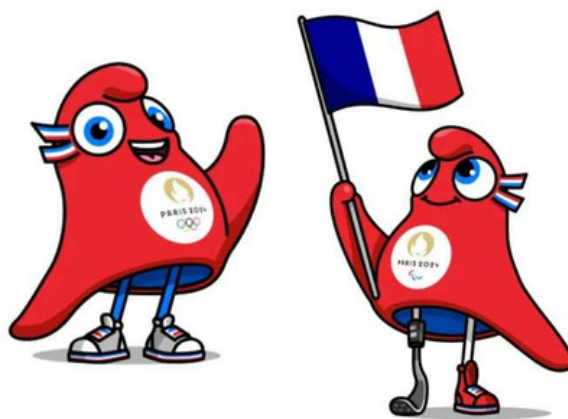
Caroline Williams





WELWYN STREET PARADE GUIDELINES

1. To enhance a carnival atmosphere and experience for all, we encourage you to be colourful, bold and musical in your chosen entry
2. Each group should have adequate adult supervision
3. To ensure each entry can be seen – the ratio of adults to children in your parade should not be greater than 1:1
4. It is important the spectators who line the route and the judges know who each group is, so ensure you have a banner stating the name of your organisation.
5. The parade will set off at 1pm, led by the fire engine, float and music.
6. The parade route starts at the Welwyn Civic Centre and progresses down Welwyn High Street, past the church ending at the site of the Family Fun Day on Singlers Marsh
7. We are unable to accommodate more than one float in the parade due to the narrow access to Singlers Marsh



CIRCULAR WALK

Take on an amazing challenge to
raise funds for the Isabel
Hospice



Sunday 19th May, 10am



Dogs Welcome



Digswell Playing Fields, AL6 ODG

(refreshments will be available at Digswell
playing fields throughout the day.)



£10pp & Children
Under 10 Free

Option A

A 12.5 mile circular walk around Welwyn
Garden City. Perfect for those up for a
challenge!

Option B

2-3 mile family walk and scavenger hunt
on buggy friendly routes.

Register Now

isabelhospice.org.uk/circularwalk

For Further Enquiries

Email jac.squire@isabelhospice.org.uk

Scan to Book

