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Green Cards – Well done to Aspen class, who have earned the most Green Cards this week; showing resilience, dedication and hard work throughout this week. They will, therefore, be rewarded with a non-school uniform day next Friday 12th February 2016.

Life without Levels

Following the letter about Not-Levels, this is a reminder that we are planning to hold a meeting at 5.30pm next Wednesday 10th February, during which we will go through these issues as a whole-school, and then representatives of year groups will go through their different provision with their Parents/Guardians.

Salisbury Schools Mini Marathon – Saturday 21st May is the date for the Marvellous Salisbury Schools Mini Marathon, with invitation letters and further information being sent out next week. The entry cost for each runner is **£4**, which includes insurance and a programme. This is due by 3rd March and any late entries will be charged more and will be **£5**. Later this term, we will have some whole school running sessions, so please ensure your child has the necessary kit each day – just in case.

Other Runs are Available

There is a local Park Run (weekly free 5km timed run – it's you against the clock) organised by Salisbury Council every Saturday at 9am at Churchill Gardens. Please see Poster for more details or you can google Salisbury Parkrun.

Shakespeare Celebration Week – on the first Wednesday back after half term, as part of the Shakespeare celebration week, the Sixth Sense Theatre will be coming in to perform a version of 'Macbeth' for the whole school. We are asking for a donation of £1 which will go towards the cost of putting on this marvellous production. Thank you

Child Safety – again – Unfortunately we are still getting reports of children walking to and from School in a way which could get them hurt. We urge you to ensure that your children arrive and leave School safely with a responsible adult wherever possible. Please only consider allowing them to make the journey by themselves if you are positive that they have a good understanding of road safety, and have practised the routines and route you set. **Please remember that if you do want your child to walk to and/or from school on their own you need to let us know, in writing.**

Valentines Cake Sale – as next Friday is not only the last day of term, but also the last school day before Valentines Day, we thought it would be lovely to have a celebration cake sale, so pop it in your diary, and, if you are able, drop any baked donations off with us in reception on Friday morning.

Craft Club – The Harnham Craft Club have a meeting planned for Monday 29th February at 7.30pm in the meeting room of St George's Hall. They are going to be talking about projects that they could do to benefit the Harnham Schools (they'd love to see some new people too). If you are able to donate any resources, unwanted material, unloved wool stashes, etc, they would be very grateful.

Catering – Many thanks to those who have already spoken to their children, but we would ask you, again, to please back up our reminders, to the children, to book lunch if they want it. Mrs Trendall has had an increasing number of children bowling up for a School Lunch, who have not ordered. It means others may lose out because, to reduce waste, the number of meals produced is based on orders. Sadly, food is not infinitely elastic, and so cannot be stretched to feed too many unexpected children.

Caterer – HC3S are still looking for someone with a catering and customer services background – if you're that sort of person, contact Mrs Trendall in the Kitchen for an informal chat.

Bikeability – following on from the success of the latest course, we have been given dates for the next one. It will be held on the 25th and 26th February, initially for children already on the waiting list and any other Year 6 children who have missed out so far. Please contact the office if you would like your child to take part.

Drop-In to see Linda in the Lodge – Please remember that Linda Kendell-Scott (our Parent Support Advisor, or PSA) is available in the Lodge for Drop-ins. If you would like to contact her, to avoid having to wait, and to avoid other's meetings, you can call her on 07584087059

HSA News

The HSA met in the Junior School Library on Wednesday evening and are planning some exciting new events, please watch this space for more details!

The Trussell Trust – would like to say a really big thank you to everyone at Harnham Junior School who donated shoeboxes for the 2015 Bulgaria Christmas Box Appeal. Altogether, supporters of the Appeal gave a record number of 10,078 boxes last year! The presents were distributed in poor rural community schools, kindergartens, orphanages, Roma communities, homes for senior citizens and day care centres amongst others. The presents made a great impact because as well as the obvious joy of receiving a gift, the recipient knows that someone cares for them and is thinking about them.

U9 Community Cricket - Two week course March 6th/13th

Due to popular demand, another course is being held. The dates will be Sundays March 6th and 13th from 12.30-2.30pm. This is open to boys and girls aged 6-9 (school years 1 to 4). There will be limited spaces so it is first come first served. Please contact robert.wade@chartltd.co.uk for full details or a form.

Holiday Camps - There will be a holiday camp at Easter at South Wilts CC. This will take place on three mornings 4th - 6th April. Please contact robert.wade@chartltd.co.uk for full details or a form.

For your diaries, they have 3 other camps planned for the season -

1st-3rd June

25th-27th July

15th-17th August

Summer U9 Cricket - this 10 week Community cricket course will take place as usual on Monday evenings. This starts on Monday 25th April. This is open to boys and girls aged 6-9 (school years 1 to 4). Please contact robert.wade@chartltd.co.uk for full details or a form.

Girls/Ladies Cricket - South Wilts ladies and girls cricket section is growing rapidly and will have a programme of friendly and competitive matches over the summer, alongside weekly training with qualified coaches. We will be training on Monday nights starting mid-April, with matches on weekday evenings and on Sundays. They are always on the lookout for new players, or ladies and girls just wanting to give cricket a try. So, if you've played before or just want a fun and competitive sport to play over the summer, please contact nigelsell@aol.com for more details.

Starcast Performing Arts Schools - Does your child love to Act, Sing and Dance? If they do, Starcast is the School for them.

Enrol your child now to be part of the Starcast Spectacular Summer Show 2016 at the Salisbury Playhouse.

For more details look at their website www.starcastperformingarts.co.uk or call Sam on 07974 721091

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Headteacher

**Messages you should have
received this week**

This is the section where we tell you the messages that went out over the course of this week so that you can make sure you're receiving our alerts.

Whole School

Letter about Assessment and Expectations (sent 1.2.16)
Text Reminders sent 1.2.16 and 2.2.16 that the deadline for booking a place for HSA Film Club was end of day 2.2.16
Text to confirm that hard copies of the letter about assessments were available in reception (sent 2.2.16)
Text reminder sent 3.2.16 regarding the HSA Meeting.

Important Diary Dates

12th February 2016	Valentines Day Cake Sale on the Bus
16th March 2016	HSA Disco
22nd March 2016	HSA Spring Event (details to follow)

Term and TD Dates

FEBRUARY HALF TERM	15th to 19th February 2016
EASTER BREAK	25th March to 8th April 2016
MAY BANK HOLIDAY	2nd May 2016
MAY HALF TERM	30th May to 3rd June 2016
TD DAYS	21st and 22nd July 2016
SUMMER BREAK	25th July to 31st August 2016