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Green Cards – Well done to Ash and Cedar Classes who have earned the most Green Cards this week and will, therefore, be rewarded with a non-school uniform day on Friday 10th June 2016 - after next week's half-term break.

Garden Party -To help Queen Elizabeth II celebrate her 90th Birthday, we will be holding a special garden party for the children on Thursday 9th June. Each child will be receiving a personal invitation when we return to school after half-term.

HC3S – have asked us to let you know that when we return to school after half term we will be on week 2 of the school meals menu. Picnic lunches will also be introduced for the summer term.

Sun Cream – just a reminder that whilst we are enjoying this fabulous weather the children will need some sun-cream and a hat – we are trying to make as much use of our outdoor space as possible while the sun shines.

Mini Marathon - Congratulations to all those who took part, despite the distinct lack of the sunshine mentioned above. It was great to see so many runners giving their all, challenging themselves and persevering to the very end. Thank you to all those who have helped prepare runners for the event, both on the day, and by organising practice runs.

The Racers for Life – Our in-school Race for Life which took place on Friday 13th May has raised in excess of £3,500, so far. A cheque was sent off to the Race for Life People today, to ensure that they can start to use the money straight away. If you haven't yet returned your sponsor money, don't worry you can take it straight to the bank and pay it into Cancer Research (UK). We have the account number and sort code here.

Rags2Riches – the HSA are running their Rags2Riches scheme again. Your child has, hopefully, already brought a bag home with them, which we would love you to fill with all your unwanted textiles and make some lovely room in your wardrobes, drawers, etc, whilst raising much needed funds for your school. The collection will be on the 15th June. Please bring your bags to reception before the 14th June (they often come early in the morning!). We have a few spare bags in reception, but they are also happy for you to fill bin bags if you run out of space (with clothes, not rubbish!!) As always, a massive thank you to you all for supporting the HSA, and by extension the school. These fund raising activities really do help to make many things possible, that we otherwise would not have funds for.

The Moonwalking Mums – have let us know that they have raised in excess of £2700! Amazing! Thanks to everyone who supported and sponsored them.

The Marching Mums – have let us know that they have raised a total of £3,000! This too is Amazing!! Again, a big thanks to everyone who supported and sponsored them.

Go-Active – there are still some places available in the Year 5/6 Street Surfing Club due to start on Friday 10th. If your child would like a space please let us know when we return from the half term break.

Kidz Love Fit – Unfortunately, the Kidz Love Fit team cannot continue their fun and active club after half term due to low numbers. We are hopeful they may be able to come back to us in September.

Salisbury Area Music Co-Operative - SAMC has been formed as a result of the closure of Wiltshire Music Service at the end of August 2015 and they have asked if we would publicise their lessons. To apply for Woodwind, Guitar, Brass or Violin lessons from September 2016, please complete an Application Form, which are available in Reception.

Year 5 Secondary School Plans – Taster Days – We thought it might be helpful to list some of the taster events available to the year 5s at the moment (in date order). As always, however, please keep an eye on the websites of any schools that interest you, in case you see something that we haven't.

School	Event	Date	How to arrange:
Bishops Wordsworth's Grammar School	Open Afternoons	28 th June to 4 th July 2016 from 2pm to 3.30pm	No need to book. Please see the BWS website or contact them on 01722 333851 or email admin@bws.wilts.sch.uk
South Wilts Grammar School	Open Afternoons	28 th June to 4 th July 2016 from 2pm to 3.30pm	No need to book. Please see the SWGS website or contact them on 01722 323326 or email head@swgs.wilts.sch.uk
Trafalgar School – Downton	Masterclass	28 th June 2016	Trafalgar arrange this directly through us, invitations will come out

			to you as soon as we receive them. Please let us know if you do not wish your child to attend.
Burgate School and Sixth Form	Taster Day	28 th June 2016	Please book online using the school's website or contact them on 01425 652039, or email burgate@burgate.hants.sch.uk
St Edmunds Girls School	Year 5 Parents Evening	29 th June 2016 at 6.30pm	Please contact St Edmunds directly on 01722 328565 or email: office@st-edmunds.eu .
	Taster Day	30 th June 2016	Please book online using the school's website or contact them as above.
	Taster Day	7 th July 2016	
Wyvern Boys College, Laverstock	Taster Day	7 th July 2016	Invitations will be sent to us shortly to pass on, which we will do as soon as we receive them.
	Open Evening	29 th September	More details will follow from Wyvern later in the year.
St Joseph's School	Please contact them directly for information on 01722 335380 or email admin@sjcs.org.uk		

Some Reminders:

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

Purple Bus – If you are DBS cleared and would like to serve refreshments on the Purple Bus, even for just one afternoon a month, please contact the office. We need you.

Community News

Starcast - are delighted to let you know that they are now enrolling students for their Annual Starcast Workshop which is from Monday 8th August. Details are attached with copies in Reception.

Kicks'n'Tricks – please see the leaflet in Reception about a holiday football club which will be running during half term.

Harnham Parish Churches – are looking for someone to develop mission to to the Harnham Paris Community through a wide range of music to:

- build links through music with the pre-schools, schools, community groups and congregations in Harnham
- lead and develop musical performances at community events that speak of the Christian faith
- encourage discipleship
- use the parish hall and Church of England Junior School as a base for activities

Holiday Camps - There will be holiday camps at South Wilts CC. For your diaries, they have 3 camps planned for the season - 1st-3rd June, 25th-27th July, and, 15th-17th August.

Steeple Langford Cricket Club – although the term has started, newcomers are always welcome on a Wednesday from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, for more information please contact andyfoyle@hotmail.com. There will be a holiday camp at Steeple Langford from 1st August to 3rd August.

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.

Salisbury Tennis Club – please see the leaflet in reception about a holiday tennis club which will be running during half term.

Have a relaxing half term week.

Mr L Coles – Headteacher

Important Diary Dates

7 th June 2016	Class Photos
9 th June 2016	HSA Meeting – 7.30pm – Junior School Library – All Welcome.
14 th June 2016	Rags2Riches Bags in School Please
6 th July 2016	“Bump Up Day” (children will spend time in their new classes and meet their new teachers)
6 th September to 9 th September 2016	Year 5 – current Year 4 – trip to New Barn
30 th September to 3 rd October 2016	Year 6 – current Year 5 – trip to Osmington Bay
MAY HALF TERM	30 th May to 3 rd June 2016
TD DAYS	21 st and 22 nd July 2016
SUMMER BREAK	25 th July to 31 st August 2016

Timings & Some Things to Make Life Easier:

- The School Day is from 8.40am to 3.15pm.
- Please remember - If your child arrives after 8.40am and the class lines have already been taken in, please make sure you bring them round to reception to report in with the ladies in the office. You will receive an absence text if the registers have already been completed and your child has not signed in at the office.
- Please try to let us know by 8.30am if your child is going to be absent.
- The playground is supervised by School Staff from 8.30am and not before.
- The School Office is open from 8.30am to 3.30pm but you can leave a message for us at any other time either by email: office@harnham-jun.wilts.sch.uk or as a voicemail on 01722 327218. Absence reports can also be left on our voicemail.

Please also remember that you don't need to queue to hand in slips or letters, there is a post box by the letter rack (where you should be able to find the most relevant, recent letters that have been sent home, or emailed home) in the main reception area, (not the HC3S one which is for dinner monies) where all correspondence will be safe until we open it after the morning rush.

Envelopes can also be handed to the Class Teacher as these are brought safely to Reception with the Registers/Tray. Please do make sure that all monies are clearly labelled with your child's name and class (and what the money is for) and in a sealed envelope. The correct money is always appreciated as we don't always have change. We hope these systems make it easier for you during the morning drop off, and afternoon pick-ups.

For the safety of yourselves, and the children, we cannot let unauthorised visitors go past reception. We are really happy to help you with anything though, so please just ask.