



Newsletter

May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Despite this being a very short half term, we've still been busy enough to have plenty of photos to share with you in a smaller newsletter today.

We've fitted in sports fixtures, workshops, a residential for Year 4, which for many was a first night away from home, and Year 6 did us proud during SATs week.

In the five weeks of this half term the PTA have also managed to raise over £2000 with their sponsored Hop, Skip and Jump and a very successful Boozy Bingo Night!

I hope you have an enjoyable half term and we look forward to a very busy second half of the summer term, all of which will be shared with you in bumper newsletter in July!

Kind regards
Mrs Shenston
Headteacher



We're very proud of Bluebell Class as they negotiated a week of SATs with excellent attitudes. They started each day with a tasty SATs breakfast and were rewarded with some time at the park at the end of their busy week!



Sponsored Hop, Skip and Jump



The PTA's
Boozy Bingo
Night also
raised £507.55!



The PTA's annual sponsored Hop, Skip and Jump event is always a hugely successful fundraiser. The sun shone on us once again and they raised an incredible £1885.86— thank you so much for your support!





VE Day



On VE Day the children arrived at school to the sound of 1940s songs playing on the PA system, which a lot of families found very moving.

The children all made bunting to decorate the playground and we joined the rest of the country in observing a two minutes silence at midday.



Readers of the Week





Year 4 residential to Skreens Park





Year 6 Crucial Crew



Bluebell Class joined other schools at a workshop supported by local organisations and the emergency services, designed to teach Year 6 children about personal and general safety, and covered topics including financial management, online risks, first aid training and water safety.



Year 6 DT—automata animals

Year 6 developed their understanding of mechanical systems by designing and making automata animals. They learnt that different shaped cams can be used to produce different movements and that accurate cutting and joining was essential. Lots of problem solving and collaboration was involved to finish these beautiful toys!



Sports News



We're very proud of our teams who represent the school at many sports events.

This half term a Year 4 team enjoyed a very sunny day taking part in a Mini Tennis Red competition at Bishop's Stortford Tennis Club and Year 3 sent a team to take part in an inter-school Tag Rugby competition at the Rugby Club.

Year 2 Scooterbility



Herts County Council's Active and Safer Travel Team spent the afternoon with Sunflower Class as they learnt how to ride and control their scooters safely.

