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Newsletter 34

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**Believe and Achieve**

## Major New Build

- The new Nursery build commences today. For more details please see the last newsletter (Newsletter 33).
- Please remember:
- The area outside the Holt Hall will be fenced off. Pupils and adults will not be able to access this area. All movement from the front of the school to the back will have to be done via the passage way. **You will not be able to walk in front of the Holt Hall.**
- Large plant movement will not take place during the beginning and end of the day, but it would be advisable for all visitors to be aware of potential hazards as they move around the school.
- Parents should be extra vigilant with younger children and ensure they are under close supervision at all times.

## Thank You

We are very aware that many of you have been extremely generous with supporting many of the enterprise activities over the last fortnight. All the money is underwriting the Wicksteed Park day. Thank you.



**The viability of the trip is reliant on everyone paying. If you have not paid yet please do so this week.**

### Thank You

If you are experiencing any problems please have a conversation with your class teacher.

**Please remember school is closed this Friday (24th June) for teacher in-service training**



## Around the World in Two Days

This week we are excited to launch our special geography project that will be taking place next week on Thursday and Friday (30th June and 1st July)

All children will be visiting six different countries over the two days, in six different classrooms. They will be finding out all about the countries and the people who live there.

They will fill in their own passports chronicling their journeys.

To support the launch all children will bring home a geographical quiz tomorrow. We have some great prizes for the lucky winners including:

Explorer kits

Geography books

And atlases



**We hope you can support your child with the quiz. (Try to help them research the clues rather than just giving them the correct answer)**

We are also running a fun competition on the first day of project, Thursday 30th June.

Pupils are able to bring in something they might take on holiday, perhaps they could bring some sunglasses or a phrase book or perhaps binoculars or a map.

There will be spot prizes for the most unusual and obscure ideas!!!

Now where have I put my snowshoes?



Maldives



Makkah



Sydney, Australia



Giza, Egypt



New York

Aren't we a well travelled lot! Many thanks for the photographs, we had hundreds! They all will be used next week as part of the special two days. Some will be in one of Mr Pearson's assemblies and some are on our giant map of the world in the Year Five corridor. Thank you again for taking the time. It is greatly appreciated.

## Non Uniform Day Wednesday 29th June

To help prepare for our Summer Fayre on Friday 1st July, pupils can come in non uniform if they donate an item for the stalls.



Foundation and Key Stage One: Packets, such as biscuits or sweets.

Key Stage Two: Bottles, such as drinks or "smellies" If bottles are glass, please ensure they are brought to school with care.



## Summer Fayre

**Friday 1st July 3:15pm to 4:30pm**

The sun always shines on the righteous.

The games are all ready and the face painters have been practising.

Put the date in your diary and start saving your pennies.

It should be a wonderful Friday afternoon!



## HEADLICE

Head lice are tiny greyish-brown wingless insects, about the size of a sesame seed when fully grown. They have 6 legs that end in hook-shaped claws that grasp the hair very tightly until they are either dead or physically removed from the hair. Vigorous hair brushing will not remove them and is also unlikely to break their legs, as some people think. They cannot jump, hop, fly or swim, but they can crawl very fast.

Head lice are parasites that feed by taking regular blood meals from the human scalp. Before they feed, they inject a substance into the scalp to stop the blood from clotting before they have finished feeding. Some people are allergic to this substance, that's why lice often cause itching.

Head lice breathe through seven sets of holes called spiracles, which are found along the body. They can close these spiracles for long periods, that's why they do not drown during hair washing.

The eggs are cemented to the base of individual hairs close to the scalp. Live eggs are a pearly white colour and are only found at the base of the hair. Dead, unhatched eggs are brownish. The empty egg cases, are white and may be mistaken for dandruff. Dead eggs and nits may be found further along the hair, still cemented in place as the hair grows.



**Having headlice can be time consuming to treat. It can be very frustrating for parents who have successfully treated their child for them to be re-infested later because other children have not been treated. Spring and Summer seems to be the season when children are most at risk of catching headlice. So, this term we are again asking all parents to regularly check their child's hair.**

1. If headlice are discovered in your child's class you will receive a note to inform you to be extra vigilant.
2. If your child is discovered with headlice you will receive a personal letter informing you of the problem, asking you to actively deal with the lice.

**I sincerely hope that together we can support each other in ensuring that headlice can be successfully dealt with.**