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Adeyfield

THE NEWSLETTER OF ADEYFIELD SCHOOL
JUNE 2011

Letter from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents

Please find attached the recent Ofsted Report. Four Inspectors visited the school in May and their Report has now been published. May I thank you again for the support provided to the school during the inspection.

The inspection concluded that Adeyfield continues to be a 'good school'. Student achievement is good, behaviour is good and relationships across the school continue to be excellent. The students in particular were complimented for their contribution to the school's progress.

Areas for improvement are also highlighted and these include aspects of assessment and teaching and learning. Please be assured that the issues identified will be included in the next School Improvement Plan to be monitored by governors throughout next year.

The Ofsted experience is robust, rigorous and extremely challenging. To be described as a 'good school' is a reflection on the hard work of staff and students over many years and we will continue to strive for the very best for our community.

On other matters may I congratulate the Year 10 Catering group which spent Tuesday afternoon working at the Adeyfield Free Church providing afternoon tea for the elderly folk in the community.

Well done also to some fantastic mathematicians. Competing in a national competition Kloe Hannaby-Farmer Year 8 gained a Gold Award and Elizabeth White and Alec Broadbent both achieved Bronze. In Year 7 James Keefe and Rosie Goodwin achieved Silver while Mihela Petre gained Bronze Awards.

These awards reflect national benchmarks and their performance in the competition was excellent. Well done to all!

Yours sincerely

Peter Hepburn
Headteacher

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Parent Notices

School meals



Hertfordshire County Council released a bulletin recently outlining the process for which HCC will be adopting regarding administering Free School Meal and 100% music remission renewals for the new academic year 2011/12.

The bulletin highlighted the importance of how schools can assist with advising parents via newsletters and other means of what parents should expect this year.

HCC's aim is to improve processes for both parents/carers and schools.

The key messages are:

- 1. Parents do not need to contact the Customer Service Centre this year to renew their free school meals.** We will attempt to renew applications on the 8th June 2011. Last year 96% were renewed automatically.
- 2. HCC will not be sending letters to all parents/carers about free school meals,** just to those who are no longer eligible. These letters will be sent from the 8th June 2011.
- 3. Parents do not need to re-apply to the Customer Service Centre for 100% music remission.** Parents will however still need to confirm to schools that they want music tuition to continue next term, as lessons can only re-start under the remission scheme once funding has been approved by the Music Service (MS).
Parents applying for the first time for free school meals will need to apply for remission of music as well.
 - Parents receiving 50% help with music fees and wishing to continue their children's music tuition will have to re-apply at the CSC from 15/6/11 for music to start in September. Again, parents will need to confirm to schools that they want music tuition to start/continue next term, as lessons can only start/re-start under the remission scheme once funding has been approved by the MS
- 4. Parents/carers no longer need to call to advise of a change of school for transfers I.E yr 6 going into yr 7 or within a three tier system.** We are working with admissions colleagues to determine this information.

If you have any queries about the processing of an application, please contact the Customer Service Centre either by e mail to howcanwehelp@hertsc.gov.uk Or by calling 0300 123 4048.

On the 27th May an intrepid group of Adeyfield pupils and staff embarked on a ground breaking trip! Not only were they to be the first group from the school to see Para Olympians in action but they also had to make it to Manchester and back in a day! The group was made up of mish mash of girls and boys from Years 7, 8 and 9. The excitement levels built as the miles went by and at 1pm the first race was under-way.

The atmosphere was enjoyed by all and the athletes from all over the world put on an unforgettable show with world records being broken, personal best times being achieved and some very exciting close finishes.

It was a very tired but happy little group that arrived back at school 8.30pm and as people made their way home we each had a favourite moment to reflect on. Mine would have to be the look on some of our pupils faces when the visually impaired/blind athletes competed in the 200m. I think the trip opened all of our eyes to the amazing things we can all achieve no matter what obstacles may stand in our way if we just keep trying.

Miss Wilson



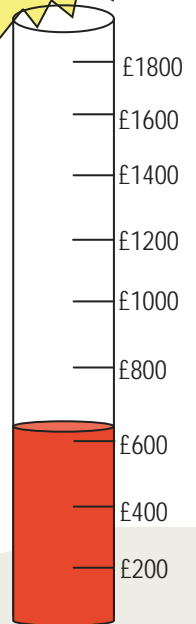
Minibus fundraising

Year 9
target
£2000

Some Year 9 pupils have been raising money for a new minibus. At Easter they ran a "guess how many eggs in the jar" and we raised £27.

We have also been running a car wash for staff, where the students stay after school on a Wednesday this has raised £65 so far and we are hoping to continue this. On Friday 27th May the fundraising team held a non-school uniform day, where students wore what they wanted and paid a pound for the privilege, we raised £423.

The team also ran a tuck stall at break time where the students sold drinks, sweets and homemade cakes. This stall was very successful and raised £131.10. So far the team have raised £646.12!! This will go towards the £14,000 that has been awarded from the "Action Adeyfield Project."



The Year 9 team will be running a lot more fundraisers so watch this space.

Parent Notices

Adeyfield School Uniform

Important



Parents please be advised that Adeyfield School PE kit (Black Sweatshirt with School logo & White Polo Shirt with School logo) can **only** be purchased **on line** from www.tescoschooluniform.com.

John Lewis are no longer supplying any Adeyfield School Uniform
This is with immediate effect.

Price increases

Regrettably, we need to pass on a price increase for the School badges and ties, with immediate effect, as follows:

Badges for Blazers (£4) and Ties (£4.50) - these can **only** be purchased from School Reception during Term Time only.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Karen Howard (Deputy Head)

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Clothing at **TESCO**

How to order customised schoolwear:

1. Go online to tesco.com/clothing
2. Click on School Embroidery in the kids menu in the navigation
3. Select your school name from the list and you'll see all the customised items available to buy
4. Choose the quantity and sizes you would like to order and add to your basket
5. Continue shopping the rest of the Back to School range or go straight to checkout
6. Your embroidered schoolwear items will be delivered within 14 days*



* Embroidered schoolwear will be delivered within 14 days. Delivery of other schoolwear or clothing will be separate and adheres to our standard delivery service. The school uniform embroidery service offer excludes all promotions and vouchers, in-store and online.

Diary Dates 2011

SUMMER TERM 2011	
Term Ends	Friday 22 July (1.00pm)
AUTUMN TERM 2011	
Inset day	Monday 5 September
Term starts	Tuesday 6 September - Year 7 & Sixth Form only
Term starts	Wednesday 7 September - All years
Half Term	Monday 24 October - Friday 28 October
Occasional day	Friday 25 November
Term Ends	Friday 16 December
SPRING TERM 2012	
Inset day	Tuesday 3 January
Term starts	Wednesday 4 January
Half Term	Monday 13 February - Friday 17 February
Term Ends	Friday 30 March
SUMMER TERM 2012	
Inset day	Monday 16 April
Term starts	Tuesday 17 April
Bank Holiday	Monday 7 May
Half Term	Monday 4 June - Friday 8 June
Term Ends	Friday 20 July



Please remember:

If you have an issue, concern or complaint about any aspect of our work please contact Mrs Rawlings (Head's PA) on 01442 406020. All matters will be treated with the up-most confidentiality.

'our door is always open'

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Adeyfield School Association

The next meeting will be on...

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Wednesday 6 July at 7p.m

Everyone is welcome!

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Please ring Mrs Camp if you require more details on: 01442 - 406020

PLEASE NOTE: THE INSET DAYS LISTED ARE PROVISIONAL



Important Safety Notice!



Please note that if you are dropping off or collecting your sons/daughters by car then you should not drive into the school car park. Inevitably it means that a child is walking in the car park, which is a safety risk.

Please drop off in Longlands, clear of the zig-zag lines and near to either of the two pedestrian gates which have been provided as part of the Safer Routes to School initiative. You can then arrange for a safe section of Longlands to meet and collect in after school. Thank you.



Please keep us informed

If you have moved house or changed any of your phone numbers, please can you let us know. You can either do this in writing and hand into reception or via email at

www.contactinfo@adeyfield.herts.sch.uk