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Dear Parents

We have had a busy start to the term and have many activities and events to look forward to over the next few weeks.

Class Photographs

Class photos are being taken on Friday 4th May so can you please ensure that your child has their school sweatshirt or cardigan with them. Girls may wear either their winter or summer uniform.

Football and Netball

Now that our older children in school are in Year Five we have been able to start football and netball teams and these teams have started to play against other schools. In their last match the netball team played Maple School and won 7 – 5 and the football team played against Bernards Heath Junior School and won 4 – 1. A good start all round!

We have been very lucky to have been awarded a free football strip from Sport England for our football team. They are providing us with football kit for 14 players plus the goalie in our school colours. We are looking forward to its delivery.

Orchestra Concert

The school orchestra played in a concert at St Peter's church on Sunday afternoon. The orchestra has been in operation since January so to be able to perform in public after such a short time has been wonderful. We are very grateful to the five professional musicians who gave up their time to perform and entertain us on Sunday and to the PTA who managed the event. Thank you.

Curriculum Information Sheets

Curriculum Information Sheets have been sent home outlining what the children will be learning in the term ahead. They are also put on the school website if you need to refer to them at any time.

Author Event for Years Four and Five

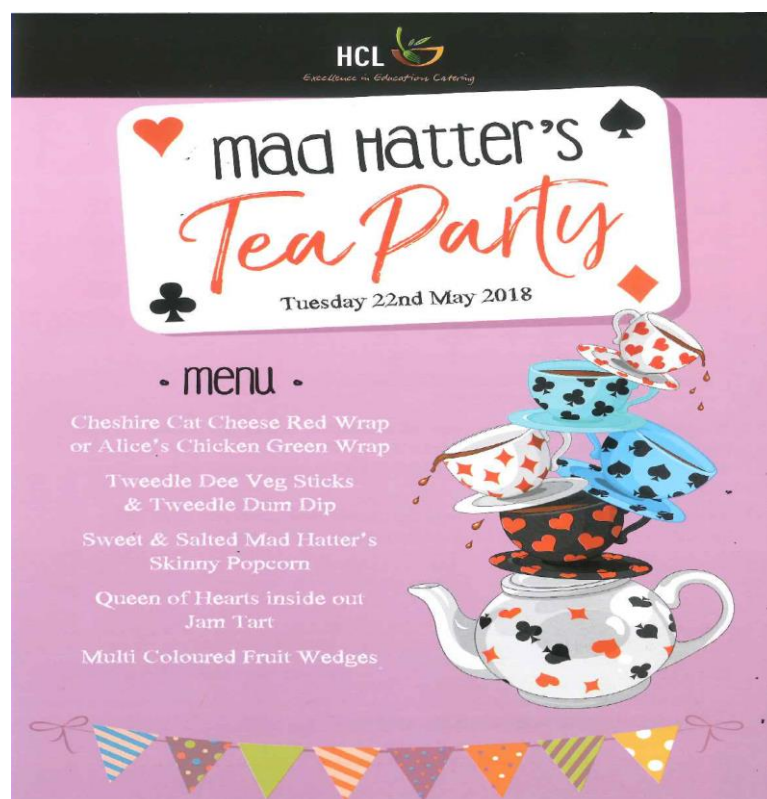
On Tuesday 8th May the author Guy Jones will be coming into school to lead a session with the children in Years Four and Five around his latest book "The Ice Garden". Here is a little information about Guy and his book:

Guy Jones lives in St Albans and has spent a decade writing for the theatre, including the West End Musical *Never Forget*. His first book for children is a nod to classics such as *The Secret Garden* and *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and is the perfect wintery read for 9+ year olds in 2018.

The children will be able to purchase "The Ice Garden" on the day to have signed by Guy. If you would like your child to have a book can you please hand to your child's class teacher a named envelope containing £5.99 (cash only) by Tuesday morning so that the teacher can make a list of who has purchased a book. The school office will not be able to give change so please send in the correct amount.

Hertfordshire Catering's Mad Hatter's Tea Party

On Tuesday 22nd May in place of the main menu Hertfordshire Catering will be holding a Mad Hatter's Tea Party. All children are welcome to have the cold lunch, the normal meal choice will not be on offer on this day. If you need to pay for your child's meals please make sure you top up their account in advance with the £2.40 to cover the cost of the lunch.



Diary Dates for the Term

8 th May	Author event for Years Four and Five
11 th May	PTA Film Night for Years 2,3,4 and 5
16 th – 18 th May	Year Five residential trip
25 th May 8.30am	Eco Committee meeting
28 th May – 1 st June	Half Term
4 th June	Inset Day – School closed
11 th June	Open evening for parents and children
19 th June 9.30am	Year Two concert
20 th June 9.30am	Year Three concert
6 th July	End of Year reports sent home
7 th July	PTA Summer event
12 th July	New children to visit and class changeover day
17 th July	Sports Day
19 th July	Back up Sports Day if weather is wet
24 th July	End of Term 1.30pm

Please remember that Monday 7th May is a bank holiday. The weather predictions are looking good for some sunshine over the weekend so we hope that you all enjoy the extra day's holiday.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Goddard and Mrs G Stray

Co-Headteachers