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## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term has started on a busy note, as usual. On Tuesday a small group of girls represented the school at the Dance Festival, which took place in Hertford Theatre. I am very pleased to tell you that I have received quite a few complimentary remarks from the people who watched the girls' performance, which was described as imaginative, professional and accomplished. Well done to the girls. I would also like to thank Miss Brooke, who choreographed the dances and Miss Ball for helping organise the event.

On Wednesday, the Charanga assembly took place. This is a regular, half-termly event, during which the children have an opportunity to show off anything that they have learnt in recent music lessons. Usually, the children sing a song or play some instrumental music. There were some lovely pieces played last Wednesday. However, many of us found the piece played by Fine class particularly pleasing. I would like to thank Mrs Matthews, who introduced Charanga to our school and has continued to ensure that music lessons do not disappear from, what it seems at times, a rather overcrowded curriculum.

Ania Vaughan  
Head Teacher

## Dates for w/c 29th February

**Thurs 3rd March**—World Book Day—Dress up as your favourite book character for a £1 voluntary contribution.

**Thurs 3rd March**—PSA Pamper Evening

**Fri 4th March**—McKee Class Assembly and Join Me Learn

## Golden Book

Congratulations to the children who have been entered into the Golden Book this week.

Archie M—McKee Class  
Isabella M—McKee Class  
Martynas B—McKee Class  
Jack R—McKee Class  
Yannick K—McKee Class  
Molly H—McKee Class  
Alice A—McKee Class  
Isabel S—Tolkien Class  
Hannah McG—Hargreaves Class  
Alice L—Hargreaves Class  
Malacki J—Hargreaves Class  
Dexter Y—Hargreaves Class  
Francesca C—Butterworth Class  
Max H—Butterworth Class  
Charlie C—Butterworth Class  
Frankie D—Butterworth Class  
Scott W—Horowitz Class  
Sultan H—Lewis Class  
Radigan H—Lewis Class  
Berrie DB—Lewis Class  
Phoebe Mott—Lewis Class  
Alfie H—Lewis Class  
Lennard E—Potter Class  
Phoebe K—Potter Class  
Samuel C—Potter Class  
Jack O'R—McGough Class

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## **Sponsored Spell**

We managed to raise a fantastic grand total of **£2,369.50** from the sponsored spell that took place in school earlier this month. Well done to everyone for their hard work and sponsorship money raised.

The money will be spent on new books across the whole school for the children to enjoy.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

"A big thank you to the children, parents and staff of Christ Church School who took part in Operation Christmas Child this year. Your boxes were taken to our Harlow depot and from there they went on to children in one of four destinations: Romania, Iraq, Ukraine or Bosnia. In total, Harlow exported just under 17,000 shoeboxes, and the country as a whole, 900,000.

Thank you for your support"

"Local Connect Volunteer, Operation Christmas Child"

## **Ware A Hat Day!**

A huge thank you to all of you for supporting "Ware a Hat Day". We raised an amazing £231.50 for the Amy Wallace Magpie Trust.

## **World Book Day—Thursday 3rd March**

As you are aware it is World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. We are asking the children to participate by dressing up as their favourite book character in return for a voluntary donation of £1.

There are some dressing up ideas on the following websites:

[www.bookaid.org/get-involved/world-book-day](http://www.bookaid.org/get-involved/world-book-day) or [www.netmums.com](http://www.netmums.com)

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## **School Dinner Requests**

If your child wishes to change the pattern of their school meal options, please can you provide the office with at least **one week's notice** to make these changes as the kitchen have to amend their orders in accordance to the changes.

We have had quite a few incidents recently where changes have been made on the day and it does cause both the office and kitchen problems.

## **Polite Notice to Parents**

We have recently had several reports of parents stopping and talking to their children via the gates during break and lunch times.

The children are told not to talk to anyone outside of the school and as the midday supervisors will not necessarily be aware that you are a parent to a child at school this can be disruptive and also raise unnecessary concern.

Many thanks.

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