Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello/Χαίρετε

What a fabulous start to the week with all the children visiting the **Shuttleworth Museum**. They all had a great time and we were told by other visitors how impressed they were with all the children's behaviour – well done Hartford!

It has been a mixed bag regarding the weather this week so please send children in prepared for all occasions, just remember they need everything clearly named. We can not apply sun cream and or accommodate sun cream in school, please apply long lasting cream to your child. Thank you for your support.

Our Language of the Month as requested by Nikolas in Class 5 is Greek. If you have any resources we could borrow for our display I would be very grateful.

Congratulations to the following children regarding our recent **Bug Club Competition**. **Class 1:** Saatvika **Class 2:** Luna **Class 3:** Elfrid **Class 4:** Harry **Class 5:** Camille and **Class 6:** Maya. Well done everyone who participated and tried hard to beat their personal best. The winners will receive a reward in an assembly

next week.

ICE CREAM FRIDAYS [3.15pm]

We will be selling ice creams every Friday [weather permitting] on the front playground to raise funds for school.

Have a good weekend, hopefully it will be sunny and bright! Best wishes, Mrs Rae Lee [Headteacher]

Pre School/νηπιαγωγείο

Preschool children have enjoyed visiting the Reception classrooms and outside area, they looked to see where they would hang their coats and bags and put their drink bottles. They noticed the Golden Rules poster, so we have been learning them and putting them into practice. We also went onto the front playground and used our gross motor skills to pedal the trikes.

We have been reading 'My Dad is Brilliant' by Nick Butterworth to help us understand more about Fathers Day and also have looked at books about families and how they are all different.

Next week, we will read 'Superworm', enjoy Father's Day activities and visit the school hall to eat our packed lunches on Friday.

Year R/ETOS R

This week Class 1 and 2 have kicked off our new enquiry learning about the first flight with our exciting trip to The Shuttleworth Collection. The children loved learning about early flight, exploring the beautiful Swiss gardens and our ride on the 1921 Leyland 'charabus'!

This week we have been learning about The Wright Brothers and searching the internet safely to find out more.

In **literacy** we have retold the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' using story shelf props and our **maths** learning has focussed on doubling and simple sharing using practical resources.

Next week, we will find out more about the first flight and have a go at drawing our own personal timeline. In **maths** we will be exploring 2D shapes. In **literacy** we will be writing using our Stage 3 and 4 common exception words and phonic knowledge.

Year 1/ETOS 1

Class 3 and Class 4 had a fantastic time at The Shuttleworth Collection, learning about the history of planes. They soaked up lots of facts from the volunteer tour guides and along with their finding information from different sources in school, they now know lots of facts about the Wright Brothers.

In maths we have been halving and quartering with shapes and amounts e.g. pegs and buttons. We have loved retelling the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' in English using actions. Maybe ask your child to retell their version to you over the weekend. This will help them with their writing.

Next week, we are writing our own versions of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' in **English** and solving problems about halves and quarters in **maths**.

Year 2/Etos 2

Class 5 and 6 have been reading and writing tongue twisters. We enjoyed some old favourites like; 'She sells seashells on the seashore'. In maths we were adding and subtracting using the column method, using different coins to make a 2-digit number and partition numbers into different tens and ones. During enquiry lessons we wrote a recount piece of writing all about our visit to Shuttleworth. What a brilliant day we had! In science we planted a bulb and can't wait to see the changes.

Next week we are revising the properties of shape in **maths**. In **English** we are writing a poem. In reading we are working hard to read fluently so please encourage your child to change and read their books at home.

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Monday 20th June	New Reception Parent Evening in hall [one parent per family] from 6.00pm-7.00pm [please note this is not an event for children]
Friday 1st July	Stay & Play for New 2022 Reception children [9.15am -10.15am on the front playground]
Friday 8th July	Stay & Play for New 2022 Reception children [9.15am -10.15am on the front playground]
Friday 8th July	Annual School Reports shared online
Friday 15th July	Stay & Play for New 2022 Reception children [9.15am -10.15am on the front playground]
Monday 11th July	Healthy Week including Sports Day [Wednesday 13th July 9.00am-11.30am approx. weather permitting]
Thursday 21st July	Last Day of Term

Induction for new Starters/Επαγωγή για νέους εκκινητές

This week, **Mrs Eagle** has visited as many **preschool settings** as possible to talk to the key workers of children joining us in September. We will start our other induction events soon. Our next **Stay and Play** event is scheduled for **9.15am** on **Friday 1st July**, we hope to see you there [do call school to book a space]. Other events include our **Parent Evening for New Starters** on **Monday 20th June** at **6.00pm** and **Change Over Day** scheduled for **Wednesday 6th July**. All these activities will support your child when they arrive in September. Do contact school for more information. Please look on the **school website** for further information on these events: https://www.hartfordinfantschool.org/parent-carer-and-pupil-information/transition/new-starters.



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