

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello/Χαίρετε

What a hot week it has been. Thank you to everybody who has made sure their child has a **sun hat** and a **bottle of fresh water** everyday this has helped us to ensure that your child is safe whilst in school. The school smells delicious with all the tropical sun cream lotions, I keep feeling like I'm on holiday!

Teachers in school are very busy at the moment writing end **of year reports** which will be coming out in electronic form via email at the beginning of July.

The Reception staff are looking forward to meeting **one parent** of every child who is starting in the infant school in September this year. We look forward to seeing you on **Monday the 20th of June at 6.00p.m.** in our school hall. Please remember that this event is for **one adult only** from each family and **no children**. Thank you for your continued support.

Our **ICE CREAM FRIDAY** was a success last week, we will continue to do this [weather permitting]. We made over £100 profit last week which will be ploughed back into the school for resources for your child to use. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Best wishes, Mrs Rae Lee [Headteacher]

Don't forget to send the children's **homework** in, this week we only had 10 books in Y1.
Thank you to everyone who has remembered.

Pre School/νηπιαγωγείο

Preschool children have continued their mark making skills this week after making some lovely cards in various ways. They have loved the water tray to keep themselves cool and playdough is still a firm favourite of the children.

Next week, the children will continue exploring the Julia Donaldson book 'Superworm' which we have linked to our current fascination of digging for worms outside in the garden. We have also been learning about the weather and our self care, recognising the need to drink to stay hydrated, wearing a sun hat and keeping in the shade in the warmer weather.



Year R/Έτος R

This week in **Class 1** and **2** we have been learning more about The Wright brothers and the first flight. We have been thinking about time and have created our own simple personal timelines. In **literacy** we have been using our stage 2, 3 and 4 phonic knowledge to compose and write captions and have been learning to begin a short sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop. In **maths** we have been exploring the properties of common 2D shapes, counting the sides and corners (vertices).

Next week we will be using **technology** to make an audio recording and will have a go at simple programming using the 2Go software. In **maths** we will be describing and comparing 3D shapes and exploring the composition of numbers to 10.

Year 1/Έτος 1

It's been a scorcher this week, but it hasn't stopped **Class 3** and **Class 4** from working hard! In **English** we have been reading and writing words with different suffixes and looking at which ones we can add to our version of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We have been solving halving and quartering problems in **maths** and counting to 100 in tens and ones. In **computing** we have been talking about staying safe online and have been Teamwork Tigers, doing some audio recordings of our friends, using the voice memo app on the ipads.

Next week, we are doing some more **computing**, programming the Beebots to get to Brazil. In **English** we will be planning the changes to our story and in **maths** finding patterns in numbers to 100 and partitioning numbers.

Year 2/Έτος 2

We have been busy bees in **Class 5** and **6** learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shape in **maths** and writing a thank you letter to the volunteers at the Shuttleworth Collection in **English**. We enjoyed sketching the Wright Brothers' aeroplane which looks very different to the aeroplanes of today in **enquiry**.

Next week we are looking forward to reading in **English**, the story 'The Runaway Chapatti'. We've already written a character description about the mischievous, cheeky chapatti! In **computing** lessons we will learn how to identify risks online. In **maths** we are revisiting lots of different concepts in maths including adding 2 digit numbers.

Dates/Ημερομηνίες

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

Governors/Διοικητών

Sadly, we have had to say goodbye to our Chair of Governors this week. Mr Vaughan Clark has been a superb member of Hartford Infant and Preschool. He has supported us for many years in his role as Vice Chair and more recently as Chair throughout the pandemic. Our Governing Body needs **new members** and we would welcome anyone who has expressed an interest previously or would like to know more about being a Governor to step forward. This is the link to our governing page on the website that might help you with making that decision: <https://www.hartfordinfantschool.org/about-us/governance> which includes our [Government Recruitment letter](#). Thank you for your support.

