



# Just to let you know...

## Maths

This week we have been looking at division. We discussed grouping and sharing as well as using the inverse to help us solve problems. The children learnt how to divide large numbers using the bus stop method and considered remainders. For those who would like a little more practise, it explained clearly here:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/division/read/3/>

In SPAG this week we have investigated words ending in -ant, -ance/-ancy, -ent, -ence/-ency. Children know if they are to learn: 5 of these, all of these or all of these plus two bonus words. Spellings are:

- Possibly
- Admirable
- Agreeable
- Considerably
- Inexcusable
- Eligible
- Gullible
- Incredibly
- Miserably
- Unbelievably

**Spelling test will be every Wednesday.**

(If your child has been given spellings from Heather P, they won't be learning these ones too.)

Dear Parents,

We'd like to take this opportunity to remind you that we have a 'no nut' policy in school, so please ensure your child's packed lunch is nut free.

We've got lots of exciting days before we break up for half term on Wednesday 19th Oct. Next Friday (14th) is FLUFFY, please let us know if you are able to help out with any activities or help in walking children to/from activities off site. We also have our fantastic Tudor Day on Tuesday 18th October. Children have all been given a role and have been asked to dress suitably!

Many thanks,  
Bec, Nick, Laura and Heather

## Hampton Court

We had a fantastic trip to Hampton Court Palace this week and the children loved seeing where Henry VIII stayed. It was great to step back in time and really get a feel for royal Tudor life. Highlights were the kitchen and banqueting hall. Thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers.

## HOMEWORK

Do your children know their times tables by heart? Challenge them to learn the 3, 4 and 6 times tables out of order by heart. There is a homework sheet to practise bus stop division; please don't spend more than 30 minutes on homework (it doesn't matter if it isn't completed).



## MATHS DAY

We enjoyed a brilliant maths day on Tuesday—thank you to all the parents who came and made it so memorable. The children had lots of fun putting what they have been learning in maths, to practical use, as they were responsible for planning and costing a Tudor banquet. We hope those of you that attended the workshops enjoyed them and found them informative. As head of maths, Claire C would appreciate any feedback from the day; please email her on: [clairec@htpd.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:clairec@htpd.surrey.sch.uk)