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Newsletter 9 Summer Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Charlie Harris has now completed his time in Year 6 and we thank him for his valuable contribution to the class and school. We also look forward to welcoming him back for Class Swop Day next Thursday. He will, of course, be joining us as a member of staff in September.

This week the Tiddlers and Minnows have been making models and acting out the story "The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch" as well as learning how to tell the time. The children in Sticklebacks have been studying reggae songs in their music lessons and hearing the different beat produced by this type of music. The Seahorses have had an exciting time harvesting their own strawberries, radishes and potatoes, which they all declared were delicious. The Stingrays class has been creating survival guides for existing on a desert island, based on the class novel. The Sharks children have been undertaking their Bikeability training during the week, and also practising for the end of year play.

Year 6 Bikeability Training

This week two groups of Year 6 children each had a two-day course on cycling, including the right care and maintenance of bicycles, the rules and regulations of cycling on the roads, and the correct safety procedures to adopt when in traffic. The children thoroughly enjoyed their training and feel that they have benefited from being shown the correct etiquette when on a bike. Many thanks to the instructors from Outspoken Training who led the courses.





Sports Day and Sports Week

We have had a hot and sunny Sports Day today, thoroughly enjoyed by the students and parents, carers and families who attended. Well done to all the children for their participation and enthusiasm; it was great to see all our youngsters competing so eagerly in a variety of events. Many thanks to the staff for all their organisation, and to FoFS and the volunteers who assisted. National School Sports' Week continues from Monday with an active week planned. Amongst other things the children will be exploring a mobile cave, learning moves from a martial arts instructor, practising yoga, and taking part in team-building exercises. It looks to be an exciting few days!

Activities Next Week

Monday 1st to Friday 5th July

Tuesday 2nd July

Wed 3rd July

Thursday 4th July

Friday 5th July

National Schools Sports Week

Seahorses Trip to Harcourt Arboretum

New Tiddlers "Taster Morning" 9-10am

Class Swop Day and new Minnows Induction

FoFS Summer Fete

Class Swop Day

This will take place next Wednesday 4th July, when your child will spend the day in the class he/she will be in next year. Children must register in their current class first thing in the morning and again at the end of the day. We hope that everyone will enjoy meeting their "new" teacher and classroom.



Summer Fete

Preparations are well underway for the **FoFS** annual fete next Friday evening. *Bottles with screw-top lids* (empty or full) are still being collected so please bring them in as soon as possible.

Helpers are also always required; speak to one of the FoFS team members or ask at the office.

Entry to the fete is FREE – please come along at 5.00pm. and support the school! Any children wishing to join in with a special singing performance must be at the school by 5.45pm. We look forward to seeing you all there on the 5th.

School Disco Volunteers

Are there any volunteers to take over the school disco? If we cannot find anyone to step forward there will be no more discos for the children! Please contact Anna Simpson or Louise Vaughan or the office.



Glass Bottles in Playground

It has been brought to our attention that pieces of glass bottles have been found in the playground by the car park. Since this is not the school's property we cannot restrict who uses it or what is left behind but please do warn your children and be vigilant, especially in the area of trees along the side of the fence.

Enjoy the sunny weekend!

Kind regards,

Jon Hart

Headteacher



Mon 1st July – National Schools Sports Week

Tues 2nd July – Seahorses Trip to Harcourt Arboretum

Wed 3rd July – New Tiddlers Taster Morning 9-10am

Thurs 4th July – Class Swap Day and new Minnows Induction

Fri 5th July – FoFS Summer Fete

Tues 9th July – Boys' Football Final

Wed 10th July – Stingrays and Sharks Play Performance

Thurs 11th July – Seahorses Trip to Appleyard Orchard

Thurs 11th July – Stingrays and Sharks Play Performance

Mon 15th July – Year 6 Presentation Evening

Tues 16th July – Year 6 Trip to Hinksey Pool

Thurs 18th July – Summer School Disco

Tues 23rd July – Leavers' Service 10am