



Newsletter 6 Summer Term

8 July 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

SATs Results

Huge congratulations to the Year 6 children, who did really well in their SATs tests. As you will be aware, the curriculum and the assessments were considerably harder than in previous years and **we were still above national standards in all areas**. A big thank you to the teachers and the children for all their hard work. I will publish the figures as soon as the children and their parents have been informed of their individual performance.

Whilst we have no comparable data as yet, we are also confident that our Key Stage 1 results are excellent too.

Katherine House Hospice

Congratulations to Mrs Chadbourne, who completed the Midnight Walk for Katherine House Hospice last week. She raised approximately £600-many thanks to anyone who sponsored her.

Silver Award Youth Sport Trust!

Congratulations to Kathryn Churchill, who with the support of the rest of the staff has achieved the silver award from the Youth Sport Trust. The Silver Quality Mark has been given for the school's commitment to physical education (PE) and school sport. The Youth Sport Trust is a national charity that is building a brighter future for young people through the power of sport.

The Quality Mark is an online self-review tool which provides schools with a nationally recognised award for the quality of their PE and school sport. The tool supports schools to audit their PE provision and identify priorities for their development.

Schools are awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold status, which reflects their efforts in using PE and school sport to raise achievement across the school. This award recognises our commitment to delivering the best possible sporting experiences for the young people at our school.

Quad Kids 2- a Report by Maisie Varney:

On Friday 1st July some of Year 4 went to take part in the year 4-6 Quad Kids Tournament at the Cooper School in Bicester. The events that we took part in were the 50 metre sprint, the 400 metre run, the vortex and the standing long jump.

Fritwell did its very best and showed determination in all of the events. Daisy Bowler won the Determination Wristband!

Overall Fritwell came fourth which means we are not through to the next round, but we are still proud of each other and are very grateful that we were invited to take part. We had a great time at Quad Kids!

Bicester Schools Film Festival- a report from Mr Sear

'Class 5 attended the Bicester Schools Film Festival at the Vue Cinema on Thursday and we all had a great time. The children dressed up in their glad rags, and were movie stars for the morning. This year, we came back with a trophy for the best Year 5/6 Documentary. The film is called "Mission Astro Alien," and was written, performed, shot and edited by David Shellard, Thomas Horder, Benjamin Giddins and Isobel Heeley. (Additional technical assistance was given by Edward Willetts and Ben Brock.) The children had a great time creating their films, and it was a wonderful experience seeing their own work, and that of other schools, on the big screen. We'd like to thank the Friends of Fritwell School for funding the coach for the journey to Bicester.

The winning films will soon be available to view on <http://www.bicesterfilmfestival.org.uk>

Swimming Transport

Most of you will be aware that in view of the cuts in our school budget, the Governors decided that we would have to ask for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the swimming transport, in line with other schools. The swimming coach costs us £70 per week and we will be asking for a contribution of £2 per week towards the cost. Many thanks for your support with this.

Governors

Mrs Sarah Bridge has come to the end of her term as Parent Governor on the school's Governing Body. I would like to thank her on behalf of all the staff, parents and children for her commitment and hard work whilst she performed this role. On a personal note, she has been a great support to me as Chair of Governors.

Elections for a new Parent Governor will take place in September. If you are interested in the role, but are not sure what it entails, please call in and have a chat with me.

Prayer Group

Mrs Price and Mrs Hart will be holding another Prayer Group in the school on Thursday, 14th July from 10:00-10:30am. I have had very positive feedback from those who joined them last term, so please do come along and join them in reflection and prayer.

KS2 Sports' Day

Finally the weather cleared and we are able to hold Sports' Day yesterday. The children all competed with great enthusiasm and determination and well done to Griffin who were the overall winners.

Regards

Debbie McLeod
Headteacher



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SCHOOL DIARY

8 July-Evening-FoFS Summer Fete
12 July- Class Swap Day
14 July- 2.30 Year 5 Brass Performance
14 July- Library Van- Book Collection Only
14 July- Presentation Evening Year
15 July- Hinksey Pool Leavers' Trip
20 July- Leavers' Service and End of Term
5 September- Back to School
12 September- Meet the Teachers Evening