

Newsletter 2 Summer Term

Friday 11th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,



Year 6 SATs

The Year 6's will be sitting their SATs tests next week. It is really important that the children have a good night's sleep, eat breakfast and attend school every day. They have worked really hard since September in preparation for this – I'm sure they'll do really well and I wish them lots of success.

KS1 Assessments

Key Stage 1 assessments begin on Friday 18th May for a week and whilst these are more low-key than the KS2 tests (teacher assessment plays a bigger role) it is still important that children are in school every day.

Year 3/4 Tennis Tournament

On a wet and miserable Wednesday the 2nd of May nine Year 3 and 4 children went to play in a tennis tournament in Bicester. Fortunately the venue was changed to the Sports Centre and therefore under cover and no one had to brave the rain! The children were very well behaved and played some excellent tennis; we definitely have some budding tennis stars of the future.

Year 6 Football Semi-final

Yesterday afternoon the Year 6 boys' football team played a semi-final against Langford Village B. It was another great match as our team secured their place in the B League final with a 5-2 win over Langford. Both teams played with an excellent attitude and real sportsmanship. Well done to everyone who took part.

Class Photographs

This year class photographs will take place on Thursday 7th June. A reminder will be sent out closer to the time so that your child looks neat and is in the correct uniform! Individual photographs will take place in September as usual.

Art Week



Art week starts on Monday 21st May and all classes will be doing a variety of creative activities during this time. Look out for some beautiful displays at the end of the week.

FoFS

FoFS have asked that you all diarise now the date of their Summer Fete – **Friday 6**th **July**. Last year we had a very successful event and we look forward to another fun occasion and hopefully some lovely sunny weather.

Walk to School Week

As part of the Healthy Schools project we will continue with our annual "Walk to School" week on Monday 21st May. This is to encourage children to be active and healthy for at least 60 minutes per day and we ask for support from parents and carers. More information will be provided closer to the time.

Holiday Activity Hubs

Please find attached a flyer regarding activities for the children during the forthcoming holidays. Note that there is a discount of 10% for anyone who books between 9 and 13 May by quoting EARLYBIRD when it asks for a promotional code when selecting tickets.

Wyevale Little Diggers Half Term Activities

Please find attached a flyer from Wyevale regarding their activities during the halfterm holiday. These include decorating a pot and planting a plant, making a flower pinwheel, planting a mini allotment with flowers and beehives, and making a beautiful bird kite.

County Music Service

There are still spaces on their Rock & Pop workshop taking place at the Centre for Music on Thursday 31st May and Friday 1st June.

Please see their website for details:

https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/event/rock-and-pop-workshop-1

Kind regards,

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Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

Mon 14th May - Year 6 SATS Week

Wed 23rd May - Year 5/6 Cricket Festival

Fri 25th May - Stingrays Trip to Tring Museum

Fri 25th May - Start of Half Term

Mon 4th Jun - Inset Day

Tues 5th Jun - *Back to School*

Thurs 7th Jun - School Class Photographs

Wed 13th Jun - KS2 Quad Kids

Tues 19th Jun - New Parents Evening

Thurs 21st Jun - Music Concert

Wed 27th Jun - Year 3/4 Inclusion Festival

Fri 29th Jun - Sports Day

Tues 3rd Jul - Reserve Sports Day

Fri 6th Jul - FoFS Summer Fete

Thurs 12th Jul - Sticklebacks & Seahorses Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

Thurs 12th Jul - Stingrays & Sharks Performance

Wed 25th Jul - Leavers' Service 10am