



Newsletter 6 Summer Term

21st July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer trips are over (what a treat for me to go to Woburn Safari Park and Salcey Forest!), our academic end of year results are in and another school year comes to a close. And what a year of celebrations it's been including a brilliant OFSTED report, fantastic sporting achievements and a successful first year of running an EYFS Unit. ! Here are a few more!

SATs Results

The Year 6 children worked incredibly hard this year and made really good progress. The results of the Year 6 SATs tests were as follows:

Reading 71.4% at Expected, 24% Working at Greater Depth

Writing 91% Expected, 14.3% Working at Greater Depth

Maths 85.7% Expected, 14.3% Working at Greater Depth

GPS 90.4% Expected, 14.3% Working at Greater Depth

Once again, our results are above national figures. Congratulations to everyone and good luck for the future as you move to secondary school.

The Year 2 and EYFS assessments (both teacher assessed) were also above national figures. Well done to everyone- you've all worked really hard.

Winners of Cups

Every year the Year 6s are presented with awards celebrating their achievements at a Presentation Evening. We enjoyed a lovely evening where some of the children showcased their talents, made the presentations and then shared refreshments. The winners of the cups were as follows:

RE Award	Benjamin Giddins	Science Award	Edward Willetts
Team Player Award	Rebecca Hiles	Hall Craggs Endeavour Award	Ellie Jones
Maths Award	Ben Brock	Art Award	Georgina Reeves
Writing Award	Summer Scott	Performing Arts Award	Layla Newman
Friendship Award	Lydia Bishop	Reading Award	Michael Todd
Sports' Awards	Thomas Kennedy and Amelia Johnson		

Family Group Winner for Personal Success

Throughout the year the children have been awarded family group points for personal success. Presentations are made every week in worship to celebrate the "winning" family group. Events throughout the year also help the children to accumulate points. The points awarded this year were:

Unicorn 3894, Griffin 3953, Phoenix 3835, Pegasus 3843

Congratulations to Griffin who enjoyed a free afternoon yesterday as their reward.

Eco Award News

Well done Fritwell School! We have successfully renewed our Green Flag status for the third time running. The assessor was particularly impressed with the Eco-Warriors' attitudes to keeping our school as environmentally friendly as possible.

A big 'thank you' must also go to the parents who supplied gardening items to help us develop our secret garden outside Seahorses and Piranhas and our vegetable garden, and to Mrs Rowe who has led the Eco-Warriors this year and done the work for the award.

Cycle Training

Congratulations to the year 5 children who passed their cycling test yesterday and a big thank you to Mrs Palmer, Mrs Duggan, Mrs Stillgoe and Mrs Potter who have been out in all weathers training the children.

Swimming Gala

Recently nine of our year 6 children represented the school at a swimming gala at Bicester Pool. We competed against three other schools and won! Well done to all concerned.

Party in the Playground

We enjoyed a fantastic evening a couple of weeks ago, thankfully when the weather was better, at the FoFS summer event. Thank you to all those involved in the organising and running of the event and to those of you who attended. I haven't been given a final figure but I've heard through the grapevine that over £2000 was raised. It was a great night!

Nursery Appointment and Lunchtime Supervisor Appointment

We would like to welcome Mrs Charlotte Woodford and Mrs Julie Scott to our team of staff. Mrs Woodford will be working as a Nursery Support Assistant in FS/Nursery and Mrs Scott will be working as a Lunchtime Supervisor.

Staffing for 2017-2018

Foundation Stage: Mrs King (Miss Fricker/Mrs Dallaway/Mrs Woodford)

Sticklebacks: Mrs Ejiogu/Mrs Rowe (Mrs Clayton/Mrs Ashdown)

Seahorses: Mr Sear/Mrs Rowe (Mrs Palmer/Mrs Ashdown)

Stingrays: Mrs Churchill/Miss Leaver (Mrs Sharp)

Sharks: Mrs Chadbourne/Miss Leaver (Mrs Weaver)

Request for PE Kit

We are running short of spare PE Kit. If you could donate any old kit we would very much appreciate it. This ensures that children who forget their kit can still participate in PE lessons.

Meet the Teacher Evening- Monday 11th September

A reminder that Meet the Teacher Evening will be held on the Monday of the first full week back. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher/s and to learn more about the expectations and routines of the new year group. Times of the meetings will follow at the beginning of the new term.

It just remains for me to say a big thank you to my staff and governors for all their hard work and support, which has resulted in another very successful year. I hope you have a wonderful summer holiday with your children-they really have done us proud-and I look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Regards

Debbie McLeod
Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

Mon 4 Sept – INSET

Tue 5 Sept- INSET

Wed 6 Sept- Back to School

Mon 11 Sept- Meet the Teacher Evening

Tue 26 Sept- Ward Hendry- School Photos

Mon 2 Oct-Life Education Bus

Tue 3 Oct- Life Education Bus

Thu 19 Oct-End of Term

Fri 20 Oct- INSET

Mon 30 Oct- Back to School

Mon 6-10 Nov- Yenworthy Residential Year 6

Mon 18 Dec- Christmas Lunch

Tue 19 Dec- End of Term

Thu 4 Jan- Back to School