

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the half term break. We are looking forward to another exciting half term and hopefully some very good weather. The children have already been able to have several lunch playtimes on the field and have enjoyed this opportunity.

SIAS Report

We were delighted that our SIAS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools) report highlighted the many strengths of the school and hope that you have all now had the opportunity to read it. The report was sent home on Monday of this week with the children who are letter carriers.

Ugly Bug Ball

At the end of last half term Reception, Year 1 and 2 held an “Ugly Bug Ball” to which all came dressed as an insect. The children made their own lunch which was again based around the idea of “Ugly Bugs.” Food included snail sandwiches, ladybird buns and stick insect bites (twiglets!) This was an exciting end to their work on minibeasts.

French Breakfast

Today Year 6 held their French Breakfast at “Café Latte” to which parents and staff were invited. The children acted as waiters, waitresses, chefs and managers and used their French conversation skills to run the café. A breakfast of coffee, orange juice, hot chocolate and croissants was enjoyed by all.

Healthy Schools

May I remind you that it is vital that, as part of their lunch, children have a drink with them. We are also encouraging children to have a drinks bottle in the classroom containing water that can also be taken outside during PE lessons. These bottles should be of a sports type top and must be taken home each evening to be washed out and refilled.

Image Theatre

The Image Theatre will be paying us another visit on Thursday 3rd July when they will perform "The Secret Garden." This theatre visit is always a wonderful experience for the children. We have also invited Thornborough School to join us for this visit. Please look out in your child's book bag for information nearer the time.

Key Stage 2 Production- The Pied Piper of Hamelin

Our Key Stage 2 Production is underway. All the children in Key Stage 2 will play an important part in the production. If anyone is able to help with costumes, face painting or scenery please contact the school office. Your help is always very much appreciated.

Friendship Friday

Our Friendship Friday last half term raised £137 which has been sent to Save the Children Fund.

Year 5 visit

We are always keen to make links with other schools and two weeks ago Year 5 children visited Oak Green School in Aylesbury. The children linked up with another Year 5 class and spent the day touring the school getting to know their partners and explaining the similarities and differences between our school and theirs. We have invited the children from Oak Green School to visit us on Friday 20th June and I know they are looking forward to this second meeting.

Winners

Next Thursday Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils will travel to Stoke Mandeville Stadium to take part in the winner's badminton competition. Good luck to them all.

Golden Book

The following children have been nominated for Golden Book Award: Sebastian Cannatella, Ellie Coppins, Sally Taylor–Ridgway,

Jessica Hemphill, Tarin Wright. The Acorns class: Theo Nash, Megan Sykes and Evie Sirett. Well done to you all.

Collection at the end of the day

Please do collect your children from the playground between the main school building and Acorns class at the end of the day instead of having to wait at the end of School End. We hope this new arrangement will make it safer for everyone. However we are unable to allow dogs on to the school site.

School Uniform

If you are planning to order school colours for September please can you place your orders before the end of term as it takes 6 – 8 weeks for delivery at this time of the year. This will ensure that you will receive your garments at or for the beginning to the new school year. Money with orders please. Thank you.

Annual Parent survey

Our Annual Parental survey will be sent out next Monday, 9th June to be returned on Monday 16th June. We value the time you take to respond to this survey and look forward to receiving your replies.

Bookfair

Our Book Fair takes place next week, Monday to Wednesday. The profit from the Book Fair will go towards buying new books for each class.

P.T.A

Due to the additional training day on Friday 13th June the scheduled Ice Lolly Day will now be on Thursday 12th, so please remember to send in 50p in a labelled envelope on that day. Also on Wednesday 25th June is Bags 2 School, so start

sorting out all those old clothes etc. and the blue bags will be sent home from school about a week beforehand.

The next children's' Disco will take place Friday 11th July.

A leaver's ball for Year 6 pupils is being arranged for Friday 18th July.

Tesco Vouchers

We have over 5000 and still counting! Please do have one final look to find any spare vouchers - if we cannot use the vouchers this year we can bank them and put them towards items for next year. Thank you for all your support.

Change-over Day

Move up morning will take place on Tuesday 1st July. This is the time when your child will spend the morning with their teacher for September; we also invite our new children into school on that morning.

Lost Property

We still have many items of lost property in school including unnamed coats and sweatshirts. The lost property will be displayed in the reception corridor for a final time on Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Any unclaimed items will be either sold as second hand or put in the Bags for Schools initiative run by the PTA.

Parent Helpers Club

If anyone can come into school to help with all those extra little jobs that need doing please come into school on Friday 27th June at 1. 30 p.m. Please complete the form at the end of this newsletter.

Yours sincerely

Lesley Whittaker (Headteacher)

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for the Key Stage 2 Production.

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PARENT HELPER

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