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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM

DATE: 3RD MAY 2024

A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

What an exciting week we've had in school this week. Year 1 went to Birdworld on Tuesday and enjoyed a day learning all about different species of birds and their habitats. They had a super time and were excellent ambassadors for our school, well done to you all. Thank you also to the parents who came along to help, we really appreciate your support.

Our staff have been taking part in some exciting professional learning activities this week, enjoying hearing from renowned educational experts about how we can continue to offer the best possible experience for children. I also had the pleasure of sharing what we do at Send with some visitors from the Diocese and Local Authority this week and it was great to see so much engaging, purposeful and calm learning happening in classes. One of our visitors rightly commented on how industrious the children were.

It was school photo day on Wednesday and everyone was looking smart - thank you. I do, however, need to give another reminder about earrings and PE. Children are not allowed to wear jewellery of any kind during PE lessons so all earrings, watches etc must be taken off before the lesson. It is much easier if children could simply not wear them at all on PE days please.

As we are in the Summer Term, children are able to wear their summer uniform. Some questions have been asked about girls wearing shorts in the summer, so to clarify girls may choose to wear cycling style shorts under any dress or skirt or choose to wear grey or navy school uniform shorts. Any shorts should be:

- Smart (not jersey or PE kit material)
- Knee length or slightly above knee length (mid thigh is too short)
- Grey or Navy but not checked gingham (only our summer dress is gingham)

Smart school shorts for girls can be found in most high street supermarkets or supermarket clothing departments.

I hope to see lots of you at the Send Village May Fair on Bank Holiday Monday (please remember that as it is a Bank Holiday, school is closed for children) where our Maypole dancers and choir will be performing. We are also looking forward to seeing the May Queen (Amelia), King (Azaan) and their attendant (Kai) who have all been chosen from our Y6 classes.

Best wishes,

Mrs Marianne McDonnell

Headteacher

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES:

Monday 6th May - BANK HOLIDAY - School closed for children. Send Village Fair 12-3pm

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

Acorns- Monty
R Chestnut - Erin & Jenelia
R Conkers - Solomiia & Sam
Y1 Elder- Sienna & Ayla
Y1 Willow - Anya & Toby
Y2 Birch- Hughie & Niah
Y2 Cherry - Delilah & Max
Y3 Fir - Abigail & Elinor
Y3 Elm - Ruby & Flick
Y4 Maple- Genevieve & Arianna
Y4 Cedar- Blake & Eliza
Y5 Beech- Eva & Teddy
Y5 Pine- Poppy & Indi
Y6 Oak - Josh & Flossie
Y6 Sycamore - Stanley & Skye

Values Champion:

(Given to children for demonstrating our school values)

R Chestnut - Isla
R Conker- Olivia B
Y1 Elder - Charlie
Y1 Willow - Isabelle
Y2 Birch - Felicity
Y2 Cherry - Lois
Y3 Fir - Madeline
Y3 Elm - Teddy
Y4 Maple - Morgan
Y4 Cedar - Reece
Y5 Beech - Summer
Y5 Pine - Mali
Y6 Oak - Olivia
Y6 Sycamore - Jackson



SEND'S GOT TALENT

A group of footballers shared their end of season medals and trophies in assembly this week. Congratulations to **Nathan, Oscar W and Frankie** (Y5) and **Jackson, Riley, Orin and Tyler** (Y6). Particular congratulations to **Frankie** for being awarded Player's Player and **Jackson** who was awarded Manager's Player.

A group of Y6 girls received a Good Citizen award from Ms Bishop in assembly today for volunteering their lunch break to help sort, tidy and untangle some of our playtime equipment and skipping ropes. Well done to **Skye, Hajirah, Annabel, Zahra, Sophia, Evie**.

Congratulations to **Amelie (Y5)** who shared her crafting talents with us today. She has created some adorable 'Gonks' of all sizes and colours. Well done to you!

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS



Walk To School Week 2024

Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week (20-24 May). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

This year's challenge, The Magic of Walking, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting various magical beings along the way, they'll learn about the important reasons to walk and the difference it can make for individuals, communities and the planet!

Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for one week. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week.

What do I need to do as a parent/carer? We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on the week commencing 20th May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers! Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
Mrs Molner

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed for Children	
Monday 6th May	Send Village Fair 12.00-3.00pm at Send Recreation Ground	
Friday 10th May	Year 4 visiting Shah Jahan Mosque	NEW
Monday 13th May	Y6 SATs week (Monday - Thursday) with breakfast in school	
Monday 13th May	Year 5 Bikeability	
Monday 20th May	Walk To School Week	NEW
Monday 20th May	District sports trials for KS2 - 3.15 -4.45pm (more info to follow)	
Tuesday 21st May	Farm Visit in school for EYFS	
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - HALF TERM		
June		
Monday 3rd June	Y6 Bikeability Week	
Friday 7th June	Cake Sale by Y6 after school	
Monday 10th June	Year 5 Father's Day Service at St Mary's Church, Send at 2.00pm	
Thursday 13th June	Year 6 to Junior Citizen Event at Guildford Spectrum	
Friday 14th June	Teacher Conferencing - SCHOOL CLOSSES at 1.15pm	
Tuesday 18th June	Year 6 Leavers service Guildford Cathedral (morning)	
Tuesday 18th June	KS2 District Sports Competition (afternoon)	
Wednesday 26th June	Year 4 to Winchester Science Museum	
Wednesday 26th June	Choir singing at the Send Help Tea Party from 2:15 – 3:15 pm	
July		
Monday 1st July	Health & Fitness Week in school	
Tuesday 2nd July	Y6 to Y7 Hoe Valley transition day	
Wednesday 3rd July	Nursery Sports morning from 9:00 to 10:30 am	
Thursday 4th July	KS1 Sports morning from 9:00am to 12:00pm	
Friday 5th July	KS2 Sports morning from 8.45am – 12:15pm	
Tuesday 9th July	Rocksteady Concert from 9.00am to 10.00am	
Thursday 11th July	Peer Productions workshops for Y6	
Thursday 18th July	Year 6 Play performance and meal after 6.00-8.00pm	

Friday 19th July	Leavers Service for Y6 from 9.00am - 9.45am (Parents welcome)	
Tuesday 23rd July	School Year ends at 1.15pm	