



Weekly Newsletter
9th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust that you had an enjoyable half term break. The children have been busy on their return to school with Class one finding out about farm animals in preparation for their visit to The Pink Pig Farm, Years 1 and 2 have been focusing on the seaside and sea creatures, Class 3 have been tasting, drawing and finding out about different foods as they being their Scrumdiddlyumptious topic and Class 4 have been busy preparing for their residential trip and the Year 6 Leavers Play.

The Value of the week has focused on not being judgemental towards others. This has proven to be a tricky concept for us all to master as we have all realised we hold many judgements without always realising we do. The children have been very mature and discussed different scenarios at great length.

We had a visit from Wild Wood Craft this morning who looked at our Nature Area and have come up with lots of creative and imaginative ways we can use it as an outdoor classroom. The staff are going to visit their woods at Langworth early in the Autumn term to explore the many ways we can bring learning to life within our own school environment. We are looking forward to sharing all of these exciting experiences with the children and inspiring them in their learning.

Next Friday is the Save the Children Den Day. Teachers are busy planning a variety of exciting opportunities for children to experience den building whilst thinking about the shelter that we all need to keep us warm and safe. If you would like to find out more then please visit the Save the children website.

The Bags 2 School bags will be arriving home tonight with the children. Please use this as an opportunity to get rid of all your unwanted items whilst raising money for additional resources for the children to further enhance their learning.

I wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Thank you,

Kerry Whitham

Diary Dates

June

W/c 12th June – Phonics Screening Check

Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th – Y5&6 Residential trip

Wednesday 14th – EYFS Parent Sharing session – 3:30pm

Wednesday 14th – PFA Pie and Peas Supper and Quiz 7:30pm at the Village Hall

Friday 16th – Save the Children Den Day

Friday 16th – Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 20th – Class 3 trip to Magna

Friday 23rd – Celebration Assembly

Thursday 29th – Bags 2 School return date

Friday 30th – Celebration Assembly

Friday 30th – Non- Uniform day – donations for the Summer Fayre

July

Monday 3rd – Year 6 Leavers treat – Lasertag at Elsham Hall

Thursday 6th – Sports Day – 1st attempt weather permitting!

Friday 7th – Celebration Assembly

Friday 7th - Year 1&2 visit to The Deep

Saturday 8th – Summer Fayre

Tuesday 11th – Class 1 visit to The Pink Pig

Thursday 13th – Sports Day (2nd attempt if needed!)

Friday 14th – Celebration Assembly

Friday 14th – House Points Reward - Airkings followed by whole school picnic

Tuesday 18th – Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 2pm ***Please note that the Year 6 play will now be incorporated into the Leavers Assembly***

Wednesday 19th – End of Term 6 – School closes at 3:30pm

Messages from the School Office

School Office - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.45am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours. If your child is ill or unable to attend school, then please let Mrs Blackburn know by 9:30am.

Leave of absence - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request**. Please return forms with a minimum of six weeks' notice.

Appointments – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter.

Emergency Contact Records – Please can you let school know of any changes to your contact details **immediately** so that we are able to keep our records up to date. This will aid us in contacting you should any matters arise during the school day.

Collection of children – if you have to make alternative arrangements for someone unknown to school to collect your child at the end of school, then please could you let Mrs Blackburn know and the message can then be passed onto the class teacher.