



Weekly Newsletter  
16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very exciting day in school today with everyone taking part in our Den Building Day in support of Save the Children. Each class have built dens in different ways; some inside and some outdoors. Thank you so much for the donations of boxes and building materials. It has been a valuable experience for the children as they have also been encouraged to think about the importance of shelter and how fortunate we are to have a warm and safe place to go home to at the end of each day.

Children from Class 4 had their residential trip this week and had a thoroughly enjoyable time. They were an absolute credit to our school and conducted themselves very well. They are incredibly tired though and, like Mr Evans, Miss Gueritz and Mrs Hurst, are looking forward to catching up on some sleep this weekend!

The PFA Summer Fair is fast approaching and we are holding a meeting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 3:30pm in Class 2 to make arrangements for the Fair. If you are able to join us and offer your support, then please do so. If you are unable to make the meeting, but would like to offer your support then please contact the PFA via their Facebook pages.

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, we will be holding a Sponsored reading session followed by an Usborne Books book stall after school. Catalogues will be coming home with your child in the next couple of weeks and please remember that any books you purchase through this will result in funding for school to buy further books for our children to enjoy.

Some of you may be aware that Miss Kirkby will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to take up a teaching post at another school. We are very sorry to see Miss Kirkby leave and wish her well in her new venture. Interviews for a new teacher are taking place on Monday and the School Council are playing a significant role in helping me choose the right person for our school. I will let you know of our new appointment in next week's newsletter.

I wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Thank you,

Kerry Whitham

## Diary Dates

### June

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 trip to Magna

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Celebration Assembly

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – Bags 2 School return date

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – Non- Uniform day – donations for the Summer Fayre

### July

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 6 Leavers treat – Lasertag at Elsham Hall

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sponsored Read and Book Stall – further details to follow

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day – 1<sup>st</sup> attempt weather permitting!

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - Year 1&2 visit to The Deep

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fayre

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Class 1 visit to The Pink Pig

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (2<sup>nd</sup> attempt if needed!)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – House Points Reward - Airkings followed by whole school picnic

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

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – 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.