

Newsletter

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Forthcoming art exhibition!

We are looking forward to welcoming you at this special event, organised by our Y6 pupils. It is running from 2.30pm until 4pm, with a grand opening by our school choir and cutting of the ribbon by local artist, Jeff Brown. The theme is fruit and vegetables.

As one of the pieces on display, every child has done a pencil sketch and these have all been framed - you are welcome to purchase these at £3 each so please do bring along your pennies!

Refreshments will be available as well as a chance to have a go at sketching yourself!

WELL DONE! to the following pupils who received awards this week:

Acorns Class Values Star: Rose (Di)

Chestnuts Class Values Star: Theo

Sycamores Class Values Star: Nevaeh

Maples Class Values Star: Afia

Willows Class Values Star: Lizzie

Oaks Class Values Star: Tegan

Reading star: Maizey

Writing star: Tom

Maths star: Ellie

PE star: Harris

Lunchtime star: Zac

Best Class attendance: Oaks and Maples (both 100%!)

Role-model of the week: Faith



Message from the Headteacher

Firstly, I want to say a grateful thanks for all the wonderful support (emails, cards, chocolates and words) we have received in light of some recent false, offensive and inappropriate comments on Facebook. This has been much appreciated by myself and other key members of staff. I want you to know that the police have been and continue to be fully involved, as are other external agencies.

Our value this half-term is Co-operation and our values assembly on Monday morning discussed this in more depth – get your children to tell you more!

We are keen to thank our wonderful team of helpers, governors, volunteers, FOMBS leaders and members of the community who give up their time to help benefit our school and our children. As has become tradition, we will be holding a special helpers' tea on Thursday 19th July at 2pm, where these helpers will be presented with afternoon tea and entertained with highlights from the morning's talent show. Invitations to follow shortly....

Children who have packed lunches have been asked to bring any leftover rubbish home to be disposed of – thank you for your co-operation with this.

Letters will come home in bookbags next week about forthcoming trips for FS/KS1 and KS2.

Finally, there are four spare audience tickets for Dorchester Abbey on Tuesday 19th June – if you would like them, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Future dates for your diary

Mon 11th June: Y1 phonics tests this week; Y2 trip to Great Tew estate

Wed 13th June: Cricket tournament

Fri 15th June: Art exhibition, 2.30-4pm

Mon 18th June: Group photos; Assessment week for Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5

Tue 19th June: Y1 Cornbury trip; Choir trip to Dorchester Abbey from 2pm

Thu 21st June: Y6 leavers' treat; HSL 9.15-11.30am

Fri 22nd June: Y1 class assembly 9.05am; Y6 at IMPS; Careers event for Y4/5/6

Wed 27th and Thu 28th June: Changeover mornings for new classes and transition mornings for CNS

Wed 27th June: Meeting for new FS parents, 6.30pm

Fri 29th June: Clubs end; Parent questionnaires out

Sun 1st July: School fete, 12-2pm

Tue 3rd July: Bake Off partnership final

Fri 6th July: Date for Dads in afternoon

Mon 9th and Tue 10th July: KS2 at theatre with performances at 1.45pm and 6pm on Tuesday 10th July

Wed 11th July: Eye tests in FS

Thu 12th July: HSL, 9.15-11.30am

Fri 13th July: Science day; Annual reports out

Mon 16th July: Health and fitness week; Activeachieve session for parents/children 3-4pm

Mon 16th and Tue 17th July: Lifebus in school

Thu 19th July: Talent show and helper tea

Fri 20th July: Sports day in afternoon

Mon 23rd July: 2 x trips (FS/KS1 and KS2) - further details to follow

Tue 24th July: Leavers' assembly, 12.45pm; Break up 1.30pm

Non-uniform day and FOMBS update

It was good to see all the raffle prizes being brought into school today for the school fete. Thank you for your generosity.

We are planning to have a teddy/soft toy stall at the fete. If you have any used teddies or soft toys in good condition for this, please bring into the office - thank you.

Remember that Fridays this term there will be screams for sale in the playground after school

Active Achieve

If your child is in KS2 you are invited to come along to an event on Monday 16th July, 3 - 4pm for an informal session by Active Achieve. They will be talking about nutrition, diet and healthy lifestyles, followed by a half-hour physical activity session for you and your children to enjoy.

Date for Dads

We ran this popular event a couple of years ago and it went down so well, we are holding one again on Friday 6th July, in order to promote positive male role-models and to get dads, grandads, uncles, etc working with our children on a range of exciting activities, all supervised by school staff. If you would like to lead an activity and have an interest or area of expertise to share, please let us know and we will add you to our timetable for the afternoon of Friday 6th July (1-2pm).
Thank you.

PLT visit

On Tuesday morning this week, the PLT visited Bridgetown Primary School in Stratford to inspire and motivate the 60 Y5 children there about applying to be on the PLT when they enter Y6.... Well done, PLT - we were very proud of you all!

Stay and Play

Thank you to all our FS parents/grandparents who came to enjoy the final one of these sessions this year - we hope you had fun!

Cricket

The cricket sessions, including the after school club, on Thursdays have now finished for the term. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.