



Dear Parents,

Year 5 had a fantastic trip yesterday to Lea Valley to experience their 'Wipeout' course and take part in some kayaking. They all had a great day; take a look on our Facebook page for some photographs.

Next week year 6 will begin their SATs. If your child feels a little poorly, remember this could well be nerves, if they have not been sick please bring them to school. In the past if children do feel ill we have encouraged them to come in, do the test and then go home at lunchtime. This sounds rather mean, but if your child misses a test, then they will not receive a level for the entire subject. We will do everything in our power to help your child feel comfortable about taking the tests.

You will today receive an additional letter regarding new data protection laws that come into force on the 25th May. We now have a statutory obligation to inform you what personal data we hold about you and your child, for what purpose and how it is stored. You may have been receiving a flurry of emails recently asking for your consent to still receive various newsletters, offers, etc. - I know I certainly have! The reason for this influx is that we have to now obtain explicit consent for collecting some pieces of information from you; therefore we will be sending out various forms over the next few weeks. We have added the updated privacy notices for parents and pupils on our website, please take time to have a look and ask any questions if you are unsure of anything. Thank you for your co-operation.

And finally, to celebrate the Royal Wedding we are asking children to come to school on Monday 21st July dressed as princes and princesses. Teachers will be arranging activities during the day to mark the occasion.

Have a good weekend!

Kind regards,

*Mrs Nicky Hand* (Headteacher)



### **CELEBRATION BOOK**



**WELL DONE** to the following children for their fantastic learning this week:

- Class 1: Oliver**
- Class 2: Ronnie**
- Class 3: Gracie-Mae**
- Class 4: Luke**

The following children received the **Headteacher's Award** for demonstrating this week's Value **(ENTHUSIASM)**:

- Class 1: Chrissie**
- Class 2: Jacob M**
- Class 3: Ruby L**
- Class 4: Dylan**

### **NOTICES & REMINDERS**

**Scarlet Fever** - we have had a few cases of Scarlet Fever in school. The first signs of scarlet fever can be flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature of 38C or above and swollen neck glands (large lump on the side of your neck). A rash appears a few days later. Scarlet Fever is highly contagious - please see your GP if you suspect your child has it. If your child is diagnosed with Scarlet Fever, they can return to school once they have completed 24 hours of antibiotics. For further information, please click on the following link:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Scarlet-fever/>

**Breakfast Club** – please note that if your child attends breakfast club from 7:30am – 8:50am the price is **£3.50** (includes breakfast). If your child attends breakfast club from 8:30am – 8:50am, it is **£1.00** (does not include breakfast).

**PGL Liddington (Wed 6<sup>th</sup> June – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> June)** – we have one space left on our PGL trip. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if your child would like to go. The place will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

## KEY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2018

Week commencing Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 - SATS week.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Census Day lunch. (menu change – (week 2): Thurs menu replaced with Fri menu and vice versa).
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 bowling and lunch at Frankie and Benny's – Stevenage Leisure Park.
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Dress up as a Princess/Prince Day. <b>Only</b> Ultimate Multi Sports Afterschool Club on Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May.
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	ECO DAY. Mad Hatter's Tea Party Lunch (details to follow).
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	All day – Class 3 Bell Boat Festival (letters sent out).
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	All day – Class 4 Dragon Boat Festival (letters sent out).
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 P.E. enrichment trip to Fairlands Valley.
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June: HALF TERM</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school. Afterschool Clubs start.
W/C 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Please bring in any teddies/soft toys (clean) for our Summer Fete.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	9:15am – New Reception 2018 Parents meeting.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	PGL Liddington
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	AM - Weekly swimming lessons for Class 3 commence.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 P.E. enrichment trip to Fairlands Valley Park.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	10:30am - Sports Day followed by a picnic. 2:30pm – Open Afternoon.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Shorts and Shades Day in exchange for a bottle for our Bottle Tombola.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day.
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	3:00pm – Kids Connection (uniform supplier) selling school uniform at school.
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	AM – Cake donations welcome for the Summer Fete. PM - School Summer Fete.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Intervillage (more details to follow).
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day. Year 6's out at their new secondary schools.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	1:00pm – Talent Show (school only).
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	AM – Year 6 assembly at church (school only).
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	12:30pm – Year 6 leavers and lunch and assembly.
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>1:15pm – Break up for the Summer Holidays.</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school.

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: the date for Class 4's End of Year Production**

**will be confirmed soon \*\*\***