

Dear parents and carers

We all enjoyed the lovely weather this week - and children have been out and about learning outside as well as in. Let's hope the weather continues and holds for our Healthy Living Week which is the first week back after the half term break. You will have lots of information about the week and our Sports' Day coming out next week.

Sarah Nisbett
Headteacher

WOW!

Well done to all the year 6 children who have been sitting their SATs this week. They have all worked incredibly hard, kept calm and done their absolute best. They enjoyed a well-earned 'SATs Celebration' today to reward their fantastic efforts!



Dates for your diary...

3rd - 7th June: Healthy Living Week

7th June: School Games Day

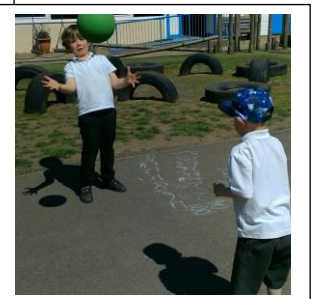
13th June: Year 2 extended day trip to Hill End

28th June: Summer Arts' Festival

See overleaf for a full list of dates for the summer terms.

Outside fun!

Cygnets, Ducklings and Owls having fun in the sun this week!



Our value this term is...

Joy

'Clap your hands, all you nations, shout to God with cries of joy.'
Psalm 47:1

Lunchboxes

Please remember that there should be no nuts or eggs (baked in cakes and other foods is fine) in your child's lunchbox due to a severe allergy in school.

School Lunches

Please book your child's lunches via Parentpay by midnight on the Thursday prior to the week they will be taking them. Thank you! Don't forget there is a new menu after Easter!

Summer Sun Safety!

Please remember to apply sunscreen before school as the weather becomes warmer. Please send any sunscreen (named please) into school for children to reapply throughout the day.

Diary Dates Summer Terms 2019

17 th May	Celebration Assembly
20 th May	Year 5/6 Quad kids - selected children only
20 th May	Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket coaching
21 st May	Year 5/6 Tennis - selected children only
24 th May	9am: Eagles Class assembly and cake sale
27 th - 31 st May	HALF TERM
3 rd - 7 th June	Healthy Living Week
7 th June	SCHOOL GAMES DAY
10 th - 14 th June	Year 1 phonics screening
12 th June	Year 6 STEM Day @ Cokethorpe School
13 th June	Year 2 Extended Day trip to Hill End
13 th June	Year 6 Enterprise Sale
14 th June	Year 6 boys Kwik Cricket - selected children only
14 th June	Celebration Assembly
17 th June	Netball Match @ Tower Hill School - selected children only
18 th June	Year 3/4 Trigolf - selected children only
19 th June	Arts Award Trip to Quenington - TBC
20 th June	Celebration Assembly
26 th June	Year 1-5 Bikeability training
27 th June	Ducklings Athletics workshop @ Henry Box School
28 th June	SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL
3 rd - 5 th July	Year 6 transition days to Henry Box and Wood Green Schools
5 th July	School SHUFFLE UP DAY
5 th July	Summary report to parents
8 th July	Year 3/4 Strings/UKulele performance
9 th July	F1/KS1 enterprise day
9 th July	KS2 performance rehearsal @The Shed
9 th /10 th July	KS2 performance @The Shed
11 th July	Year 2 Ultra Olympics @ Henry Box School
12 th July	Celebration Assembly
16 th July	Leavers' Day
16 th July	Cygnets/Ducklings Sports' Day
17 th July	Year 5 young leaders training - selected children only
19 th July	End of term 6

**New/updated diary dates in blue*

I hope everyone's enjoying the sunshine, it tells me that the year is disappearing fast, one more term to go until the summer holidays, and one more term of the current FoDS committee! It's been a fabulous year so far and we are really proud of the money we've raised, thank you for your support! In celebration of this years achievements we will be holding a **'Presentation Evening' on Friday the 21st June.** We will be providing refreshments and present to everyone how much money we've raised and details of the nurture area that the money is going towards. We will also be promoting NEW FoDS roles to help distribute the work and form a new committee to plan next year's events. These are the 10 roles we would like to fill, more details will follow, but for now here's a summary.

1. **Chair** - coordinates the committee, leads on the FoDS strategy for the year and upholds the PTA constitution
2. **Treasurer** - manages accounts & creates statistics to measure our successes
3. **Secretary** - helps with administration and takes minutes at meetings
4. **Events organiser** - creates the annual calendar and work plans for events, oversees ticket sales
5. **Refreshments and purchasing** - coordinates purchases and organises suppliers, has knowledge of food hygiene regulations and oversees costings for sales
6. **Promotions Officer** - oversees market research, updates FB posts and the web page. Explores avenues to expand
7. **Parent liaison** - coordinates volunteers, surveys, creates a culture of peer support among the parents
8. **Teacher liaison** - links closely with the school to support and enhance projects and events
9. **Fund raiser** - takes a business approach to raising money. Manages 100 club/raffles, creates a just giving page, researches match funding opportunities and grants
10. **Risk Manager** - has a good understanding of important regulations such as GDPR, safeguarding and risk management and advises the committee

Which role suits you best!?

Do you know someone who you'd recommend for one of these posts!?

Please think about supporting the school and the committee. Together we can achieve so much more

Thanks

Rhona Oxspring

Chair

Noticeboard

Events and opportunities in and around our school



Dear Parents and Pupils,

The Excel Tennis Academy and Witney Tennis Club are holding a 'Try Tennis For Free' Event on Sunday 19th May 10am - 2pm.

Come along and join in on Junior sessions for children aged 4 - 10 and 11 - 16, Adults try your hand at Cardio Tennis, a fantastic fun fitness session where no tennis experience is needed, and families sessions where you can book courts and play with your families.

With so many options and everything for FREE we would love to see as many of you there as possible.

For more information or to book on to a session please visit our website using this link:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/WitneyLawnTennisClub/Events/Event/9abc2810-3c30-42da-b3c3-4b8d72be43b3>

Many thanks

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