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NEWSLETTER NO. 28

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

It has been a very busy week as you will see from all the articles below, in fact, it has been a busy term! Our Koalas have completed their SATs and Penguins are just completing theirs. As we go into the final term I would like to wish you all an enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 4th June refreshed and ready for more exciting learning and enjoyable experiences in and out of school.

Result of Parent Governor election

Mrs Ruth Jennison has been successful in the recent Parent Governor election. On behalf of the staff I would like to thank Mrs Mernagh for her hard work and dedication to our school.



Owls Home Learning Journal

On Wednesday Owls took home an exercise book for the holiday (and the weekend!). Please help your Owl to draw and write (or stick in a photo and write!) about something they have done over half term. There will be dojo points for writing and also for any show and tell writing done in the Home Learning Journal. Thank you.

Mini Marathon

Our runners did the school proud last Saturday 19th May. Overall, we came 1st in the Under 9 Girls, 3rd in the Under 11 Girls and 2nd in the Under 11 Boys. A big well done to Under 9 Girls: **MB, HM, SP, HS, OT** and **LV**; Under 9 Boys: **SK-J, HM, AM, OM, ES** and **HW**; Under 11 Girls: **SB, MH, LN, MP, ER-W, HS** and **SV** and Under 11 Boys: **JB, OC, AC, TF, JK, SK, OL, WL, CM, SM, NO** and **HP**. We must, of course, say a big well done also to all our (brave!) adult runners – I am sure you made your children proud!

Bikeability

Many of our Year 6s took part in Bikeability this week learning about cycle maintenance and cycling safely on the roads. A big thank you to all our Wiltshire Council Bikeability instructors for teaching the children these essential skills.



Years 3 and 4 to Whiteparish School for the Junk Orchestra

Lemurs and Zebras experienced a Junk Orchestra on Wednesday hosted by Whiteparish Primary School. The children had a wonderful time working together and creating music using instruments made from all things recycled. A big thank you to Mr Borwell for making multiple trips in the Scout Minibus and to Mrs Ball-Ingram, Mrs Linton, Mrs Spiller, Mrs Sturgess-Bullock and members of staff for scooping up the rest.

Exploring Pentecost at St Mary's Church

All the children in Years R to Year 5 walked yesterday and are walking today to St Mary's Church to learn about Pentecost. The children have helped make a big collage of a Dove of Peace which will tie in with our assembly theme next term and they have thought about being kind and loving to others. Thank you to our parents who accompanied the children there and back.

Awards

Congratulations to Penguins: **BH** on gaining his "200 Home Reads Certificate". Well done!



Premier Sports After School Ball Sports Club

Please see the attached flyer regarding the above after school club run by Premier Sports. If you follow the link you will also be able to book for the upcoming holiday clubs.

FAWGS News

We would like to say a big thank you to Rebecca Thorpe and her family for letting FAWGS use Kennel Farm for the Scavenger Hunt at the weekend. Also, thank you to everyone who donated a cake. It was a lovely day and we raised approximately £550!



Just a reminder that FAWGS will be selling ice creams after school today!

Diary Dates – new dates underlined>

May

Mon 28th- Fri 1st June Half-term holiday

June

Mon 4th-Wed 6th Year 6 to Avon Tyrrell Activity Centre

Wednesday 6th 5-6:00 pm New parents' information evening

Friday 15th Year 5 Sarum Orienteering League, Sixpenny Handley

Wednesday 20th Non uniform day – chocolate or bottles for the Summer Fete

Monday 25th Cardwell and Simons whole school and class photos

Thursday 28th TD Day **NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL**

Year 6 Longford Countryside Day (letter to follow)

9:00 am-12 noon New Owls in school

Saturday 30th Summer Fete

July

Monday 2nd Year 6 to Salisbury Cathedral for the Leavers' Service (letter to follow)

Friday 6th 9:05 am Recorder and brass instrument concert

Friday 6th Evening Pimms and Proms performance (letter to follow)

Tuesday 10th Year 5 to Trafalgar School for a Masterclass (letter to follow)

Friday 13th Sports morning

FAWGS Summer Disco

Friday 20th Reserve Sports morning

Thursday 26th Summer Holiday begins

Best wishes

Mr Thorpe
Headteacher