

Dear Parents/Carers,

With just a few weeks until the end of term we are very busy in school. Year 6 are busy rehearsing for their play. The whole school is preparing for sports day and teachers are preparing your child's end of year report which you will receive on the 15th July.

Mrs Jerrom

**Midday Meal Supervisor Jobs**

If you are interested in this role, the advert is on the eteach website. If you have any questions, please speak to Jane Barbury.

**School Disco**

Permission slip and money will need to be in by the deadline date of 14th July at 4.30pm.

**School Uniform**

Please can we remind you that children are expected to be in correct uniform on days when they are not doing PE. Including black shoes not trainers.

**Breakfast & Late Club**

Unfortunately we are having to increase the price of both breakfast & late club in September to £4 per session.

**Absences**

Please make sure that all absences are reported to the school office no later than 9.30am.

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Praveen in Yr6 who got 3rd place in the Chithambara Maths Challenge!

**LKS2 News**

Year 3 children have been working hard in art lessons to learn about tones and shades of colours. They have practised using charcoal and pastels to create realistic pictures of fruits. This week they used paints to paint their clay fruits. They had to mix the coloursto accurately represent the colours on the real fruits. Here are some great examples.



Miss Docksey

**Headteacher Awards**

Well done to the children who worked so hard to achieve their awards.

Alfie Y3—For writing instructions to make a smoothie

Alfie Y3—For fantastic joined up writing

Jessie-Leigh Y4—For outstanding work in English

Connor Y1—For super reading

Billy Y3—For great geography work

Cassius Y1—For great work on words beginning with "ch"

Abbie Y5—For great work on division

Conor Y5—Brilliant work on division

Charlie Y6—For writing a story

Praveen Y6—For gaining 3rd place in the Chithambara Maths Challenge

Bleu Y6—For handwriting

Yashvi Y1—For using punctuation in sentences.



## Dates for your Diary

### July 2022

Mon 4th July—Y5 Trip to the Mosque

Wed 6th July—Sports day for Y1, 2 & 3

Thurs 7th July—Sports day for Y4, 5 & 6

Thurs 7th July—Y6 Production to parents

W/C 11th July—Y6 Residential Week

Mon 18th July—Class swap day

Mon 18th July—End of year Disco

Tues 19th July—Class Parties

Wed 20th July— Break  
up for Summer Holidays  
at 2pm

### Foundation Stage

This week in Reception the topic is 'Circus' as lots of children have been telling the teachers all about their visits to the funfair recently. The children have been very busy completing the different circus themed activities. The children have been watching circus videos of the performers juggling and tightrope walking. After watching this, the children have been practising their juggling skills outside and drawing lines on the floor pretending to walk the tightrope. They have even been putting on shows for their friends to watch. The children are really looking forward to their circus skills workshop next week.



Update on Early Years caterpillars: Each classroom now have five chrysalises and on Thursday, two chrysalises hatched so we now have two butterflies!

Miss Digman

### UKS2 News (Years 5 and 6)

Y6 - Have had an exciting couple of weeks preparing for the end of term. They have been creating their own yearbooks during computing lessons, taking part in transition high schools workshops in preparation for their move in September and rehearsing for their end of year production which takes place next Thursday. A big thank you to the children and parents for ensuring costumes were in school and that lines have been learnt! Tickets are still available to purchase for either show for only £2.50 each. Please speak to Mrs McLean or the school office for further information.

On Thursday, Year 5 enjoyed taking part in an Ancient Greek day. They came to school dressed as Ancient Greeks and this morning learned more about how the Ancient Greeks lived. They also used maps to identify the areas conquered by Alexander the Great. This afternoon, the children took part in an Ancient Greek Olympics. Children took part in many events including discus throwing and had a lot of fun! After that, the children tried a variety of Greek food and surprised themselves by how much they enjoyed them. The Greek yoghurt and honey were a big hit as were the olives.  
Mrs McLean

### Sports News

The last session for this school year is on Wednesday 6th July 2022. This year we will be conducting the trials for next year's Y5/Y6 Boys football team (current Y4 and Y5 boys) this side of the summer holidays so the team can hit the ground running when they return in September. Trials will take place on Thursday 14th July afterschool. Please look out for more details in the coming week.

From September we will be introducing more 'Outdoor Adventurous Activities' (OAA) to our PE curriculum. This is a great opportunity for outdoor learning for the children, ranging from orienteering to problem solving and everything in between. It does, however, involve lots of resources so if you or anyone you know has any of the following lying around that you are able to donate any of the following, it would be greatly appreciated.

We need:

- Planks of wood
- Drain pipes
- Tent poles
- Milk Crates (sturdy)
- Tarpaulins (not ripped and clean)
- Canvas tent type material
- Rope/cord

Mrs McLean

### KS1 News (Years 1 & 2)

As part of the 'Pirates' topic Year 1 have been developing their geography skills. Using images they have been identifying pictures and writing definitions for different human and physical geographical features. They looked at examples of these on Google Earth and then plotted some of these features on their own treasure maps..

Year 1 have also been learning to find and name the oceans and continents of the world, showing a keen interest to know where we live. At breaktime some children have been excitedly searching the tabletop world map and showing their friends the countries that they have heard of.

Miss Thirtle