

# 19th May 2017

## Number 16

Dear Parents,

Well done to all of our year 6 and year 2 children, who have been working especially hard over the last 2 weeks taking their SATS tests. A huge thank you to the teachers and parents who have supported the children to make sure the whole process has run as smoothly and calmly as possible.

The KS2 children have been busy auditioning for their parts in the upcoming KS2 production, so watch out parents, I think there might be some lines to practise over half term!

Congratulations to the year 5 Maths team, Libby, Sarah, Jack and Edward, who represented the school in the annual Maths Challenge this week. The event took place at Bar Hill School and the children competed against 11 other teams! All of the children reported to have thoroughly enjoyed the event and made us very proud by winning a certificate for demonstrating 'excellent teamwork'.

Please note that after half term the Friday celebration assemblies will take place at 9:15am rather than 2:45pm. This is due to swimming lessons, some of which will take place on Friday afternoons. We have really enjoyed welcoming our families each week so we have decided to open the invitation to all families each week, rather than have specific dates. The hall door will be open from 9:10am, so do come and join us.

If you and/or a friend would like to help organise and run a stall at the Summer Fair, please come and sign up next week. Each morning on the playground there will be a sign up board available—just come on over and add your name against a stall of your choice (See the selection of stalls over leaf). We can only go ahead with the Summer Fair if we have sufficient support, so we really do need as many helpers as possible in order for everyone to enjoy a fun afternoon and raise money.

I have thoroughly enjoyed sharing tea party with the following children, who have been noticed by teachers and myself for exceptional efforts with behaviour or learning:

Fodhla (Y5), Imogen (Y5), Andrew (Y6), Connor (Y4), Ella (Y1), Amelia (YR), Xi (Y2), Elizabeth (Y1), Erin (YR) & Nancy (Y1)

With kind regards,

**Mrs Katie Kendall, Headteacher**

### Health and Safety

The building works have inevitably lead to an increase in vehicular activity outside the school gates. In order to minimise the risk to our pupils, we have decided to keep the main school gates closed until 4pm each day.

Please can I remind all parents that children must not ride on scooters or bikes in the playground until after 3:50pm. With the increasingly warm weather many families like to stay and play with younger family members too and it can get very busy at this time.

**Thank you for your support!**

### Hot weather!

Despite the torrential rain this week, the warm weather has lead to many children stripping off their cardigans and sweatshirts and leaving them around the cloakroom. Please help us to find the owners of the garments by ensuring your child has their name clearly written in them.  
Thank you!





Please have a look at suggestions for stalls for the Summer Fair and come and sign up for one next week!  
We need volunteers to organise and run:

|                           |                            |                           |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Face painting             | Tombola                    | Cake stall                |
| Plant stall               | Coffee/ Drinks/Soft drinks | Wet sponge stocks wipeout |
| Raffle                    | Barbecue                   | Coconut shy               |
| Welly wanging             | Bottle stall               | Goalie shoot out!         |
| Guess the name of the.... | Guess the weight of a cake | Treasure map              |
| Guess the sweets in a jar | Giant games                | Ice cream stall           |



# Dates for the Diary

| <b>Summer Term 2017</b>  |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Tuesday 25th April       | KS2 Y6 SATS presentation to parents 3:30pm   |
| Monday 1st May           | Bank Holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED   |
| Thursday 4th May         | KS1 Y2 SATS presentation to parents 3:30pm   |
| Week beg. Monday 8th May | SATS week for Y6 pupils  |
| Monday 15th May          | Bushcraft meeting for parents of Y5/6 @ Caldecote School 3:45pm <b>(Look on website for presentation and kit list)</b> |
| Thursday 25th May        | Last day of half term  |
| Friday 26th May          | INSET day—SCHOOL CLOSED  |
| Monday 5th June          | First day back at school   |
| Monday 12th - 14th June  | Y5/6 Residential trip to Bushcraft   |
| Friday 16th June         | Father's Day Lunch & junk modelling afternoon  |
| Wednesday 5th July       | Sports Day (9:15 am) followed by family picnic lunch   |
| Saturday 8th July        | Summer Fair 2- 4pm   |
| Wednesday 12th July      | KS2 Summer Production afternoon performance 1:45pm   |
| Thursday 13th July       | KS2 Summer Production evening performance 6pm  |
| Thursday 20th July       | Leavers Assembly service at Church 2pm   |
| Friday 21st July         | Last day of summer term.<br>Leavers Assembly for all parents 2:30pm  |