



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well that was a hot week! I have to say the children generally coped really well with the heat and their behaviour overall was really good, despite still having to be in uniform! Thank you so much for your support with the removal of ties and jumpers, the provision of hats as needed and sun cream too. All in all we kept the children as cool as possible, despite the heat so thank you again.

As the weather has now settled a little, can I please ask that from Monday the children are again in full uniform with ties (and jumpers as needed.)

This week your child should also be bringing home an additional letter regarding the class teacher they will be having next year. Year 5 have already had their letters. **Please do read this letter carefully and do please plan to join us on 3rd July to take** the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher for next year and also to see where their classroom will be located.

Two other important dates and times to remember:

1) As from September, our Friday finishing time will change from 3.45pm to 3pm. The reason for this is to enable additional staff training/professional development time on a weekly basis. We understand that for some parents **this change of finishing time may cause some difficulty so in order to support with this we will be offering a 45 minute after school club on a Friday which will end at 3.45pm.** We will be asking parents to book into this club two weeks in advance as there will be limited places available. Parents will not be able to call into school on the day and ask for emergency places so please do look out for the booking form for this new venture.

2) Also to make parents aware that in order to prepare the school for the Summer Holiday work which will be undertaken in school this year, School will close to the children on **Tuesday 25th July at 1.30pm.** This will

leave the afternoon free for the teachers to complete the class moves needed in order to prepare for the summer works. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Nursery News

In Nursery next week on Monday we will be taking the morning nursery to Staunton Country Park for the day.

Then on Tuesday it will be the afternoon children's turn.

We will be having stories related to the farm & farm animals.

We will be setting lots of small world play activities related to the farm.

During our singing time we will be singing Old MacDonald.

Year R

We've really enjoyed looking at and innovating the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Next week we'll be beginning to have a look at Non-Fiction (information texts). If you're able to pop to the local library and browse some of their books or even check out some information on line that would be great.

Year 1

Despite the hot weather Year 1 have enjoyed doing lots of outdoor learning this week we have been learning about volume and capacity which has involved lots of water! Next Friday we intend to have a teddy bear's picnic as a treat for all their hard work. On Friday children can bring in a teddy bear and a item of food.

Year 2

It has been another busy week in Year 2. We saw children from both classes perform in the KS1 drama club performance. We are sure you will agree they were all fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed performing to you all. In maths, we

have continued to calculate using the column method and in literacy we have been preparing to write stories based on The Egg by M.P. Robertson. Ask your child to tell you the story at home, you may be in for a shock...

Next week we will be planning, writing and editing our stories and continuing our topic work on mythical creatures. The children have enjoyed everything they have learnt so far about Medusa!

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 3

Next week Year 3 will be working on both new Maths and Literacy units. We will be focusing on arithmetic in Maths and in Literacy we will be studying a series of poems over the week. Towards the end of the week we will be performing these in drama based performances in class. We are also looking forward to writing about our experiences from the trip to Butser Hill Ancient Farm today, which we all thoroughly enjoyed!

Year 4

Next week is going to be a busy yet exciting week in Year 4.

It is the final assessment week of the academic year and is the final chance for the children to show off their skills in literacy and numeracy that they have learnt throughout the year. With that in mind, the children will be sent home with a revision piece of homework to study over the weekend.

Next week the children will be visiting Queen Elizabeth Country Park. **Wilberforce on Wednesday 28th and Nelson Class 30th.** This is a free trip and a fantastic opportunity for the children to relax after what will have been a hectic week. Please can you ensure that the permission slips are returned to school by Tuesday at the very latest.

Year 5

This week, the year five children have been fantastic despite the hot weather. They have worked really hard and been excellent role models to the rest of the school.

Next week is assessment week, so the children will need to show everything they have learnt in year five. You can help at home by rolling your tables, reading as much as possible and practicing our 100 year 5 spellings.

In topic, the children will be continuing to learn about life as an Anglo Saxon and the difference between Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

Please remember to bring a full PE kit to school on Wednesday and Thursday.

Year 6

This week we have been preparing our carnival masks and learning a dance for a big carnival event at the Guildhall next month (more details to follow soon). They look bold, bright and beautiful so we can't wait to show them off! Our bush tucker trials were suitably gross yet entertaining and we all had good fun!

Next week we will continue to apply our problem solving skills to our paired maths investigations. Keep practicing your maths skills because it is getting competitive!

Please ensure you put Monday 24th July in the diary for our year 6 awards evening - a perfect way to celebrate how hard your children have worked this year!

Attendance Winners

Well Done to Nightingale Class, Curie Class & Dahl Class on their highest attendance .

Also well done to Potter Class, Ennis Class, Nelson Class & Dahl Class for the least amount of lates.