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“Educating for Life In All Its Fullness”

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone to school for the summer term. It has been great to hear what the children have been getting up to over the Easter break and also great to see the enthusiasm to be back in school this week.

This afternoon I would like to say a very well done to the following children for making the extra effort to impress this week.

<u>Class 1</u>
Excellent Early Learners Lara H Aminah R
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Anais B Brilliant Behaviour: Henley H
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Luca D Brilliant Behaviour: George R
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Charlotte B Brilliant Behaviour: Thomas J

This half term is going to be a busy one with a number of trips out for classes, SATs for Year 2 and Year 6 and a skipping day and then the jubilee celebrations to complete the half term. We will keep you updated with events as usual through the weekly newsletters, class Weekly Updates and email/texts, so please keep an eye on these during the term.

As we start the new term, please make sure that punctuality and attendance are made a priority. The summer term has many fun events planned but is also a key term for learning and time away from school means your child misses out. Remember that the school gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am, by which time your child should be in class and ready to learn. Arriving after 8.50am means your child misses the chance to have a settled and effective start to the school day.

Music In Worship - Reach – S Club 7

This week's song 'Reach' was released in 2000 and is an uptempo, feel-good track. The song discusses how, if you follow your dreams, and "reach for the stars", you are destined to fulfill your goals.

This week in collective worship we have been thinking about our friendships and how we need to stick together and look out for each other, no matter what life throws our way. These lyrics in the song remind us that being a friend is really important but knowing that you 'have' a friend is important too.



*"We've got to all stick together
Good friends, there for each other
Never ever forget that
I've got you and you've got me"*

Here is the YouTube link for the song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqUoJ_uu284

PTA News

Thursday 5th May at 8pm - the PTA will be holding a meeting to discuss plans for this term's activities and organising of the Summer Fair on Friday 1st July, which is a huge fundraising event in the school's calendar. If anyone is able to join the meeting and support the PTA in sorting the Summer Fair that would be great. Even if you are only able to log in for part of the meeting it would be appreciated. New people are very, very welcome to join the meeting! We have kept the meeting to a Zoom call as we thought this would be easier and more convenient for people.

The bun sales this half term are 28th April (Buns supplied by Class 2) and 19th May (Buns supplied by Class 1). After the half term break we will be starting Ice-cream Friday again. Details will come out in the next few weeks.

Our current PTA treasurer is stepping down next Monday due to increased work commitments. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Sara Lukus for all of her hard work and efforts made during her time as Treasurer.

We desperately need someone to replace Sara as soon as possible. It makes me very sad to say that without a treasurer the PTA and all of the activities that it organises will not be able to go ahead (Bun days, ice cream Fridays, the summer fair and all of the seasonal events that the children really enjoy). All the money raised from these events really makes a difference to the school and, in turn, the children so if anyone is able to provide some support as treasurer it would be greatly appreciated.

HELP FOR NEW SHED ROOF

As everyone knows, we are quite a small school so storage is always quite tight and a bit of a challenge at school. We have a small lean-to shed that would provide excellent additional storage for various school resources and the PTA. However, the roof of the shed needs replacing rather urgently before it can be used. If any families at school are builders or have connections to anyone who may be able to help replace the shed roof, please contact Mr Ratcliffe.

*Many thanks,
Emma*

'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

This month, our quote to reflect on, is from Winnie the Pooh (A. A. Milne).



Events and Dates for this half term – More details of each will be in future newsletters or by separate communications.

Date	Event
Wednesday 27 th April	Class 3 Eureka Trip
Thursday 28 th April	PTA Bun Sale
Thursday 28 th April	Y5/6 Boys and Girls Football Games
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 5 th May	Proposed PTA meeting 7pm (tbc)
WB 9 th May	Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday 18 th May	Class 4 Drama Den show 5.45pm (Rescheduled date)
Thursday 19 th May	PTA Bun Sale
Thursday 19 th May	Rescheduled Y5/6 Boys and Girls Football Games
Monday 23 rd May	Skipping Workshops
Friday 27 th May	Jubilee Activities
Friday 27 th May	Last Day of School before Half Term

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

