



Head Talk

What a half term we have had! Two polling days, our extended break, a Year 5 play, the Year 6 and 2 SATs and a World War II day - not to mention a Year 5 orienteering day in Castle Park and a Year 4 Saxon Day. Not bad for five weeks of school!

As we move to the half term break, we have a number of events planned for the last part of the Summer Term. We have the Celebration Evening on the 12th June from 6pm-8pm, the Sports Days, the Speech Competition, The Year 6 Play and Leavers Party. We have a number of induction events for our Year 6 children and then the Transition Morning for all pupils on Friday 5th July where children will get to spend the morning with their new teachers. On this note, the new classes information will be issued to parents before the Celebration Evening.

Dogs on the playground

I would like to remind parents that dogs are not allowed on the school playground. We have some children and parents who are quite frightened of dogs. Thank you.

School Uniform

I would like to remind parents that children may wear either black socks with grey trousers or shorts or navy socks with a navy skirt or pinafore. White sock are not allowed except for PE uniform. Thank you.

Celebration Evening

Just a quick mention of the Celebration Evening taking place on **Wednesday 12th June from 6pm-8pm**. This is an opportunity for parents and children to enjoy the school, have a try of a taster menu of school food and informally chat with class teachers. It is a lovely evening and the school gates will be open for parking on the rear playground. Please do pop along.

Parents' Forum

The next forum will be on the 5th June in the infant hall at 2pm. It will be run by Mrs Smith and she will be talking about the school behaviour policy. We are aiming to review this, and she will be looking for volunteers to sit on a working party. It would be helpful to have a parent rep for each year group in the school. If you feel you would be able to support the school with this and have time during the day to meet (up to 3 meetings before the summer holiday) then please do let Mrs Smith know at the Parents' Forum.

Year 6 – WWII Day

Year 6 were totally immersed in the 1930s and 40s on Tuesday, taking part in World War II Day. Corporal Vincent took the children through uniforms, marching and weaponry drills while Bunty talked them through some surprising artefacts. Children learnt some songs with words changed (to annoy Hitler) and all took part in a Lambeth Walk. It was a hugely enjoyable and informative day, made all the more so because the children looked so authentic. Well done!

Year 5 – Orienteering Day

On Tuesday 21st June, Year 5 ventured to Castle Park for a fantastic day of orienteering. The children started by playing different games with the coaches that demonstrated the sport of orienteering. Then in their pairs the children were able to explore Castle Park to find different locations, the more locations they found the better. It was a lot of fun and educational at the same time! Everyone enjoyed themselves and it was a great opportunity for the children to experience some fieldwork.

Poetry Workshops

After the half term break, we are very excited to have Dean Parkin joining us for two days of poetry



workshops for Years 1 - 6 and assemblies for all children. Dean is an established poet and has worked with many schools, if you would like to find out more visit www.deanparkin.co.uk. He is also happy to sign copies of his book - The Bubble Wrap & other poems - if any children have one or would like to bring a copy in! We have been sharing some of his poems in class throughout this week and we can't wait for Dean to start off the half term with workshops.

WW2 – Tea Party

On Tuesday 11th June from 9.30am – 10.45am, Year 6 will host a World War 2 Tea Party. They would like to invite anyone with personal or family memories of the war to come and share them at the event. You don't have to have experienced the war first-hand, just to have a story or artefact to share. This way we ensure these stories are passed to a new generation.

Cakes and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Rotary Club Art Competition

Apologies and congratulations to Arthur Tcherniak who was missed out of the list of finalists in the Rotary Club art competition.

Year 6 Enterprise Sale

The annual Enterprise Sale will take place on Wednesday 19th June. Year 6 will be selling their carefully crafted creations at the end of the school day. Expect vibrant designs on products suited to all age-ranges as the children try to part you from your cash and win the enterprise challenge. Don't forget your purses/wallets!

School Office Closure

Please note that the school office will be shut from 9.15 – 11.15 am on Wednesday 24th July due to the end of year assembly. You will not be able to collect or drop of anything between those times.

Pupil News



Hi, I'm Oscar and I have just been signed by Ipswich Town FC. I'm very proud and excited to start playing for them as it is very hard to get in and to make it to the first team.

I hope to do well as it is my dream to play football professionally. I hope lots of other boys and girls are inspired by football and get to follow their dreams to play at a high level.

We will get to play lots of other teams for example Norwich and Crystal Palace. We start training on the 30th June, and I am looking forward to winning lots of games.



Calendar Dates

Summer Term 2019	
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May 2019	Half Term
Monday 3 rd June 2019	Non-Pupil Day
Friday 7 th June 2019	Break the School Rules Day
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	Celebration Evening 6-8pm
Thursday 13 th June 2019	Rainbow Class Assembly at 2.30pm
Friday 14 th June 2019	Sunshine Class Assembly at 2.30pm
Friday 14 th June 2019	PSA – Summer Disco
Monday 17 th June 2019	KS1 – Sports Day at Garrison Athletics Track
Wednesday 19 th June 2019	Year 6 – Enterprise Sale
Monday 1 st July 2019	KS2 – Sports Day at Garrison Athletics Track
Friday 6 th July 2019	Visit to Philip Morant School for pupils attending Philip Morant School in September 2019
Tuesday 9 th July 2019	Year 1 trip to Hyde Hall
Thursday 11 th July 2019	Foundation trip to Marsh Farm
Friday 12 th July 2019	Speech Competition Final
Saturday 13 th July 2019	PSA – Summer Fayre
Tuesday 16 th July 2019	Year 2 Play
Wednesday 17 th July 2019	Year 6 Play in the afternoon
Thursday 18 th July 2019	Year 6 Play in the evening
Monday 22 nd July 2019	Year 2 trip to Walton

Email Information

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