



## Upcoming Dates

4th June—Year 6 Good Citizen trip  
4th June—Year 3 visit from 'Explore' Sainsburys  
5th June—Bring your parents morning—R/2/4  
6th June—Bring your parents morning—1/3/5/6  
12th June—Infants trip to Didcot  
16th June—fluffy chicks arrive to hatch!  
19th June—School photo day

## Swimming

Lessons are progressing well, with the children working hard to refine their techniques. Just a reminder that swimming money is requested for the full ten sessions, even if your child is absent from school. School has to pay for the lessons regardless of how many children turn up on a weekly basis. We appreciate your understanding.

## Bring your parents to school morning

A reminder to keep the date free for when you are invited to take part in a morning learning with your child. Please do not forget to let Mrs Tremlin know if you are able to attend so that we are aware of numbers. The dates are the first week back! Thursday for Reception, Year 2 and Year 4. Friday for Year 1, Year 3 and Years 5/6. 9:00-11:00.

## KS2 summer play

Year 3,4,5 and 6 are performing for you on **July 18th** at 09:30!! Prepared to be amazed with the performing talent of KS2. Make sure the date is in your diary. The children will begin to learn their parts after the half term break and we thank you for your support when learning lines, going over them again . . and again . . and again! ☺

Dear Parents/Carers

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Big Lunch today, you were so generous with food and it made for a wonderful community event. I hope the weather improves and that you all have a lovely half term holiday. We will see you back at school on Monday 2nd June.

Miss Lindsay

## Clubs

Next term we will be offering the following, please sign up with Mrs Tremlin in the office.

*Clubs will start from Monday 9th May*

Tuesday - Dance with Glen

Tuesday—Gardening with Mrs Steele and Miss Lindsay (R-Yr6)

Thursday—Athletics at Hillsborough - Sports coach and Miss Lindsay (R-Yr6)

Friday—Wildlife photography and computing with Mr Anley and Miss Lindsay (R-Yr6)

## Jamie Oliver World Record

On Friday the children cooked their way to supporting Food Revolution Day. Split into teams they grated, sorted and wrapped delightful snacks that came home for eating! As teachers we were stunned and impressed by the 'have a try' attitude from the children and that a majority were up for tasting what they created. We got to watch Jamie Oliver live on the whiteboards as we cooked and consequently were part of the record breaking team!

Well done Bishopstone!

## Infants music festival

Children are hard at work learning the songs to share with you on 2nd July at the Oasis Leisure Centre. This concert sees Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 performing. Tickets are on sale at the school office.

## Talent Show

Children prepared a vast array of talents which showed our school brimming with skills! From cookery demonstrations, juggling, singing, piano playing, horse riding, gymnastics and many more! It was fantastic to catch a glimpse of the talents that the children are displaying out of school. We look forward to making this an annual event and next year inviting parents to share this event with us. Photos on website. Our winners this year were Infants— Tabby for her wonderful horse riding expertise and Juniors—Mollie for her acrobatic gymnastics!!

## Sats

The children all drew a sigh of relief when the assessments last week was complete. A huge well done to Taran and Jasmine who completed their formal Year 6 sats in a very calm and collected (and I am sure successful!) manner. Year 3,4 and 5 completed optional sats papers. This allows the children to retain the experience of a test situation, working independently for a focused period of time. The results are used purely by teachers in school and combined with teacher assessment (day to day assessment) to continue to track the progress of your child. Teachers also use the information for target setting and feedback into the end of year reports. Their reports continue to provide an in-depth picture of your child and these are sent home on Monday 1st July. If you wish to discuss your child's progress, as at any time, please arrange a convenient time to meet with their teacher. We do not send home 'results' because they are not meaningful without a conversation and discussion around if they were a 'true reflection' of the child's abilities. Year 2 completed their sats, with the results feeding into teacher assessment and then being submitted to the local LA (swindon borough council) and these results are shared with parents.

## Earth Summit

Year 5 and 6 took part in the Earth Summit at Coleshill on Monday. This event is annual, with many primaries taking part. The day allows the children to focus on our environment and how we can prevent damaging it further. They took part in four workshops. Their thoughts written by Year 6 were:

"It was all about keeping the Earth a better and safer place. Taran and Jasmine presented a group project about food waste and shared it with the other schools. We took part in lots of activities. Some of these were: guessing how much water is wasted on what, making sandwiches, looking for bugs in the woods. We even made a fake food and a person out of recycled junk rubbish! It was lots of fun.

## May 2014 Half term Holiday Club at Hillsborough Nursery

Join us in the forest at Hillsborough Day Nursery for a fun filled week. Activities on offer include:

**Tuesday**—outdoor crafts—mosaic making, making natural paintbrushes, painting on canvas, weaving

**Wednesday**—Slacklining with 'effortless slacklining'

**Thursday**—forest fun including den building, camp fire and bug hunting

**Friday**—sports for all—football, tennis, badminton, races, ball games

Places are limited so book in advance.

Call 01793 790271

**When: 6th June at 3:15**

**Where: school playground**

**What: a toy sale**

Please bring in any unwanted, good condition, toys that can be put on sale after school on Friday (first Friday back). Oscar is arranging a toy sale and all proceeds will be going towards the British Heart Foundation. The children are working very hard with Oscar to arrange this themselves so donations of unwanted toys gratefully received . . . As well as a little bit of pocket money so that children can purchase on the day.

You are welcome to bring toys in from the Monday we are back so that we can help Oscar to price them and sort.

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