

NEWSLETTER

Summer Fete

Reminder the Summer Fete will take place on Friday 10th July from 3-5pm. A big thank you to the core group of parents who have taken over the organisation at the last moment.

Your child should have brought home a letter last Friday asking for your help.

Bottle Tombola - such as shower gel, juice, fizzy pop, alcohol etc.

Sweet Tombola - the children have brought home a plastic cup for the sweet tombola. Can you please fill with sweets!

Fun Photo Booth - We need fun wigs, silly glasses, inflatable instruments etc. The children will have an opportunity to have their photo taken using the props.

If you are able to help on the day please let us know all help would be appreciated.

Thank you in advance.

Residential School Journey Meeting 8th July

Reminder - There is a meeting tonight to finalise the arrangements for the school journey. Please note that the meeting is due to start at 6.00pm.

Class Photos

Van Coles will be collecting the photo proofs on Thursday. Should you wish to purchase your child's class photo via the office please return your proof and money to the office by Wednesday afternoon. Thank you

Sports Day

Sports day was a fantastic success last Friday. The children demonstrated fantastic skills of determination, support and encouragement throughout the day. The morning saw the children competing as teams in their classes in a wide range of events including javelin, discus, hockey etc. In the afternoon the children all competed in races. I would like to thank parents and families for supporting the children. I would also like to thank all the staff who were at school early setting up the equipment and sunshades, but a big thanks goes to Mr Peters for organising the day.

Results:-

4 th	Red	507
3 rd	Green	526
2 nd	Yellow	530
1 st	Blue	540



Assemblies

On Thursday 2nd July, 2TS held their fantastic class assembly all about the lifecycle of a butterfly and the changes that it goes through in its lifetime. This was linked to some of the changes that we might go through in our lifetime and how this affects us. Some of the children shared their thoughts and feelings about how they felt about moving into Key Stage 2 next year. The children finished their assembly with a fabulous performance to a Little Mix song called 'Change your Life.'



On Thursday afternoon the Afternoon Nursery children showed the older children, friends and family all the exciting things that they have learnt this half term. They proudly displayed their work including shields, castles and books all about knights. The children dressed as knights, kings, queens, princesses and dragons to retell the story of 'The Knight and the Dragon'. With a gripping sword fight, songs and a special dragon dance; these little knights, dragons and princess have shown they are ready for bigger adventures next in Reception.

Setpoint - Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed their Giant Tetrahedron workshop, a project where science, engineering and mathematics meet in a fun and exciting challenge. The children were asked to create small tetrahedrons first, using only elastic bands and dowels. They then made medium-sized ones using four small tetrahedrons, followed by the large one using all the joined-up tetrahedrons. The children had to think about equilibrium and pivotal support points throughout the activity, followed by finding patterns and generalising about the triangles and vertices at each stage all the way up to the giant one, consisting of 64 small ones. The workshop was enjoyed by all and allowed children to link their learning to building structures they see every day.

Year 2 Visit to the Natural History Museum

Last Wednesday, Year 2 visited the Natural History Museum to learn all about our old friends, the dinosaurs. The children were Dino-Scientists for the day and they had to investigate different fossils and dinosaurs. They particularly enjoyed watching a life size animatronic TRex which was bigger than the double decker bus that we travelled in. Despite the heat, the children had an amazing and informative experience. A big thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day.

Year 4 Trip to Affinity Water

Last week, year four went on a visit to Affinity Water Education Centre. The day was full of exciting activities including orienteering, a guided tour of the treatment centre and the children also explored the different stages of a river through the highly interactive river model.

The staff at the centre commented on the children's level of participation, enthusiasm and behaviour, despite the hot weather. Well done year four, for representing Cowley Hill in a positive manner.

Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from last Friday to yesterday in Reception/KS1 is 2TS 98.4% attendance and in KS2 6AP with 97.5%... WELL DONE 2TS and 6AP.

Group - Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
Year 2 - Tara Sassoon	100	98.4
Year 1 - Soniya Dass	100	98.3
Reception - Kimberley Gurrey	100	96.5
Year 1 - Katie Witham	100	95.8
Year 2 - Jenny Gilbert	100	94.7
Reception - Andrea Fullman	100	92.4

Group - KS2	% Possible	% Attend
Year 6 - Andrew Penn	100	97.5
Year 4 - June Boother/Elizabeth Langridge	100	96.9
Year 3 - Toyin Opidipe	100	95.8
Year 4 - Ed Farrell	100	94.8
Year 5 - Sarah Day	100	94.2
Year 3 - Melissa Newberry	100	94
Year 6 - Yesim Soyel	100	92.2
Year 5 - Nadia Parker	100	92.1

Breakfast Club

From September The Cowley Hill Breakfast Club will be starting. We will be offering this from 7.30am until 8.30am each morning. The cost for this will be £2.50 per day and will include breakfast and activities.

Places will be allocated strictly on a first come first serve basis and payment will be required in full the week before. We will be sending out a letter with full details and a booking form - watch this space!

A Special Thank You

All of the children who competed in County tournaments this week would like to say a special thank you to the staff who kindly transported them to and from the events. Without your support competing on the biggest stage would not have been possible.

Year 5 Athletics Success

On Tuesday our year 5 Athletics Squad competed in the Partnership Cluster meet. They competed in a range of track and field events including discus, javelin, long jump, hurdles, sprints and relays. We compete with great passion and desire in all of the events in tough warm conditions. Consistently finishing in the top 3 in most of the events enables us to accumulate an excellent score. This resulted in us finishing in first place, winning the tournament and progressing through to the partnership finals. Congratulations to everyone who competed.

Girls Kwik Cricket County Finals

On Wednesday our Girls Kwik Cricket Team competed in the County Finals at Welwyn Cricket Ground. This was a great opportunity for our girls to showcase how talented they are in cricket. They took on some very accomplished cricketing schools which contained county and regional cricketers. Our girls were fantastic ambassadors for the school, putting in some brave and courageous batting innings. Our girls are now ranked in the top 8 schools in Hertfordshire for Girls cricket. Well done girls!

Hockey County Finals

On Thursday our Hockey Team competed in the County Finals at St Albans Cricket Ground, having won the Borehamwood and Watford & Hertsmere Partnership tournaments. It was clear this opportunity meant a lot to all the players by the grit and determination on their faces and work rate put into every match. This alongside their ability to produce some excellent hockey made for very pleasing performances throughout the tournament which contained county and regional hockey players. We are now ranked 7th in Hertfordshire for Hockey. Well done Team- We are very proud!

Summer Term Dates

6 th July	No more Clubs for the rest of term
7 th July	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal Performance at 1.30pm
7 th July	Year 6 Induction Evening at Hertswood
8 th July	Governors Meeting
9 th July	Year 6 - moving up day
9 th July	Meet the Teacher
9 th July	Year 6 Performance at 7pm
10 th July	Summer Fair
13 th July	Open Evening - Collect your childs report
15 th July	Sports Presentation
17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9am
17 th July	End of Term - 2pm finish

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