

Friday 27th May 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Diary Dates: Summer Term 6

Please check the calendar on the school website as additional events or changes will be uploaded regularly.

June	Monday 6 th	INSET DAY
	Thursday 9 th June	Kwik Cricket District Final
	Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th	Olympic Theme Arts Week Phonics check
	Thursday 16 th	South Peak Sports
	Tuesday 21 st	Olympic Sports Day
	Thursday 23 rd	Reserve Date – South Peak Sports
	Monday 27 th – Friday 1 st July	School journey
July	Thursday 7 th	Bronze Ambassador celebration
	Friday 8 th	Summer Fair
	Friday 15 th	Quad kids KS2
	Monday 11 th	Y5/6 dress rehearsal
	Tuesday 12 th	Y/6 afternoon & evening performance
	Thursday 21 st	Disco
	Monday 25 th	Y6 Bowling Trip
	Tuesday 26 th	Non uniform day END OF TERM
Sept	Monday 5 th	INSET DAY
	Tuesday 6 th	INSET DAY

Children's News

Spaced Out!

The whole school took part in a science week with the theme of Space. All classes took part in different activities linked to space. The classes found out more about food, astronauts, rockets, planets and other landscapes. Year 2 got some of the seeds which Tim Peake had taken into space to see if they grow differently to the ones that haven't. Some classes trained to become an astronaut and some of the parents even tried these activities out! At the end of the week parents came to see the work that we did. It was a good experience to find out more about space, it was fun.

Engineering

Since September some Year 5 engineers have designed and made moving cars. They had to plan these out, make them using various tools and then overcome any problems along the way. We chose 2



cars that were ready to represent our school. Four children went to a presentation at Rolls Royce in Derby where their car had to drive up a ramp and they presented their process on a display board. The boys enjoyed the event and received certificates.

Writing Success

Some children in our school took part in the Chris Evans 500 word story competition, where you have to write a story in 500 words or less. Out of the 125000 entrants Aviva in Year 3 has made it to the next round with their story and are now part of the final 4500 entries. Well done Aviva! We wish her good luck in the next round.



Sporting Success

Well done to the school cricketers who lost in a closely contested final with Deer Park at the Kwik Cricket tournament yesterday – however, having won all group matches and the semi-final, they will now take part in the District Finals on Thursday 9th June. B Team cricketers performed really well winning two and unfortunately losing their final group game.

A huge well done to the boys who competed in the Bunting Cup, which also took place yesterday. As a younger and less experienced team, they performed well against older boys drawing three matches and losing against Matlock in the final game.

Mr Carline is looking forward to the league semi-finals after half term which is yet to be decided.

Children in Y3 and Y4 recently participated in a Mini Tennis tournament at Tupton Hall School and are to be congratulated on their effort and behaviour.

Clubs for Summer Term 6

After School – Clubs will start w/c 13/06/16 with the exception of Mad Science. Please note that cooking club will move to FRIDAY

Day	Club	Year Group	Teacher Overseeing
Monday	Choir	All	Mrs Challinor & Mrs Spender
Tuesday	Dance Code It Newspaper Qualitas	Y3-4 Y6 Y3-6 Reception	Miss Crowder Mrs Hallsworth Mrs Harvey Mrs Rhodes
Wednesday	Mad Science	Y4/5/6	Mrs Harvey
Friday	Cooking	Y4	Mrs Greenway & Mrs Butler

Building News

The new kitchen is due to be 'crained' into place on Thursday next week. This will mean that the school car park will be closed and access for all parents and children using holiday club facilities will need to enter the school site via the Private Drive – once again, I apologise for the inconvenience. I am uncertain as to how long it will take for the facilities to be re-connected but have been advised that the new kitchen will be up and running prior to the end of the current school year.

Traffic and Parking

Once again, please can all parents pay due regard to pedestrians when dropping their children off or picking them up from school. PCSO Coates and the Speedwatch team have also been monitoring the traffic along with our Y6 children this week which has hopefully, once again, raised the awareness of the safety of all our children in and around the community.

Where possible and as the weather improves, please use the Village Hall Car Park and walk down to school via the private drive.

Fundraising

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to our fundraising activities this half term. Please remember to go via easyfundraising to help us raise funds for school whilst shopping online. To register;

1. **Go to** www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofashoverschool
2. **Sign up for free**
3. **Get shopping** - your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to school. It couldn't be easier!

In particular, if you are booking your summer holiday online or considering changing broadband providers or similar, these things can result in large donations! We are also collecting used ink cartridges and old mobile phones for recycling – please hand in any relevant items to Mrs Cooper in the office.

Enjoy the Spring Bank Holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Tuesday 7th June.**

Yours faithfully



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