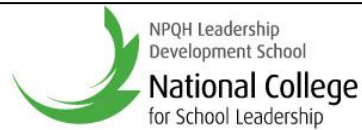



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May Newsletter

Dear Parents,

As the half term holidays are nearly upon us I thought I would update you on a few of the events that are happening over the next couple of months.

However, first I would like to say a big well done to all the Year 6 pupils who took their SATs last week. They really worked hard this year and we are all very proud of the mature way in which they approached the tests despite all the publicity in the press surrounding these.

Linda Galloway Tournament

After winning the Linda Galloway football tournament last year, Scotts is hosting the event this year on Saturday 21st May. Eight schools are taking part so I am sure it will be an enjoyable event. All are welcome and I know that the girls' football team would appreciate as much support as possible.

Boxercise

Mrs Monk has offered to come into school on Wednesday 25th May to run a Boxercise session for each class. I am sure that the children will find this immensely fun while keeping fit so we thank Mrs Monk for her time.

FOSA Non-uniform day

FOSA are running a non-uniform day on the last day of this half term. They are requesting that instead of the usual £1 donation, items for the Summer Fayre hampers be donated instead. Details regarding requested donations has been sent out previously.

Queen's Birthday Celebrations/Little Havens Hospice

We have agreed to run an event to coincide with the Queen's Birthday celebrations to support the important work done by Little Haven's Hospice. On Friday 10th June, we will be asking the children to come to school dressed up as a king or queen (or make and wear a crown) and take part in a number of activities throughout the day. More details to follow.

Sensory garden

You may have also noticed the installation of tyres in the outside area along the Year 1 and 2 classrooms. I know that Mrs Taylor (Y2 teacher) has already sent out a letter outlining the plans for the garden and a request for materials or

contacts so thank you to those parents who have already been in contact. Again, if you are able to help us in any way with developing an outside space then please contact Mrs Taylor. It will be interesting to see how the garden develops over the coming months.

Book fair

Thank you to all those parents that supported the book fair last month. £290 was raised to buy books for the school.

FOSA

The inflatable evening was again a huge success. The funds which FoSA has already raised will be paying for a new audio system in the hall and more playground markings. This is very much appreciated by the school and I would like to thank all those parents that support us, either by attending or helping out at FoSA events. Fundraising events run by FoSA this term (Quiz Night, Summer Fayre etc) will hopefully contribute to the cost of the lovely gym equipment which is being installed at the moment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Taylor
Head Teacher

Dates for Your Diary:

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| Wednesday 18th May- | Choir to music festival rehearsal at Benhurst Primary School |
| Friday 20th May - | Whole school debate led by Y3 - Should primary children sit tests? |
| Friday 20th May - | FOSA coffee morning - all welcome
Netball match vs Newtons (away) |
| Saturday 21st May - | Linda Galloway Girls Football Tournament at Scotts (all welcome to support) |
| Monday 23rd May - | Year 6 orienteering competition at Oglethorpe Primary School
School nurse drop in session from 2:30pm |
| Wednesday 25th May- | Boxercise with Mrs Monk
Junior Travel Ambassadors to the London Transport Museum |
| Thursday 26th May - | Y4 visit to Country Park
- Girls' cricket competition y5/6 selected team
- FOSA Non-uniform day |
| Friday 27th May - | INSET Day- school closed. |
| Monday 30th May - | Half term |
| Monday 6th June - | School reopens |
| Tuesday 7th June - | Year 2 football tournament - selected squad
- Transport for London talk for Year 6 pupils
- Quad kids at Hornchurch stadium for selected pupils from Y5/6 |

Wednesday 8 th June-	Y1H visit to St Andrews Church - details to follow
Thursday 9 th June -	Open door Thursday
Friday 10 th June -	Queen's birthday celebrations - separate details to follow
Tuesday 14 th June -	Infant activity sports day at Scotts
-	Five a Day at Hornchurch Sports Centre for selected Y1/2 pupils
Thursday 16 th June-	Five a Day at Hornchurch Sports Centre for selected KS2 pupils
-	Secondary transfer talk for y5 parents @ 6pm
Saturday 18 th June-	FOSA quiz night
Tuesday 21 st June -	Mother and grandmother's mini beast hunt - Willow class
-	Quad kids at Hornchurch Stadium for selected pupils from Y3/4
Wednesday 22 nd June	Choir at Junior Music Festival - Queens Theatre
Thursday 23 rd June-	Mother and grandmother's mini beast hunt - Chestnut class
-	Scotts extended opportunities project - writing
Friday 24 th June -	Y6 - Junior citizens - aspiration Day @ Taunton Hall, Harold Wood
Monday 27 th June -	Y6 residential to the Isle of Wight
Thursday 30 th June-	Y5 Run for fun day @ Coopers school
Friday 1 st July -	Willow class assembly @ 9.15am
-	Hall mead maths quiz - selected Y5 pupils
Saturday 2 nd July -	Scotts Summer Fayre
Tuesday 5 th July -	Play date for new reception children
-	Quad kids at Hornchurch Stadium for selected pupils from Y2
Wednesday 6 th July-	Mixed cricket competition for team of Y3/4 pupils
Thursday 7 th July -	Play date for new reception children
Friday 8 th July -	Chestnut class assembly @ 9.15am
-	Pupil reports out to parents
Monday 11 th July -	Reception visit to Barleylands Farm - details to follow
Tuesday 12 th July -	1H/1D visit to Colchester Zoo - details to follow
Wednesday 13 th July-	Parents evening/art exhibition 3.30pm - 6pm
Thursday 14 th July -	Infant sports morning 9.15am
-	Junior sports afternoon 1.15pm
-	FoSA Infant entertainer 4.15-5.30pm
-	FoSA Junior disco 6-8pm
Friday 15 th July -	Reserve sports day
Monday 18 th July -	Children meet their new teacher
Tuesday 19 th July -	Y6 production (time to be confirmed)
Wednesday 20 th July-	Year 6 BBQ
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