

# 07 July 2017

# WEEKLY UPDATE



**This week: Transition Day**—Everyone moved up a class and all seem to be looking forward to the next step on their learning journey. There's lots of preparation going on for the coming year. Keep an eye on the calendar on our website for dates and activities that are already agreed. If you have any questions about what happens next year, please ask your class teacher for info.

- **Pirate Parties** took place in Oak and Hawthorn classes. Huge thanks to all the parents, carers and friends who came along, joined in and—in some cases—dressed up too. We've had a lot of fun with this topic, and look forward to welcoming CE classes' landlubbers on board next week!
- Y1&Y2 children were at the AGS Cluster Schools **Multi-skills** sports festival with lots of other schools. A great activity afternoon all together.
- We had a special assembly with the library service, who told us about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Please visit the library to collect your challenge!
- Children had a splendid time at our summer Disco. Many thanks to our PTFA for organising the event, and all the staff & volunteers who helped.
- **Super Heroes Holiday Club**. Please see leaflet from the Churches Together team detailing the holiday club running 21-24 August. Please return your booking form to school on Monday.

## Next week (ending 14 July):

**Mon 10:** WCE Y1 swimming—morning only

☆ Y2 Leavers' performance at AGS **2.30pm start**

**Tues 11:** WI Y1 and Y2 swimming

**Weds 12: Beech class Pirate Party**—parents, carers & friends of children in Mrs Birch & Mrs Essex's class welcome to join in the fun. Starts 2.45pm. Please wait at the main entrance to be let in.

• **After school club:** Tennis at WCE

**Thurs 13: Sycamore class Pirate Party**—parents, carers and friends of children in Mrs Blenkinsop's class all welcome. Starts 2.45pm. Please wait at the main entrance to be let in.

• **After school:** Gardening club at WCE

**Fri 14:** Celebration Assemblies at each school.

• **Seaside-Theme Day!** We're relaxing the dress code today and asking children to come to school in their seaside holiday gear. See the red box below.

• **Ash class Pirate Party**—parents, carers and friends of children in Mrs Emery's class all welcome. Starts 2.45pm. Please wait at the main entrance.

**Further ahead...**

**Tues 18:** WCWA presentation, St Mary's 2pm. Parents and carers are very welcome.

**Fri 21 July:** 3.30pm School closes.

**Building works:** We've just heard that the long-awaited project to replace the roof on the original CE school building is scheduled to take place over the summer break. There should be very little disruption to usual school life, but a large portion of the school will be covered in scaffold **from Mon 17 July**. Please take care when approaching the building.

## Beach Day—Friday 14 July

DCC Catering organises themed lunch menus through the year. Next week the theme is *At the Seaside*, which nicely links with our topics this term. There's sure to be fish, chips & ice cream!

We thought it would be fun to get involved and hold a non-uniform day, so next Friday your child can come to school in their favourite holiday gear or beach wear. No swimsuits, thank you, but any combination of shorts, Hawaiian shirts, floppy hats, bright T-shirts and smiley faces are very welcome. Donations of £1 will be collected for PTFA funds if you'd like to contribute. Thank you for your support.



**Annual Reports:** You have been sent your child's report today. Please ask if you require an extra copy.

**Every Day Counts:** Class attendance Fri 30 June to Thurs 6 July: Beech: 94.05%, Ash: 93.3%, Oak: 93.0%, Sycamore: 97.08% and Hawthorn: 94.9%.

**Sycamore class**—are this week's Top Attenders.

**Grand Designs:** Wirksworth Festival wants children to design their own Pavilion! Entries in any format—hand-drawn, collage, computer designed or in Minecraft. Please see separate letter for full details. Closing date for entries 21 July.

**Head lice:** We have an on-going problem with recurring head lice. This is upsetting for those parents who try hard to control lice, and we appreciate your efforts. If you are *not* checking your child's hair at least every week for signs of eggs and live lice, please start with a regime immediately. Get a fine-toothed nit comb, wash hair, add conditioner and comb in sections from the roots, checking for eggs with each stroke. Repeat for every member of your family. Advice and treatment is readily available from any chemist, or collect an information leaflet from school. Thank you.



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