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## NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

### Sports Competitions

We have been very busy taking part in competitions against other local schools this term. As always we have achieved well; especially for a school that is smaller than many of our neighbours. More importantly we are able to give most of our pupils the opportunity to represent us. This was indeed true of our swimming teams which included pupils from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. They finished a very creditable 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. More recently two teams of pupils from years 3 and 4 competed in a tennis tournament and we have to congratulate Tiggy on winning the area cross country race, very well done Tiggy. Yellow and red class were very fortunate to have a session with a visiting cricket coach which they thoroughly enjoyed. Maybe some of them will take up the offer of joining a local cricket club for further experience. A big thank you to Dr Goymer, one of our governors for suggesting this.

### Toast

Year 6 pupils have spent last week (W/C 14<sup>th</sup> May) munching on toast each morning. This ensured that they were fully fuelled and prepared for the less important tasks of taking the SATs. The pupils attitude was excellent throughout the week-well done you were a credit to us all and we are proud of you. Also well done to Year 2 who have also been working very hard on similar activities-equally they have been fantastic in their attitude and effort.

### Royal Wedding

A big thank you to Caroline and the PTFA for helping us celebrate. Caroline (our chef) made a special lunch which we all enjoyed as we held a 'street party' on the playground and the PTFA held a Royal Wedding stay and play after school. It was great fun.

### Cycling

On June 13<sup>th</sup> the women's tour of Britain goes past our school at lunchtime. Caroline will prepare a special cycling themed lunch and we will line up to watch the race go by.-then it is off to Thomas Mills High School for year 6 to take part in a sports afternoon whilst the rest of us stay here and recount our experience. May I take this opportunity to thank all staff for their hard work this term and to wish you all a very enjoyable break.

### Dates For Your Diary

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> June year 5 bike ability  
9<sup>th</sup> June PTFA quiz night  
13<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 leavers photograph & whole school group. Early lunch so the children can watch the cycle race through the village. PM Year 6 to TMHS for sport activities.  
20<sup>th</sup> June Kwik cricket  
21<sup>st</sup> June Year 5 enrichment day at TMHS  
23<sup>rd</sup> June PTFA fete  
25<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 Crucial Crew  
27<sup>th</sup> June rounder's  
28<sup>th</sup> June PTFA AGM, to be held at The Railway in Framlingham, 7.30pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> July Year 5 enrichment day DHS  
W/C 9<sup>th</sup> July possible production, dates TBC  
11<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 induction day DHS  
13<sup>th</sup> July Years 3, 4, & 5 Latitude  
16<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 intake morning TMHS  
16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Year 6 residential  
23<sup>rd</sup> July sports day  
23<sup>rd</sup> July leavers party after school  
24<sup>th</sup> July leaver's assembly for Year 6 parents  
24<sup>th</sup> July Last day of term  
Autumn term starts on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

