



Summer Newsletter 8 23/06/2017

Dear Parents,

In class this week

Holly Class

Holly class have been learning about writing letters and postcards in Literacy this week, through the 'Dear Greenpeace' book. In Maths, Reception children have continued their work counting in tens up to 100. Year 1 have been looking at different number patterns and beginning to multiply numbers. Holly class had a super sporty morning at the Key Stage 1 Multi-skills event at Belvoir High School. They have also been undertaking lots of outdoor learning in the fine weather this week.

Oak Class

Oak class have been studying fractions in Maths this week. In Literacy, the children have been writing African-themed dialogue, using speech marks. They have also been looking at various countries using atlases.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the children were busy creating an armada of wonderful Viking long-boats complete with dragon heads, colourful sails and shields.

Sycamore Class

Sycamore class have been looking at personification poems about tea and coffee and turning these into a play script. In art lessons they have been helping to make props for the school summer show and drawing and designing submarines. They will be making submarines next week, using empty 2 litre plastic fizzy drink bottles, so please send these in if you have any at home. Thank you.

Book Fair

Thank you again for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair which has been a great success and will result in the school receiving over £600 worth of new books for our library.

Vale Sports

This takes place next Wednesday (28th June) for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. All these children will need to wear PE kits on Wednesday and bring a packed lunch. Please refer to the pink letter sent home in book bags for further information. Also, please let us know if you can volunteer to help on the day as we need more adults to accompany the children. Thank you.

Wednesday After-School Club

After-school club children will be having a picnic outdoors next Wednesday afternoon. The children will be back inside, ready for collection by parents, from 5pm onwards.

Sports Day

This takes place next Thursday (morning only). Letters have been sent home in book bags. Photos/videos of your child will be permitted providing they are for your personal use only.

Collection

If you wish to contribute to the collection for Mrs Boylan's retirement gift, please send in to Mrs Quine **by Friday next week**. Thank you.

Congratulations

Warm congratulations to After School Club Leader and Midday Supervisor Mrs Kay Burrows who has become a proud Grandmother for the first time this week. Welcome to new baby Violet Evelyn!

Payments to school

If you owe for any of the following – After-School Club fees, dinner money, Vale Sports event or Dukes Barn deposits, please send in on Monday so that these can be processed by the office. Thank you for your co-operation.

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Notes
Weds 28 th June	Vale Sports Years 4, 5 & 6	PE kits, packed lunch, sun-hat and cream or waterproofs
Thurs 29 th June	Sports Day (on school field)	All welcome. Morning only starting at 9.15am
Thurs 6 th July	Beaumanor Hall Pirate Trip Oak and Holly classes	Pirate clothes (optional). Packed lunch and drink required.
Tues 11 th July	School Summer Show at Village Hall	Performances at 1.30pm and 6.00pm
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 6 Leavers Event in school (further info to follow)	Year 6
Friday 14 th July	Leavers Service at Waltham Church	9.15am – All welcome

Housing Developments – message from Governors

All four planning applications in Waltham will be heard at a special Planning Committee meeting on 29 June at Melton Borough Council. As you know, we have been carefully considering the potential impact of this on our school and liaising with all stakeholders involved. We have worked with Leicestershire County Council Education on a feasibility study for how our facilities would need to be expanded if we were to accommodate additional pupils. We have stressed the importance of ensuring that sufficient funding is available to deliver the required school infrastructure prior to us committing to admit pupils above our current capacity. Any expansion would need to be funded by the developers and estimated costs have also been provided for consideration by the Committee.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful weekend.

Mrs J V Hopkins
Executive Head teacher.

