



Monday 08th May 2017 (Newsletter 42)

Dear All,

School Lunches

The new lunch order forms were sent home on Tuesday. If you haven't received one, please let the office know.

Sports Day

Sports day is booked in for Friday 30th June. If we cannot go ahead on the 30th for any reason, the reserve date will be Friday 7th July.

Museum Trip

KS2 are going on an educational visit to the Museum of Somerset on the following dates:

LKS2

Magpie Class - Tuesday 9th May
Eagle Class - Wednesday 10th May
Kiwi - Thursday 11th May

UKS2

Peacock Class - Wednesday 17th May
Red Kite Class - Thursday 18th May
Peregrine Falcon Class - Friday 19th May

Please remember that your children will need a packed lunch for this trip.

SATS – Monday 8th – Thursday 11th May

Please ensure children are well rested this week and attend school.

Please see the end of the third page of the newsletter for a breakdown of dates and papers.

We should receive the results by the second week in July.

The PTA have kindly agreed to fund a Breakfast club next week so that the children have the chance to get to school and relax before the tests. The children will be allowed to come in from 8.20am.

On Friday 12th May the **Year 6 children only** will be allowed to wear non school uniform and also have pizza for lunch to celebrate the tests being completed.

Movie and PJs Night

The School Movie Night is on **Thursday 18th May 2017**. Permission slips and payment were requested by Friday 05th May. However, if any children would like to join in but haven't yet returned the consent form and money there is still time this week.

The Reception/KS1 (Yr R-2) film will run from 3:15pm-4:45pm.

The KS2 (Yr 3-6) film will run from 5:15pm-6:45pm.

Swimming

Mrs Manning's class (**Magpie**) are going swimming at Blackbrook pool on Monday afternoons from Monday 24th April until Monday 17th July 2017.

Please note there will be no swimming lessons on Monday 1st and Monday 29th May as both of these days are bank holidays. The children will swim for eleven weeks.

Bikes and scooters reminder

It's great to see so many children cycling to school. Please remember that the cycle path ends at the school gate, **and bikes and scooters should be dismantled at this point and walked into school.** With so many bikes in the sheds please place them with consideration so that as many bikes can fit in as possible.

Pro Coaching

Summer holiday club information leaflets were sent home on Friday. There is an early booking discount available. For more information, please visit the website: www.pro-coaching.co.uk

Summer Holiday Club

Following the success of the Easter Holiday Club, the school will be running a holiday club for the first 4 weeks of the summer holidays. More details regarding this club and details for booking will be communicated soon.



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Absence requests

Following a review of our attendance policy, and our current attendance percentages, please be aware that current/future holiday requests will be discussed with our Education Welfare Officer. With their guidance, it will then be determined whether a fine is applicable for unauthorised holiday absences.

We will be closely monitoring our attendance levels going forward, and will be contacting parents where attendance and lateness is an issue.

New parents information evening

The parents evening for any new reception children joining in September 2017 will be on **Tuesday 06th June**.

A letter has been emailed and a copy sent to parents.

Kind regards,

Liz Loud – Acting Headteacher

Upcoming Tournaments - Summer 2017

Date	Activity
Wednesday 24th May	Kwik cricket (league) at St Andrews cricket club, 3.50-5.40pm
Wednesday 21st June	Kwik cricket (friendlies) at St Andrews cricket club, 3.50-5.40pm
Tuesday 23rd May	Girls kwik cricket (competition) at Taunton Vale cricket club. 3-5.45pm.
Tuesday 27th June	Girls kwik cricket (friendlies) at Taunton Vale cricket club. - 3.50-5.40pm.
Tuesday 06th June	Year 5 kwik cricket (competition) at Taunton Vale competition at 3-5.45pm (Reserve date Tuesday 20 th June)

Monday 22nd May	Rounders (friendlies) at Bishop Fox's 3.50-5.50pm.
Monday 12th June	Rounders (competition) at Bishop Fox's 3.50-5.50pm.
Monday 03rd July	Rounders (friendlies) at Bishop Fox's 3.50-5.50pm.
Thursday 25th May	Year3&4 modified rounders (friendlies) Bridgwater & Taunton College (Taunton centre) playing field. 4-5.45pm.
Monday 19th June	Year3&4 modified rounders (friendlies) Bridgwater & Taunton College (Taunton centre) playing field. 4-5.45pm.

Diary Dates - Summer Term

Date	Activity
Tuesday 09th May	Magpie class trip to the museum
Wednesday 10th May	Eagle class trip to the museum
Thursday 11th May	Kiwi class trip to the museum
Wednesday 17th May	Peacock class trip to the museum
Thursday 18th May	Red Kite class trip to the museum
Thursday 18th May	Movie night
Friday 19th May	Peregrine Falcon class trip to the museum
Friday 19th May	Reception & year 6 height & weight measurements
Tuesday 06th June	New parents information evening
Monday 26th June	Upper KS2 Production
Friday 30th June	Sports Day
Saturday 01st July	PTA Summer Fayre
4th & 5th July	Year 6 Heathfield transition
Friday 7th July	Sports day reserve date



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Meeting Dates for WMPS Governing Board

Date & time	
Monday 08/05 7pm	FGB
Tuesday 06/06 8.30am	Education
Friday 23/06 8.15am	Business
Monday 10/07 7pm	FGB

Year 6 SATS

Monday 8th May 2017	Tuesday 9th May 2017	Weds 10th May 2017	Thursday 13th May 2017	Friday 12th May 2017
English Reading Paper	English Paper 1: Spag Short Answer Questions English Paper 2: Spelling	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper Maths Paper 2: Reasoning Paper	Maths Paper 3: Reasoning Paper	No tests today

PTA News

Summer Fayre – Saturday 01st July 2-5pm.

If anyone is interested in having their own stall please contact a member of the PTA via the school office or on our Facebook page (West Monkton P.T.A). We are also looking for volunteers to help run some of the stalls, if you are interested please let any of the PTA members or the school office know, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Our next **PTA Meeting** will be on Thursday 11th May at 7.30pm and will be held at school.

100 Club

March

2nd Prize – Mrs Greedy: 1

April

1st Prize – C Redpath: 31

2nd Prize – J Greedy: 19

3rd Prize – R Fortnum: 48