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Newsletter ~ July 2017

Our Christian Value for next half term is 'Truthfulness'.

A BIG Thank you for supporting:

The Summer Fayre, which raised £2796.60

Our sincere thanks to the parents and families who organised and helped out to make this day very successful.



The non-uniform day in aid of the Bradley Lowery Foundation, which raised £450.44.

The Junior school council fundraisers who raised £128.50 selling cakes, penalty shoot outs and selling products from the finger knitting group.

Gold School Games Mark Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the Gold School Games Mark Award. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded with the highest possible mark this year.

Staff Leavers

We would like to say a fond farewell to four members of staff who are leaving at the end of term. Learning Support Assistants Cassie Clifton, Karen Leonard, Debbie Wiley and Gemma Wellings between them have given the school and all the children many years of dedication and we wish them every success in the future.

Back to school- Tuesday 5th September

Please ensure all new uniform and PE Kit is clearly labelled with your child's name. We have a mountain of lost property again with no names!

Ear Piercing-Jewellery Policy

In line with Local Authority policy all jewellery must be removed for PE lessons (Taping is not allowed). It is therefore recommended that if children are getting their ears pierced, they do so at the start of the summer holiday in order to heal before returning to school in September.

Swimming

Swimming during 2017-18 will be for year 4 in the Spring term and Year 3 in the Summer term. Year 5 and 6 will not be swimming this year to allow for more curriculum time in the classroom and reduce one cost to parents to balance out the costs of the variety of trips. If you are concerned that your child is still unable to swim, please look out for the free swimming lessons offered each school holiday (emailed out from school).

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our year 6, and any other leavers well for the future. We would also like to thank parents and carers for their support over the year and to wish you all a peaceful, restful holiday.

Dates for your diary

- Friday 21st July: Last day of term
- Tuesday 5th September: Back to school. First day of term
- Thursday 7th September
Year 4 Sweetie Science Workshops
Year 5 Fantastic Forces Workshops
- Tuesday 12th September: Parent/ Teacher meetings.
9am Year 5
2.30pm Year 2
- Wednesday 13th September: Parent/ Teacher meetings.
9am Year 4
2.30pm Year 1
- Thursday 14th September: Parent/ Teacher meetings.
9am Year 6
- Thursday 14th September: Year 2 trip to the Discovery Centre
- Friday 15th September: Parent/ Teacher meetings.
9am Year 3
2.30pm Reception.
- Monday 18th September: 3.30pm Vic Goddard from Passmores visiting Year 6 and parents
- Wednesday 20th September Year 3 trip to Stansted Mountfitchet
- Friday 22nd September: Year 6 visiting St. Marks.
2.30pm parents' meeting.

