



Dear Parents,

If anybody had visited school on Wednesday they would have been greeted by some fabulous odours. Year 1 spent the whole day eating as part of their inspiration day for their new topic 'Food! The staff worked hard all day especially Mrs Lee, Mrs Hughes and Mr Tuckey. The children sampled sushi from Japan, rice and noodles from China, pizza and garlic bread from Italy, corn chilli and nachos from Mexico. They also had chocolate brownies provided by the Saracen's Head and a host of Indian food cooked and delivered by Seetar Tandori in Kenilworth. Thank you to these two businesses for providing their food free of charge. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and ate food that they wouldn't even try at home!

Meanwhile Year 5 continued with their 'Dips & Dippers' as part of their food technology topic. Last week they tried savoury dips and this week they created some amazing sweet dips. Their designs and choice of ingredients showed real imagination. Well done children.



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Primary Schools' Choral and Orchestral Day at King Henry VIII Coventry



On Tuesday Mrs Aviss accompanied by Mrs Hardwick took 18 musicians and 6 choristers to King Henry's to participate with 9 other schools. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to play in a full orchestra and they were a credit to our school. Parents were invited to attend the concert at the end of the day and they finished by having fun with The Queen Medley.

Volunteer Helpers

Volunteers in school are really valuable as they add to children's experiences. A good example of this was in Nursery this week when Isobel's Grandpa Eddie, came to help the children plant vegetables and flowers in the Nursery garden. In this picture they are learning how to sow peas.



RSE Workshop for Parents

Thursday 2 May 18:15

As part of the schools review of its policy and practice in relation to Relationships and Sex Education, parents are invited to attend this workshop. We really would value your input.

Drayton Manor Park

Drayton Manor Park was the venue for Yr 6's inspiration day for their new topic 'Leisure



Land' on Monday. They also consolidated previous learning on the science topic of 'Forces' and looked at how the physics of forces in action work at a theme park. Thanks to the parents who came along with us to transport children and supervise them around the park.

Targets

Your child will be coming home with their targets on Friday 3 May and not as stated on the diary dates, 26 April.

E-Safety Workshops for Parents

Thursday 9 May 14:00 or 18:30

E-Safety is a continuing concern and therefore we are holding 2 E-Safety sessions for parents. These workshops will explain the school procedures that are used to keep children safe and also offer advice to parents on keeping their children safe at home. Please try to come and join us at one of these workshops.

PTA

Last week's meeting held in school highlighted the plan to hold a ball in a marquee on the school grounds as part of the School's 100th Birthday Celebration. We are expecting ex-pupils and staff to join us from far and wide. Tickets are not available yet but I can tell you that it will be on 21st September so make a note in your diary now.

Gala Brochure

This is an important part of our Gala as it is distributed to all roads in the village. Do you have the skills and time to contact advertisers and formulate it? Please contact me at school if you think that you can help.

Enjoy your weekend,

S J Davies, Deputy Headteacher

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Morning - Casey & Nicholas

Afternoon - Matilda & Isabelle W

Robin's Stars of the Week

Sam N, RD

Alfie N, RM

Taylen K RH

Maths Wizard

Olivia C, 1S

Mathilda S-B, 1B

Erin C, 1M

James B, 2A

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Erin B, 2M

Writers of the Week

Lydia C, RD

Chloe D, RM

Tom G & Isabella W RH

Elizabeth M & Miles G, 1M

Alistair B, 1S

Orson B, 1B

Benjamin G, 2A

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Imogen D, 2M

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Evie H, 1B

Imogen D, 2M

Anu R, 3P

Joe H, 4B

Claudia T, 5P

Hattie R, 6B

Maddy P, 1S

Victoria H, 2M

Jamie M, 3C

William W, 4F

Ross T, 5B

Luke M, 6M

Rhys E, 1M

Summer R, 2M

Jack P, 3C

Adam C, 4D

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Bradley H, 6I

Nicole W, 2A

Paris C, 3A

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Helen Lewis Friendship Cup

Macy P, RD

Diary Dates 2012- 2013

SUMMER TERM 2013

Thursday 2 May	18:15	RSE Workshop for Parents
Friday 3 May	09:10 RM	Class Assembly
	14:45 4D	Class Assembly
	Targets home to parents	
Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday Monday	
Thursday 9 May	14:00 - 15:00 & 18:30 - 19:30	E-Workshop for Parents
Friday 10 May	09:10 RD	Class Assembly
	14:45 4B	Class Assembly
Mon 13 - Fri 17 May	KS2 Tests Year 5	Bikeability
Monday 20 May	Team and Class Photographs	
Tuesday 21 May	Reception & Nursery to Ash End House Children's Farm Team and Class Photographs	
Wednesday 22 May	13:45	Year 5 & 6 Sports Afternoon
Thursday 23 May	Children break up for Half Term	
Friday 24 May	INSET	
27-31 May	HALF TERM	
Monday 3 June	School returns Year 6 to Swanage until Friday 7 June	
Thursday 6 June	13:45 Yrs 3 & 4	Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 11 June	Year 4 to Dunfield House until Friday 18:00 Reception New Parents Evening	



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