



Friday 14 June 2013

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also need extra help with some of the stalls. Please contact me at school if you are free. Times of the gala are 1.00-4.00pm and you will find me at Burgess' Bangers and Burgers. Here's hoping for a positive weather forecast and a cracking day! Tracey Giddings on 017813876011 if you can help in anyway.

Dunfield House Residential Visit for Year 4
Year 4 arrived safely in Dunfield and made the very best they could of the mixed weather conditions. Much like the Swanage Residential last week, our pupils' behaviour has been exemplary. Many thanks to all of the staff who were in attendance and well done indeed to the children.



Dear Parents

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning
Week ending 7th June

Head's Classes		Attendance	
FKS	RH	Top Class	1B+2K 100%
KS1	1B	Week	96.4%
LKS2	3C and 3P		
UKS2	6M		

An extra-special well done to 1B and 2K for achieving 100% attendance last week!

Year 6 at Swanage

Year 6 had an amazing week! The children were incredibly well behaved; all the shop owners commented on how polite and calm they were. The bus driver also said he travels all over the country with school children and that they had been the best group of children he had ever had on a coach! The weather was amazing with only a few hours of rain on Friday morning. The sun started to shine just as they arrived on the beachfront to have their fish and chips on the wall, and continued for the rest of the stay! Thank you to all the staff in attendance for giving up their time!

Bottles and Non-School Uniform Day, and...the Summer Gala!

Many, many thanks to you all for supporting this event, instigated and co-ordinated by the PTA, in advance of the Summer Gala which is **A WEEK ON SATURDAY!** The winning classes with the highest number of bottles are 1S, with 89 bottles, and 5B with 114 bottles. These classes have a prize each, which I am absolutely sure they will love! All help at the gala is welcome. There is always a huge amount of setting up to do first thing....such as moving picnic benches, hammering in stakes, building the climbing wall. If you can help, simply arrive at school any time from 9.30am to lend a very welcome hand. The same is true of the clearing away. Many hands can see everything done and dusted by 6.00pm. We

A-Plan, Independent Insurance Consultants

A-Plan will make a contribution to the PTA for every policy taken out. Ring James Shaw on 0121-742-7961 to see if A-Plan has anything which matches your requirements

Year 5 Pond Dipping



Year 5 have had a fantastic experience with Jules, 'The Wildlife Man', learning about pond and river creatures. They met varying species of wildlife, including a toad, a newt, a grass snake, bloodworms, water snail eggs and water snails, water spiders, water fleas, damselflies, water beetles, water mites, tadpoles, stickleback fish and freshwater shrimp! How exciting is school life?!

Year 5 Pupils Are Playleaders!

Whilst Year 6 were away at Swanage last week, a number of Year 5 girls volunteered to help Key Stage 1 and Foundation at playtime and lunchtime. The Lunchtime Supervisors have been amazed by how well organised, mature and helpful they have been! The girls organised activities for the younger children, without any input from adults, and taught different games, including 'Cat and Mouse' and the 'Hokey Cokey!' KS1 and FS have really enjoyed it. Fabulous girls! Well done!

Book Fayre

The Scholastic book fayre is here from today until Thursday next week, running each night, apart from Tuesday, after school in the HALL.

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Playleaders

Our Playleaders are having an absolutely tremendous impact on the children's lunchtime experiences. They organise various games and engage with the children. The children themselves now look forward more keenly to being outside during lunch hour. As one pupil commented, 'The Playleaders are really cool.'



Well done Playleaders! If you are keen to be part of this extremely exciting initiative by becoming a playleader, then please contact me at school as soon as possible.

Charity Skydive

A member of staff joining us in September is skydiving in aid of Combat Stress, an organisation which provides tailored support for serving and ex-service men, women and families who suffer from depression and anxiety. If you would like to support this event then visit:

www.justgiving.com/fallingwithstyle2013

Arts Week

The pupils have had a fantastic time this week. I will share more in next week's newsletter.

GALA DAY - June 22nd!

Have a great weekend.

GT Burgess

Atkinson Stilgoe, Village Estate Agents,

is once more sponsoring our school generously over the next 4 year period. Please ring Anita McKeogh on 01676 535234 to see current listings of homes for sale.

Nursery - Ted & Toby Bear's Star of the Week Awards

Morning - Olivia & Lewis

Afternoon - Kieran & Kirath

Oliver W, RD

Robin's Stars of the Week

Evie B, RM

Jayden C, RH

Maths Wizard

Molly-Rose L, Vishal D, Chloe O, 1S

Samuel W & Grace W, 1B

Ben L, 1M

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Oliver B & Emily S, 2K

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Writers of the Week

Edward L & Inderjit C, RD

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Tyler O, RM

Mitchell G & Marcus B, 1S

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James M & Ralph P, 1B

Claire S, 2K

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Charlotte C, 2A

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Daniel W, 1B

Sean C, 2M

Noah F, 3A

Tillie J, 4B

Emily C, 5B

Maddie C, 6I

Ashton W, 1S

Maisy M, 2M

Alex F, 3C

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Amy S, 5B

Tara O, 6B

Jeevan S, 1S

Keira M, 2K

William M, 3C

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Hollie A, 5K

Joe F, 6M

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Tigerlilly B, 3C

Thomas R, 5P

Nicole K, 3P

Helen Lewis Friendship Cup

Rachel W, RM

Diary Dates 2012- 2013

Monday 17 June	Scholastic Book Fair in Atrium after school.		
Tuesday 18 June	13:45	Nursery & Reception Sports Afternoon	
Wednesday 19 June	13:45	Yrs 1 & 2 Sports Afternoon RESCHEDULED	
Weds 19 & Thurs 20 June	Scholastic Book Fair in Atrium after school.		
Saturday 22 June	13:30-16:30	GALA DAY	
Tuesday 25 June	18:00	Nursery New Parents Evening	
Mon 24 & Tues 25 June	Year 6 induction at H of E		
Friday 28 June	14:45	3A Class	Assembly
Tuesday 2 July	Year 5 (part) to Music Dunfield until Friday		
Friday 5 July	14:45	3P	Class Assembly
	18:00-19:15		Yrs 1 & 2 Disco
	19:30-21:00		Yrs 3 - 6 Disco
Monday 08 July	17:30	Information meeting for new Year 1 parents	
Tuesday 09 July	17:30	Information meeting for new Year 3 parents in atrium	
Wednesday 10 July	18:00	Year 6 Production	
Thursday 11 July	18:00	Year 6 Production	
Friday 12 July	INSET		
Monday 15 July	Reports home to parents		
Monday 15 July	Musical Concert		
Wednesday 17 July	Year 6	Games and BBQ	
Friday 19 July	09:10	Year 2	Final Assembly
	Break up for Summer Holiday - Please note that this is earlier than other Solihull Schools		


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