



Dear Parents

It is always such a relief when the Year 6 SATs are over – and in only a few more days the Year 2 tests will also be over. The next instalment of national tests are the Year 1 Phonics tests which are scheduled for the middle of June.

There has already been a great deal of media attention as to the standard of the tests this year but I'm very proud of how the children tackled the tests; testament to all the hard work they have done this year – results will be published in mid July. The tests, though difficult, had a common trend echoing through the papers that good comprehension skills were paramount to success: so glad we have targeted reading skills this year throughout the school.

With the tests concluded, Year 6 have already begun their gardening project at St Giles' Church and are about to plan the school's sponsored run and talent competition. Hard work has not stopped as after a very exciting treasure hunt this afternoon, Class 3 discovered that their new topic is the Romans.



Christian Value Friendship

Important Dates

Thursday 24th May

Maths Challenge at Amberley School

Friday 25th May

Non-Uniform Day – Donations for Bottle Tombola

Monday 4th June – Wednesday 6th June

Year 6 Residential to Brecon Beacons

Thursday 7th June

Year 6 Cathedral Leavers Service and Celebration Lunch

Tuesday 12th June

Class 1 Trip to Westonbirt Arboretum

Wednesday 13th June

School Photographer

Monday 18th June – Wednesday 20th June

Year 4 and 5 Residential to Viney Hill

Saturday 23rd June

Summer Fayre

Wednesday 27th June

Whole School Trip to Skillzone

Monday 16th July

Sports Day

Weekly Winners

Patch: Nathan and Matthew

Zara:

Hamish: Freddie P

Percy: Year 6

Leafy: Lucas and Ally



I have been really pleased with both the standard of manners in school in recent weeks and how many children are being really kind to each other, holding doors open and treating all our community really well.

Lots of additional house points have been earned!

Class 1's Reptile Visit

The children in Class 1 enjoyed a reptile talk yesterday and were able to learn about and handle Tegu lizards from Argentina, Brian the Burmese python, a granite yellow Burmese python, a Chameleon called Pascal and a Sand Boa which is a little snake. Many thanks to Sarah, Rob and Willow.



Fundraising Total £4,649.58

Welcome BBQ
£127.33

Cheltenham Open Door
£70.00

Macmillan Coffee Morning
£313.00

80's & 90's Disco
£1,165.00

Xmas Fayre
£1,828.00

Class 3 Cake Sale
£71.00

Royal British Legion Poppy
Appeal
£97.75

Pancake Races
£61.00

Sponsored Read
£837.90

Sports Relief
£78.60



A Big Thank You!

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Ivanova for not only giving up her time to help clear the flower beds in the Year 6 garden, but for designing such an amazing poster for the Summer Fayre. Thank you very much, your support is much appreciated.

Summer Fayre – Saturday 23rd June 2018, 12pm to 2pm

Preparations are getting underway for the Summer Fayre. We still need more volunteers to help set up in the morning, run the event and help clear away afterwards. If you know any local businesses or have friends who could help by donating a raffle prize, please let Mrs George know.

We also need bakers to make cakes for the cake stall. If you can help, again, please let Mrs George know. A poster for the Fayre has been sent home in book bags today, please can you put them up in your local area in shops, libraries, on notice boards etc.

A reminder that next Friday, 25th May is non-uniform day when children can come to school in normal clothes in exchange for a donation of a bottle for the tombola.


Headteacher