



Dear Parents

Thank you so much for all the help and support offered at last Saturday's very successful Summer Fayre. The atmosphere throughout the day was fantastic; it was also great to have so many children helping. The school made a profit of £1680 which surpasses last year and will be put towards school funds.

Our target for fundraising this year was £10,000 and, with well supported events and donations, we are getting close to achieving this total. This will maintain the viability of the school with small classes and targeted interventions.



A huge thank you to our core team of volunteers who gave up their time to coordinate this event for us, from designing posters, putting up signs and doing the shopping to cleaning the BBQ. We would also like to thank everyone who helped set up, run stalls and clear away on the day. If anyone would like to join the team in the future, please let Mrs George know.



Christian Value Respect

Important Dates

Friday 6th July, 5pm

Severn Shield Athletics Event at Prince of Wales Stadium.

Thursday 12th July

Class 3 Play – Rockin' Romans

Monday 16th July, 1.30pm

Sports Day

Tuesday 17th July, 3pm to 5pm

Links Movie Night & Popcorn

Tuesday 17th July

Class 1 Bug Ball Dress Up Day

Wednesday 18th July, 9.00am

School Sponsored Run

Thursday 19th July, 3pm to 5pm

Links End of Term Party

Friday 20th July, 11.00am

Year 6 Leavers Assembly followed by whole school picnic

Friday 20th July, 1.15pm

End of Summer Term

Weekly Winners

Patch: Finn Shakespeare

Zara: Bethany Custard

Hamish: Alisa Ivanova

Percy: Sawyer Cruz

Leafy: Ted Rowan



Last Friday the disco was very well received by a great number of children. My thanks to Sarah and Dave Smithson for organising and running the event – it was lovely to see so many children having fun.



The Jungle Book

Class 2 staged their play, "The Jungle Book", this week. Despite the hall being as hot as a jungle the children performed brilliantly. The costumes, songs and choreography were amazing and the standard of acting was staggering for children so young. It truly is a wonderful story with so many intriguing characters. Well done to Miss Booth for direction and Mrs Lerescu for her able support.



Fundraising Total £6,541.58

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

Class 3 Charity Stalls
£212.00

Summer Fayre
£1,680.00



Skillzone

It was great to have a whole school trip to Skillzone this week. The venue, which focuses on safety at home, on the street and aspects of the law and Internet safety is a valuable resource and imparted valuable life lessons. It was a very successful trip. My thanks to Miss Booth for organising it.



Class 1's Teddy Bears' Picnic

We welcomed the new reception for their third visit this week at the annual teddy bears' picnic. They all felt at home and had a fantastic afternoon. Thanks to Mrs Black and Ms Turner for making them feel so welcome.

Reading Plan

As you are all aware, this year our focus has been to improve reading. This has been helped by modelling reading, providing stimulating resources, monitoring progress and liaising with parents' on how best to help children.



We have seen rapid progress in the majority of children's enjoyment and attainment but I would like to urge you all to continue to read regularly with your child and use our checklist to help them progress in all areas of reading. Many experts suggest you should read to/with your child until they are well into their teens.

Athletics at POW, Friday 6th July, 5pm

I will be assembling a team early next week to take part in the track events. Details to follow.

New School Logo

We are currently looking at creating a new school logo. We have asked the children for their ideas and some parents have already kindly started to pen their ideas.

Change of Date – Class 1 Bug Ball Dress Up Day

Please note that the Class 1 Bug Ball dress up day will now take place on **Tuesday 17th July** not Wednesday 18th July as previously advised.

Sponsored Run, Wednesday 18th July

Year 6 are currently organising a sponsored run. Sponsor forms will go out next week as they finalise details.

Last Day of Term

Following the leavers' service on Friday 20th July we will have our annual picnic on the school field beginning at 12pm. This year we will also be selling drinks and ice-creams.


Headteacher