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#### **Newsletter 14 – 24/05/19**

#### **Diary Dates 2019**

#### **MAY**

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> – **HALF TERM**

#### **JUNE**

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tadley Treacle Fair

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – return to school

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> – Yr 5 Swimming Session

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> – PTA Movie Night

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Class Photos

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> – Tadley Judo Shield

Competition at BCP

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> – Foundation Stage 2019 1<sup>st</sup>

Visit

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> – Year 3,4,5 & 6 Tag Rugby at  
Silchester

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Yr 1 Phonics

Screening Week

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – Yr 5/6 Marwell

Residential

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Country Dancing

Festival at Silchester

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> – Foundation Stage 2019

2nd Visit

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Fire Service visit

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 Hurst Induction Day

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> – PTA Summer Fair

#### **JULY**

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> – PTA Movie Night

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (reserve)

Weds 10<sup>th</sup> – Rocksteady Concert

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> – Area Athletics at BCP

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 BBQ

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Weds 17<sup>th</sup> – Yr 3/4 Ufton

Residential

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – Discos and Yr 6 Prom

**Remaining INSET Days 2018-2019**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**

#### **Well done Year 2 and Year 6!**

The year 2 and 6 national tests have now been completed. The year 1 phonics screen takes place in June and, from next year (2020), Year 4 will be screened for their times tables knowledge. More information about this will follow.

As another half term draws to a close, we hope you have an enjoyable week ahead. A reminder that school opens again for children and staff on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

#### **Tadley Treacle Fair**

We are only just over a week away from the annual Tadley Treacle Fair which takes place on Sunday 2nd June.

We are pleased that, once again, the procession will leave from our school and make its way along Newchurch Road and Franklin Avenue towards the site of the Fair. Dance Phaze will lead the way, accompanied by an assortment of vintage vehicles. In one of those vehicles will be the Treacle Fair King and Queen, chosen by Year 6. All children, families and friends are welcome (and encouraged!) to join the procession. The more people we have, the better the atmosphere. Please do come along and join us. We will meet at school at 12.15pm We look forward to seeing you there.

#### **Governor News**

We welcome Mr Painter who has joined the Governing Board as a co-opted Governor and attended the Children's Committee meeting this week.

Our Governing Board undertake a variety of tasks, in addition to regular meetings, as part of their role. This week they have carried out monitoring of the provision of Special Needs and Pupil Premium, by meeting with relevant school staff during the school day and scrutinizing data and children's work.

Governors also carried out audits to check that the school is compliant in its administration of the national tests for Key Stages 1 and 2. A further check will take place during the administration of the Year 1 phonics tests in June.

We are also grateful for the offer from the governors to attend school to help with our development of the school grounds. During the INSET days at the end of this term, those that are able will be carrying out various tasks to improve our outdoor environment. If any parents are willing to join the governors to help, it would be much appreciated.

#### **Year 1/2 Beaulieu Trip**

The trip to Beaulieu this week was a great success. The children were able to see a variety of vehicles which supports their studies of travel and transport. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to accompany us. We were especially pleased to receive positive comments from members of the public, the centre staff and the coach company about the conduct of our children. Well done Year 1 and 2!

#### **A Fantastic Response**

Thank you to those staff and parents who have volunteered to have a Belvoir board outside their house advertising the Summer Fair. Belvoir have very generously agreed to sponsor us, make and install the boards and give a donation to PTA funds. Look out for the boards as they spring up around Tadley over the coming weeks.



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### **Bookfair**

A very respectable £452 was spent at our book fair. Every penny earns commission for the school and we are delighted that we have been awarded £211 to spend on books for the children to enjoy in school. Thank you for supporting the school in this way.

### **Help!**

Mrs Vatcher, Mrs Stupples and Miss Dolphin, helped by a group of very willing children, are working hard to replant some of our outdoor borders and to develop the courtyard into a sensory garden. They have so many ideas and have produced an ambitious design.

We have a small budget to support the project but would be very grateful for any donations of the following items that you may no longer need at home.

Plants

Seeds

Decorative plant pots/holders

Garden umbrellas

Outdoor furniture

Gardening tools

If you think you may be able to help in any way, do let us know!

### **Marwell**

Your child will have brought home some information about the forthcoming Year 5/6 residential trip to Marwell. This includes a kit list that you may be able to start thinking about over half term and notification that Mr Dutton will hold a parents' meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm.

### **Sharing Assembly**

There will be no KS1 Sharing Assembly on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June as we are having a whole school brass instrument presentation by a visiting musician.

### **Athletics Club**

There is a new club starting after school from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Miss Machin and Mrs Vatcher will be running Athletics for KS2 children. Let the office know after half term if your child is interested in attending.