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*Be strong and
courageous.....for
the Lord your God is
with you*

Friday 5th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Headteacher's Newsletter No 11



The second half of the summer term has delivered some lovely warm weather and school has been a hive of activity. We have had a range of trips, visits and events, alongside numerous activities. It certainly feels like the end of term already. However, there are a few more weeks to go before we can begin to wind down.

Staffing

Learning Support Assistant (LSA)

Miss Warkcup will be leaving at the end of term to attend University. Miss Warkcup has been an LSA at the school for nearly three years and has worked across the school as a class LSA. She has been a class LSA in KS1 and led numerous interventions as well as releasing teachers to attend courses and to complete school-based activities. During her time here, she has also attended numerous sporting events with the children and has joined Y6 on their residential trip as well as Y5 at Willen Lake. Miss Warkcup is a flexible, positive and valued member of school who will be missed by staff and children. We wish her well in her future career.

Miss Rose joined us this term as an LSA in KS1. In her short time with us she has supported the children in class and in small groups. She has also released teachers to attend courses and to complete school-based activities. Miss Rose will also be leaving at the end of term to complete her teaching qualification. We wish Miss Rose all the best in the next stage of her career.

Summer Fayre

Please see attached a letter from 'Friends' regarding the Summer Fayre. I would like to thank the 'Friends' for all their hard work, along with all the parents, staff and governors who gave up their time to raise a fantastic amount of money to support our school. The Fayre not only raised a super sum of money but was also a happy, fun filled community event and was enjoyed by all. Mrs Wells led the choir and their singing was one of the many highlights of the Fayre.



Healthy Heroes Week



Thank you to Mr Burgin who organised a fun and diverse activity week for the children and staff. Everyone embraced the different opportunities and I hope that children may have developed an interest in a sport they would not have chosen to do before. We are very thankful to everyone who was able to offer their help and support as well as to all the staff who joined in so whole heartedly. I am very grateful to the staff, governors and parents, who supported the activities including the help at cross country and orienteering. If you were unable to help this year please put it in your diary for next year as it very difficult to provide the huge range of activities during the week without additional adult support.

Sports Day

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Wycombe Abbey, where we hold our Sports Day each year. The children had a great time and all enjoyed being in races and being cheered on by the parents and their House Teams.



End of Year Reports

Following feedback from parents and carers and the difficulties parents faced accessing children's email accounts, the end of year reports will be sent home in paper version this year. This is not intended to be a permanent solution as we prefer to be as kind to our environment as possible and are actively looking for an alternative and cost-effective method of delivery for future years.

The reports will be sent home on a staggered class by class basis over the last two weeks of term, W/B 8/7 and 15/7.

Summer Holiday Activities for children, young people and their families

This school summer holiday there are lots of activities for children, young people, and families to enjoy. From outdoor adventures to creative workshops, holiday clubs and camps there's something for everyone to make the most of the long break.



A range of free and low-cost activities is listed on the [Family Information Service website](https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/things-to-do-during-the-summer-holidays/), ensuring that families can have a great time without worrying about expenses.

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End of Term

The school will be closing for the end of term on Tuesday 23rd July at 1.30pm. Children are expected in School on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July. We will re-open on Thursday 5th September 2024 at 08.30am.

A few date reminders

- Thursday 4th July
 - Thursday 11th July
 - Friday 12th July
 - Thursday 18th July
 - Friday 19th July
 - Tuesday 23rd July
 - Tuesday 3rd September
 - Wednesday 4th September
 - Thursday 5th September
- Year R Trip to Bekonscot by train
Friends Disco
Year R Class Assembly to Parents
Year 6 Leavers Production to Parents 1.30 pm and 6 pm
Year 6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
End of Term. Break Up 1.30pm
Staff Training Day
Staff Training Day
Return to School 8.30am

Yours sincerely



Celine Hawkins
Headteacher

