



Friday 17th May 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

Firstly I want to say a huge well done to our Year 6 pupils who sat their SATs tests this week- there were some very challenging questions that I think many adults would have struggled with, however they did superbly and can now look forward to enjoying their last half term at our school. Thank you also to our kitchen staff who did the children a special breakfast each morning.

Well done also to Harry in Year 6 who raised over £150 through cake sales today in aid of CICRA, a charity that works with children who have Crohn's disease or colitis. We were blown away by the generous donations of delicious cakes- thank you so much!

Don't forget that we have an INSET DAY the first Monday back after half term. As this is the last newsletter before the May half- term, we wish you a pleasant break.

Mrs Kimberley, Head Teacher

Governor update

As you are aware, the financial constraints in education at the moment are a considerable challenge. Governors have been working closely with Mrs Kimberley and Mrs Drew, the School Business Manager, in order to approve a robust annual budget and 5 year forecast.

One of the key challenges this year has been the significant reduction in Government funding for Special Educational Needs. All children have a right to access education and the wider curriculum and the Governing Body have ensured that the resources are there to support this key area and the dedicated SEND staff who make such a valuable contribution in supporting families, individual pupils and parents.

Being able to manage the increase in pupil numbers over recent years has also been a challenge and the new buildings have made a significant improvement. Our next major projects are the expansion of the nursery and also upgrading the swimming pool and different options are currently being sought for additional funding to enable this to happen.

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our parent questionnaire - Governors have already considered some of the common issues raised. A full report of the results will be available by the end of the term.

David Jury Chair of Resources Committee

Half-Term Activities

Come and join The Kids Adventure Company for some Fun and Adventure in the fresh North Devon air over May half term. We have lots of exciting activities going on including coasteering, climbing and canoeing, and you can bring your grown up on our family days so they can have a go too!

Call 07837 649839 or have a look at our website <http://www.thekidsadventurecompany.co.uk> for more details.



Please note that pupils are not due back in to School until Tuesday 4th June as Monday 3rd is a Non-Pupil Day.

Wishing everyone a relaxing Bank Holiday Weekend and Half-Term break.



Please note that the last Archery club is this week - also please note the Year 3-4 Sports Day is taking place during the morning this year, and not the afternoon. You will find the dates for all the Key Stage Sports Day in the Diary Dates section of the newsletter overpage.

Diary Dates



MAY

Thur 23rd May New Reception Parents Talk – School Hall at 5.30pm
Fri 24th May Break-up for Half-Term holiday at end of day

JUNE

Tue 4th June Back to School after Half-Term holiday
Fri 7th June New Reception Children Teddy Bear Picnic Bring & Share 2-3.30pm
Fri 7th June Nursery & Reception “Pyjamarama Day”
Thu 13th June Year 6 Leavers Photos
Fri 21st June Year 6 Oceanfest
Tues 25th June Years 3 & 4 Sports Day 9.15am-12
Wed 26th June Years 5 & 6 Sports Day 1.30pm-3.15pm
Thur 27th June Nursery Sports Day 10am-11.45am
Thu 27th June Reception & Years 1 & 2 Sports Day 1.30pm – 3.15pm
Fri 28th June School “Race for Life” 2-3pm

JULY

Mon 8th July PTFA Bingo Night Fundraiser
Sat 13th July Year 6 Leavers Party
Mon 15th July Y6 Residential Trip to Bristol (four nights)

Help is always appreciated at PTFA events – please speak to a PTFA member or email us on fremingtonschoolptfa@yahoo.co.uk

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PTFA News

School Disco Tonight! School Disco tonight in the School Hall – wristbands (tickets) £2 each will be available to buy on the door if not already bought one. Nursery, Reception & Year 1 & 2 children must be accompanied by an adult please, from 6-7pm. KS2 (Years 3-6) from 7.30-9pm. KS2 children do not need to be accompanied.

Mission Nerf Tickets are now on sale for this event £2.50 per child. Gated open at 5.30pm for a 6pm start on Friday 24th May.

Bingo Night

Save the date and why not come along to our fun Bingo Night at the Parish Hall on Monday 8th July?

PTFA Meeting Dates

Why not come along to our next PTFA planning meeting on Wednesday 5th June? The July meeting is on Wednesday 3rd July.

MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS

PILTON INFANTS PRIMARY SCHOOL, OUR LADY’S PRIMARY SCHOOL (With Tia and Gemma Sloman)

Children from **ALL** Primary Schools are welcome to **ANY** of the holiday camps

Pilton Infants School on: TUESDAY 28th May 9-3PM

Our Lady’s School on: WEDNESDAY 29th May 9-3PM ONLY £10 PER DAY

IF YOUR BOOKING IS RECEIVED BEFORE MONDAY 20th MAY

£15 for any bookings received after this date!

These Holiday camps will consist of **ALL** different types of sports, working on agility, balance, coordination, speed, team work exercises and lots of games. It’s a great way to keep your child active and participate in a wide variety of sports through Primary Sports and Education. **Pay by cash or cheque to Tia Sloman** by inserting into an envelope with the below slip plus the name of your child and **hand to your school office**. All bookings are **NON-Refundable**

All equipment will be provided; Children are expected to wear suitable PE clothing, daps/ trainers and provide their **own packed lunch and drink**. Warm/wet weather gear and a towel are also advised. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure inhalers are brought with the child and we are informed of any medical conditions. All the sports that are listed below could result in children being injured. Primary Sports and Education will accept no liability. **DEADLINE FOR RETURNING THE BELOW SLIP IS: FRIDAY 24th MAY**

Please indicate which sports your child/ children would like to participate in:

Football - Netball - Tag Rugby - Basketball - Cricket - Rounders - Tennis - Gymnastics - Hockey/Quicksticks
- Multiskills - Dodgeball - Dance - Athletics - Multi-games

Childs name:

Dates Required (Please circle): Tuesday 28th May, Wednesday 29th May

Email address:

Emergency contact No: _____

Medical Information:

I enclose payment of £.....for my child to attend the Holiday Sessions

Signed (Parent/ Guardian) **Date**

Photos may be taken for use on our website. Please indicate whether you give permission for photos to be taken: **YES/NO**