

Headlines

23rd June 2017



Dear Parents,

In the very hottest week of the year we had planned to do lots of sporting activities! Sadly, we had to cancel KS2 sports afternoon but thank goodness we did! The temperatures reached 34 degrees that afternoon and I genuinely think some of our children and parents would have melted if we'd made them sit on Jubilee field for two hours. KS2 will be having a sports morning next week but as it will be on our field I'm afraid we cannot invite parents. Fingers crossed for next year!

FS and KS1 Sports Day

Well done to all the children who took part in our Sports Day for our younger children. Out on the field at 9.30 the children looked great dressed in their house colours and took part in lots of sporting activities in groups from across Year R, Year 1 and Year 2. We then also had some running races at the end to see if could spot some of our fastest children!

Parents and children then enjoyed an ice pop and a snack before being back indoors before the heat really hit us.

The Results:

MacArthur 310 points

Curie 377 points

Scott 379 points

Mandela 419 points

Well done MacArthur!

Thank you to all the staff who supervised and a very special thank you to our Year 6 house captains who set up the event with Mr Knott and supported the children in their house.

Year 6

Well done to Year 6 who this week have been out and about. On Monday the children went to McLaren Technology Centre with Mr Knott for the recording of BBC Terrific Scientific's Live Lesson on forces. They were part of a small invited audience and answered questions and took part in experiments. I was delighted to hear that all the children behaved incredibly well and had lots of fun.

On Thursday Year 6 then popped off to Jubilee with Mr Good or Mrs Gailor to either spend some time learning maths with one of the Jubilee teachers or visiting the school. Again all of the children were well behaved and benefitted from the day. Do you know, I think we might miss you

PTFA News

Lolly Friday every week from the 9th June

Summer Fair 1st July 12-3pm

Smarties Coin Count Monday
Thank you for all your donations this week.

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Sun

Now the summer has eventually arrived we need to make sure the children are protected. Please ensure your child has a hat and a water bottle with them. We suggest parents ensure their children apply a long lasting sun cream before they come to school.

Teachers will not apply sun cream to individual children unless there is a medical reason, then a member of the office staff will apply sun cream supplied by the parent.

If children have swimming in the morning, or are very vulnerable to the effects of the sun, they can bring in a named bottle of sun cream and hand it in to their teacher. They can then reapply it themselves.

Golden Boot

Keep trying for the Golden Boot! We're busy collecting our results.

Early Mornings

Please can I remind parents and children that there is no supervision on the back playground until 8.45. Children should not arrive earlier than this unless they are part of breakfast club. Breakfast club arrangements can be made via the office and Mrs Norman.

Sponsored Bounce Well done to our School Council who organised a sponsored bounce this week to raise money for our school, the British Heart Foundation and White Lodge Centre. All the children had great fun and the event was organised beautifully by our school council. Please send any remaining sponsor money into school as soon as possible and we will hopefully have a final total next week. Thank you to Mrs Brewer who spent the day with us helping and to Mr Fuller for lending us his bouncy castle.

Have a great weekend! Mrs T L Good

Dates

Monday 26 th June	Great Smarties Coin Count – PTFA
Friday 30 th June	Rocksteady summer concert
Saturday 1 st July	School Fair 12 noon – 3 pm

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