

Weekly Newsletter



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Honey jars – If you bought some of our wonderful honey, we would really appreciate it if you brought the jars back, clean, when you have finished with them.

Scoters – If your child comes to school by scooter, please take the scooters home at the end of the day. Yesterday, 8 scooters were left after everyone had gone home. We cannot take responsibility for property left at school and it often leads to too little space for scooters and bikes brought to school the next day.

Sun safety – Summer, it is rumoured, is on its way. Please ensure your child has a sunhat and that you apply sun cream before coming to school.

Inflatables Afternoon – What a great day we had – again! Thank you to the Fundraisers, especially Christine, Angela and Velda for organizing yesterday's events.

Year 6 play – Year 6 are preparing to put on their production of *The Keymaster*. The performances will be on Monday, 11th July at 1:45 pm and Tuesday, 12th July at 7:00 pm. Tickets will initially be limited to two tickets per family for each performance. These will be available nearer the time.

Author Visit – We have the pleasure of having the author Jack Trelawny visiting the school on Wednesday 15th June for our school assembly, reading his fantasy adventure *Kernowland* series. There is the opportunity for children to pre-order signed copies of Jack's books. Letters went home this week to Years 3, 4 and 5 regarding the purchasing of these books. Jack will then hand out and sign the books after the assembly presentation. The money **must** be in a named envelope with a completed slip, as Jack uses these to spell names correctly for dedications. If any other year groups would like the letter please see Mrs Priest.

EYFS to Year 1 Transition Meeting - Parents from Apple and Acorn are invited along to an informal meeting with Mrs Hooper and Mrs Priest on Tuesday 12th July at 2.45 in the school hall. We will discuss some of the changes that the children will encounter as they move from Early Years to Year 1 in September. We hope to see you there.

School shoes – When parents are buying new school shoes for their children, please consider how smart these shoes are. Many companies seem to be marketing trainers as school shoes and these are not smart enough for school. School shoes should be the sort that can be polished because they are leather (or look like leather) and should not bear any brand name or symbols often linked to sportswear. In addition to children's school shoes, all children should bring plimsolls or trainers to school during this term for outdoor PE.

INSET day – 23rd June – Because our school will be used as a Polling Station on the day of the EU Referendum, there will be no school that day. Please be aware that Year 6 children attending BCHS next year will be required to go to BCHS on this date for induction.

Preparing for the Summer Fete - Save the date 2 July in your diary. This year, the Fundraisers are asking the parents of each class to organise a stall. We have plenty of games in the shed that you can use – or you might want to come up with fresh idea of your own! We'll be sending out more information to parents next week to explain the set up – in the meantime, you may want to think about who you will nominate to be your stall leader.

Attendance – 97% target - Congratulations to Beech, Elm, Hornbeam, Larch and Maple for having over 97% attendance since the start of the academic year (September).

Menu – Week Two of the new summer menu. There will be a few small changes in the menu for a couple of weeks until our new Chef Manager starts. Desserts will be mainly yoghurt and fruit. You will be notified of any main meal changes by Parentmail.

Letters home

7th June – Rounders tournament
9th June – Able Writers' Day
9th June – Y6 activities
10th June – Bikeability information
10th June – Y3/4 Basketball match

Forthcoming dates

13th, 14th, 16th & 17th June – Y6 Bikeability
15th June – Y6 Crucial Crew
15th June – Author visit
17th June – Y6 Forest School day
21st June – Internet safety meeting for KS2 parents
23rd June – school closed for polling
24th June – Holly Trees Talent Competition
27th June – District Sports
30th June – Y1 visit to Barleylands
1st July – Y5 History Off the Page
2nd July – Summer Fete
5th July – Y5 Wild Forest Gym
8th July – Sports Day
11th July – Y6 afternoon play performance – 1:45 pm
12th July – Y6 evening play performance – 7:00 pm
12th July – EYFS to Year 1 transition meeting in the school hall - 2:45 pm
22nd July – last day of term
14th July – Open afternoon (3:00 to 6:00pm)
21st July – Y6 Leavers' assembly – pm
21st July – Y6 Fundraisers' treat to Izumi – 6:30 pm
22nd July – Last day of summer term
5th Sept – children return to school

Congratulations

Bronze Certificates went Casey Melpous, Kartik Akolia, Sadie Shilling, Muthu Ramanathan and Gracie Field.

Silver Certificates went to Florence Connelly, George Clayden, Ashley Calder, Samuel Keen, Finley le Hellidu, Zane Clark, Poppy Knowles, Tilly Crook, Zachary Humphreys, Jerome Wildman, Reice Jupiter and Kianna Burnett.

Gold Certificates went to Hanna Webb, Tom Jones and George Gorbell

Pen Licence went to Moehab Jaafar.

Healthwatch Essex Lively Lives Poster certificates went to Jasmine Stringer and Isabella Scharvona.