

# Weekly Newsletter



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**Class Swap** – On Monday, children will be introduced to their new class teachers and LSAs and bring home a slip to make sure you have the information. As usual, children currently in Year 1 and Year 4 will be mixed into new classes. This year, because of various children leaving and joining us in Year 5, we are also mixing the current Year 5 classes for Year 6. All other classes will remain with their classmates with their new teachers. Please take the opportunity to introduce yourselves to the new class teachers at our Open Afternoon.

**Open Afternoon (14<sup>th</sup> July)** – Parents/carers are invited to see their children's work and meet current and future teachers from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on 14<sup>th</sup> July. If you are not planning to come until late afternoon, your child should still be collected at the usual time. Our chef, Mr Speirs, will be providing a taster session so that you will be able to sample some of the fantastic meals he is providing for your children.

**Year 6 play** – We still have plenty of tickets available for the performances of Keymaster. If you wish to book more than just the two per family, per performance that were originally available, you may now do so on Agora. No pre-school children can be admitted but there is a crèche available during the afternoon performance, which you can book with the school office.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Summer Fete (message from Fundraisers)** - Thank you for all your support at the School fete on Saturday. The baking and carpentry skills parents offered and the time and enthusiasm given was fantastic and raised more than £1,470 for the next project - providing each year group with the best quality interactive boards to support their learning. We hope to see the first few boards going up in classrooms early next academic year. Thanks also to Mr Hocking, Mrs Masters, Mrs Nichols and Mrs Crowther-Barnes who nobly volunteered to be sponged in the stocks. Thank you for your generosity and creating a fun day for all connected to the school.

**Message from Mrs Masters** – I would like to thank all the Fundraisers for their fabulous work at the Summer Fete which was great fun as well as raising a superb amount of money.

**Last day of term (22<sup>nd</sup> July)** – On the last day of the school year, children can be collected from 2pm. If you are unable to come at 2pm, then children can be supervised until the end of the school day. If you decide to collect your children early, then we ask that you leave the school site straight away so that those still in school can be kept properly supervised.

**Penny races (18<sup>th</sup> July)** – Start collecting all your copper coins for our penny races. More details will follow next week.

**Talent Competition** – We had a range of talents on show this year in our annual competition. Well done to all the participants, but particular congratulations go to 'Well 'Ard' (Denhem Minors, Ben Sutton and Oscar Logan) for winning comfortably with their rap of Kitty.

**Basketball kits** – If your child has played in a basketball match this year, please return the kit to Mrs Hooper next week as the season has now finished.

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

**Menu** – Week Three of the summer menu.

**Letters home**

4<sup>th</sup> July – Data collection

7<sup>th</sup> July – End of year reports – **please return the reply slip**

**Forthcoming dates**

11<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 afternoon play performance – 1:45 pm

12<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 evening play performance – 7:00 pm

12<sup>th</sup> July – EYFS to Year 1 transition meeting in the school hall - 2:45 pm

14<sup>th</sup> July – Open afternoon (3:00 to 6:00pm)

18<sup>th</sup> July – Penny races

21<sup>st</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' assembly – pm

21<sup>st</sup> July – Y6 visit to Izumi – 6:30 pm

22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of summer term

5<sup>th</sup> Sept – children return to school