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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.
The heat wave alone has made this week a week to remember!
Despite having to postpone our Sports Days a number of events were still able to go ahead. The pupils who took part in the Musical Extravaganza gave as always a great performance. Thank you to Mr McDonald for the dedication he always puts into organising the show and to Mrs Penrose for the support she gives with the pianists. Behind the scenes Miss McTague and Miss Norris are also key to the success of the event and the organising of lessons throughout the year.
It was great to see so many people come along to our Nursery and Reception Open Evening on Wednesday. There are still a few places left in our 2026 / 2027 Nursery cohort for anyone who has yet to put an application in but please be aware we are not able to process applications during the summer holidays.
I hope you have a nice weekend and get a chance to enjoy the slightly cooler weather!

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,

Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher

Classroom Call - 6HN

This week Year 6 have worked really hard and coped incredibly well with the current heat. We have continued working on our Year 6 show and the children are really enjoying practising their parts. It has been lovely to see the different ways they have brought their characters to life. The show practices are flowing well and it's all starting to come together nicely. Once the children are back from their high school transition, we will be starting dress rehearsals. This week we had PC Craig visit the school to talk to the children about being safe around drugs. There were lots of really good discussions about the differences between legal, illegal and medication drugs. The children also reflected on peer pressure and how best to keep themselves safe.

Other News

Sports Days

Our postponed Sports Days will now be taking place on Friday 3rd July (Yr 3&4 am and Yr 5&6 pm). The infant Sports Day will be on the afternoon of Tuesday 7th July. As mentioned previously we will have a number of benches out on the field to sit on but please feel free to bring camping chairs, blankets etc with you if you'd like.

Class Photos

Free delivery is available on online orders of your child's class photo up to Monday 26th June. If you need any assistance in ordering photos you can contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).

Summer Fayre raffle

Raffle tickets for the Summer Fayre are now available to buy by clicking here. If you are able to help on the day (10/07) please contact the Friends of the School.

Non School Uniform Day

Ahead of the Summer Fayre could junior pupils bring in either bottles (from shampoo to champagne) and infant pupils chocolates for the tombola next Friday (03/07) which will be a non school uniform day. This date does now clash with the postponed junior Sports Days and will mean junior pupils non school uniform clothes will also need to be their house colours!

We also had a visit from colleagues from the Bank of England. The children took part in a workshop where they discovered lots of interesting information. They learnt that there is a one million and a hundred million banknote. They also found out that Kenneth Grahame (author of *Wind in the Willows*) used to work for the Bank of England. Another fact they enjoyed was that Queen Elizabeth II was the first monarch to appear on a banknote. The children then took part in a banknote design activity. The theme was wildlife, which had previously been chosen after a public consultation.
The visitors commented on how well the children behaved and said they were a joy to work with.

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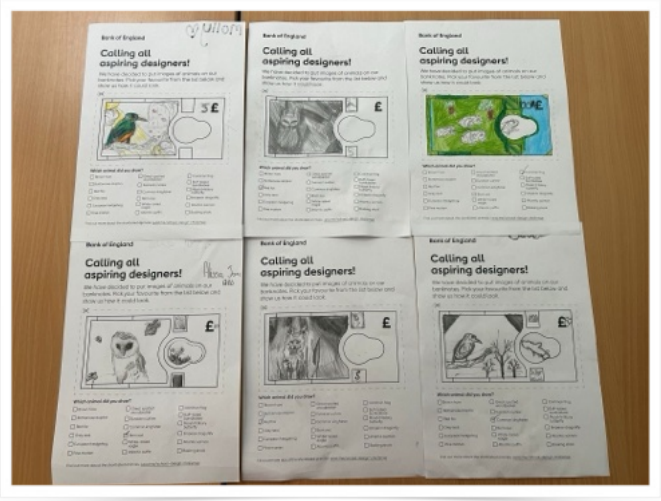

Attendance for last week (Yr 1 - Yr 6)

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)				
	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	274	9	21	35

We are aiming for all our pupils to achieve an average of 97% attendance a year (6 days absence).

Dates for your diary

- 29th June – Friends Meeting 7pm
- 30th June – Nursery Sports Day 10.30 & 2.20
- 2nd July – Transition Day
- 3rd July – Junior Sports Day 9.30 & 1.30pm

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SUMMER FAIR

WE NEED YOU!

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

HELPERS NEEDED

We need your help to make our Summer Fair a success!

Can you help with:
- Setting up
- Running stalls
- Packing away

EVEN AN HOUR MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

CAKE DONATIONS

We would love donations of cakes to sell on the day.

Thank you!

NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 3RD JULY

In exchange for your child wearing non-uniform, we would love:

INFANTS
Chocolates for the Tombola

JUNIORS
Bottles (from shampoo to champagne!)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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