



26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents,

**MRS WARD'S CLASS ASSEMBLY:** A huge well done to Mrs Ward's class. They showcased work from their study of the topic, 'Hot'. This included paintings of an Indian sunset, Bhangra dancing and clay hands decorated in Mendi style. It was a most enjoyable morning. My thanks go to Mrs Ward, Mrs Tugwell and Miss Lamb for all their work with the class and for running the coffee bar.

**FRENCH DAY:** On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June we will be celebrating all things French! The children are asked to come to school that day wearing the colours of the French national flag - red, white and blue. Maybe they have a beret they would like to add to their outfit too? We will be engaging in a range of activities including mime, singing songs, creating Eiffel towers, looking at the work of French artists and studying the route of the famous Tour de France. In addition, all children will have the opportunity to visit our French café where they will be offered a choice of snack: croissant, chocolate-chip brioche or pink lady apple and a drink: fruit juice, water or hot chocolate. To help to cover the cost of the café we ask that you please give a £1 donation per child. Many thanks. Vicky Merrett French coordinator

**FRENCH DAY LUNCH MENU:** Getting into the spirit of all things French, Sally, our wonderful cook, has devised a delicious French menu for that day. French cuisine will be served at Breakfast club, lunch and tea (After School Club). Please find attached the menu choices for that day. My thanks go to Sally for offering this to the school.

**CHANGE OF MENU – TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:** On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June the meal choices will be: Ham or Cheese Pizza OR Tomato Pasta served with baked beans or peas. Pudding will be Chocolate Crispy Cake.

**SCIENCE NEWS:** During Science Week, children across the school took part in lots of investigations as part as the Big Science Event. Two teams were put forward to the next stage of the competition for their fantastic investigations and scientific understanding. The Year 3 team are: Sophy A, Shaynah S, Abigail C and Morgan E. The Year 5 team are: Jessie B, Kiera S, Tyler D and Keelan G. Last Tuesday, we were visited by Roger Baker, a judge from the competition. Both teams delivered confident presentations, discussing their methods, predictions and conclusions. They did King's Meadow proud. We are all very excited to hear if we have made it to the finals after half term. Miss Crockett, Science Co-ordinator.

**FSU NEWS:** Wow what a busy week it has been for everyone, on Monday not only did we have our super sports activities, we also had the Natural World mini-beast experience. The children bravely held lizards, snakes and a large spider! We have been given some large stick insects, which the children have been learning how to care for. There have been lots of art activities taking place and we hope you manage to have a walk around and celebrate the children's work. FS are planning a stall at the summer fete for re-homing soft toys; we would welcome any donations of soft/cuddly toys. Many thanks in advance. Sarah Obinna FS Coordinator

**HEADLICE:** We have had reports this week from year 3 regarding headlice. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly. If you require any further information, please contact the office for an information leaflet. Headlice detection combs are available from the school office for £1.00.

**APPOINTMENTS:** I am pleased to announce that the interviewing process of last Friday was successful and we have appointed two new teachers. Miss Grey will be joining us from Great Milton Primary School where she currently teaches in KS2 and is maths coordinator and Miss Greatbatch is currently a student teacher with us in Mr Robert's class. Both teachers will be joining KS2 and I am very much looking forward to working with them.

**MISS CROCKETTS'S CLASS ASSEMBLY:** Please note that Year 5 will be performing their play to the school on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Parents are warmly invited to attend and refreshments will be available at the end.

**KS2 SCHOOL DINNERS AND WRAP AROUND CARE:** If you haven't already done so please make your bookings for after half term via ParentPay. Bookings for the first week back can be made up to Thursday 1st June. Please note that in order to create registers for the kitchen and WAC staff the system requires you to book each day you require meals/sessions as well as making payment. Thank you for your co-operation.

**SUN SAFETY REMINDER:** For children to stay safe in the sun, we would encourage that you ensure your child has an appropriate hat and a water bottle in school. We would also encourage the use of an 8 hour sun cream (at least SPF 30). The school policy is that staff do not apply sun cream. Children can apply their own cream but they must be able to apply it themselves. We strongly discourage the sharing of sun cream between children as it is an allergy risk. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

**TEAM SUPERSCHOOLS:** On Monday morning King's Meadow was the venue for a Team Superschools sporting event. Our visitors were Adrian Patrick, Commonwealth games gold medalist in the 4 x 400m relay, and Team GB Olympic, European and World medalist, gymnast, Kristian Thomas.

Children had an individual photograph taken with Kristian before taking part in a fun exercise circuit. Once all the classes had completed their exercises and had their photos taken, the whole school came back to the hall for a 30 minute inspirational assembly with Kristian, where he answered questions about his dedication and showed off some of his amazing gymnastic skills. Children were definitely inspired, as the school field was full of handstands, cartwheels and forward rolls at break time.

Thank you to all that have already collected their sponsorship money and returned it to school, could we please ask that the remaining sponsor forms and money be collected over half term, and handed in by Wednesday 7th June.

**TEMPEST CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS:** Class photographs were taken on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Order forms need to be returned to the school office by 3.30 pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. If the return deadline is missed, orders will need to be sent directly to Tempest Photography and will incur a £4.00 late order fee.

**CYCLING INCIDENTS:** There have been reports of children cycling onto the road outside of the school, without looking. This has resulted in a couple of near misses with drivers having to do emergency stops. I am sure you can appreciate how potentially serious these incidents could have been. I have to add that, disappointingly, many children are coming to school on bikes and scooters without helmets. Please ensure that your child has a cycling helmet on before they cycle or 'scooter' to school. Thank you.

**NON UNIFORM DAY:** Non Uniform Day will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please bring a bottle/gift to support the Summer Fayre:

Foundation Stage & Year 1: Chocolates or toiletries (eg bubble bath).

Year 2: A jar containing a treat. Here are some examples of what you could put inside the clean jar: Wrapped sweets, hair bobbles, cotton wool balls, small toys, Lego, mini bubbles, novelty stationery.

KS2: Bottles (alcohol or soft drinks).

**MESSAGE FROM THE PTA:** The PTA Summer Fair is on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 3pm. So far, there are only 15 parent helpers and we desperately need more! Please contact your PTA class rep if you can free up some time to help us on the day. Thank you, Lucy Lawrence PTA chair.

My thanks go to the PTA for the lovely end of term treat that they gave to all of the children. An ice lolly on a hot, sunny day – a perfect start to the half term holiday! Have a lovely holiday and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, when school reopens.

Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher

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**FRENCH DAY – MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017**

I agree to my child participating in the French Day and I enclose a donation of £1.00 to cover the cost of the French Café.

**I confirm that my child has no food allergies.**

Name of child: ..... Class: .....

Signed: .....

If your child has a food allergy please visit the office to discuss.