



14th July 2017

Dear Parents,

CLASS 14'S ASSEMBLY: We were treated to a lovely assembly this morning by Miss Ryczowski's pupils. It was inspirational and emotional in equal parts as they told us about their hopes for the future. They performed, 'Now We Are Six' by A A Milne and I was not the only adult to be moved to tears! My thanks go to Miss Ryszowski and Mrs Chaundy for all their hard work with the class and to the TAs who ran the coffee bar.

LIBRARY READING CHALLENGE: Two librarians visited the school on Wednesday to tell the pupils all about the exciting reading challenge that will be running during the summer holidays. The aim is to get the children to read 6 library books over the 6 week break for which they will be given a certificate. All those who return to school with a certificate will be awarded 10 house points. To participate please take your child to Bicester Library and sign them up.

SCOOTERS AND BIKES: Please ask your children to be aware of pedestrians as they cycle or scooter to and from school. There are a lot of very young children on these paths at either end of the school day and we are getting more and more reports of near misses. I thank you in advance for your support.

WATER FIGHT: Later on this afternoon the Year 6 pupils and some members of staff will be waging war against one another in the end of term water fight. Personally, my money would be on the Year 6s.....

PTA DISCOS: Tonight the PTA will be running the end of year summer discos. I would like to thank the PTA for providing this celebration for the children and to the many members of staff who are giving up their Friday night to supervise. I hope the children have a great time.

READING CHAMPIONS' TREAT: Our book worms had a most enjoyable time at Bicester Bowl on Wednesday afternoon. This treat acknowledged what fantastic readers they all are. To become a Reading Champion all the children have to do is read lots of books at home. My thanks go to Mrs Ward and Mrs Tugwell for taking the children on this trip.

FSU NEWS: The FS all had a wonderful visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park on Tuesday, we are incredibly lucky with the weather as it seemed a little bit of rain encouraged the animals to be more active. Please look on tapestry for our photos.

SUMMER TERM HOUSE WINNER: This term's winner is Severn. All those in Severn House have a non-school uniform day on Tuesday. Please note that this is only for Severn! The winner for the whole year will be announced in next Friday's assembly.

WRAP AROUND CARE: If you are registered for Wrap Around Care you will be able to book on Parentpay for the next academic year during the holidays. The deadline for the first week back in September is Thursday 31st August. Thereafter as usual the deadline will be Thursday night for the following week. If you pay by Childcare Vouchers, forms will be available on the school website and you will need to return them to school by the end of August. Please note that the school will not be open therefore please ensure any forms not completed before the end of term are put through the school letterbox by this date.

SCHOOL DINNERS: From the end of this term parents of children in current Year 2 and above will be able to book and pay for school dinners by ParentPay for the next academic year. If you're not familiar with how to do this you need to go to the Home page and select 'Make Meal Bookings' then select 'Lunchtime' and the relevant week you wish to book. Then go to 'Make Meal Bookings' again and you will be able to select the individual days you require lunches for. You will then have to 'Confirm bookings' and make payment. You can book for a week or up to a term in advance but bookings must be made by the previous Thursday for the following week. Please contact the office if you have mislaid your ParentPay login details.

WOODLANDS: Please note, final payments for Woodlands are now due. Please pay by ParentPay by Friday 21st July.

FRIDAY 21ST JULY: Please could all the children bring a carrier bag into school next Friday to take their school books home in.

SNAPCHAT GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS: As part of our continuing program to ensure that our children stay safe when online, we have been discussing the recent snap chat update with the older pupils. If your child has this app on their device please check with them that they are using it safely. If you would like more information, this link may be useful

<http://www.belperschool.co.uk/download/SNAPCHAT-GUIDANCE-for-parents.pdf>

This video features a 14 year old explaining the new update <https://youtu.be/MhHXbGKshgw>

THE WEEK AHEAD:

- Monday 17th July:
Reports issued
- Tuesday 18th July:
Y6 Leavers' Lunch
Musical Extravaganza @ 2pm in the school hall
Y6 Leavers' Barbecue 5pm – 7pm
- Wednesday 19th July:
Y6 trip to Whipsnade Zoo
- Thursday 20th July:
Head teacher's Afternoon Tea
- Friday 21st July:
Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9am to parents
End of Term school closes at 1.30pm

I hope you have a good weekend.

Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher