



Dear Parents,

18th May 2018

SWAN CLASS ASSEMBLY: A huge well done to Miss Chevis' class for their wonderful assembly this morning. The Year 2 pupils recently attended a Julia Donaldson event in Oxford and in today's assembly they performed some of her work: 'A Squash and a Squeeze', 'The Gruffalo' and 'Room on the Broom'. It was most enjoyable and the children have clearly had a lot of fun studying her books. My thanks go to Miss Chevis and Mrs Sullivan for all of their hard work with the class.

ROYAL AFTERNOON TEA: As I write the kitchen ladies are busy preparing afternoon tea for about 450 – a mammoth task! The children have all come to school dressed in the colours of our national flag, the bunting is ready to be hung up and the sun is shining - I think we are going to have a wonderful afternoon. My thanks go to Sue, our fabulous cook for preparing our feast and to Mrs Redding for organising the celebration for us.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: If children have signed up to attend an after school club then they are expected to turn up every week. If they are unable to do so then the school needs to be notified. When a child does not go to a club, the school has to find out where the child is. This involves the office staff spending a lot of time finding the whereabouts of the child and ensuring that he/she is safe. I thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB: Our after school programme will be further expanded next term with the addition of a Musical Theatre Club. This is open to pupils in Years 1, 2 and 3 and will take place on Mondays after school. The cost will be £2 per session / £14 for the term and payment can be made via ParentPay. Please complete the form that your child will bring home today. Thank you.

FSU NEWS: The Nursery children this week have been learning about the life cycle of caterpillars and have created some fabulous art work, please do pop in and see their work. The Reception children have been focusing on the sense of taste and have tried different herbs and cooked rhubarb crumble with custard. Mrs S Obinna FSU Coordinator

ART WEEK: Next week the school will be off timetable and focusing on art. Once again, the school are participating in the National Gallery's initiative, 'Take One Picture'. The picture that will be studied will be revealed to the children on Monday. The teachers have been working hard putting together wonderful activities for the children to do – it is going to be a brilliant week! Please remember to pop in after school next Friday to have a look at the work.

Year 6 SATS: The Year 6 children worked well this week. They took on the challenge of the statutory tests with confidence and I am sure that they have all performed well. My thanks go to the Year 6 team who prepared the children so brilliantly for the exams and for guiding them through a stressful week with calmness and humour. I hope that the Year 6 pupils and staff have a well-earned relaxing weekend.

PTA NON-UNIFORM DAY: This is being held on Friday 25th May. Please bring a filled jam jar or bottle to support the PTA tombola stall. FSU & KS1 – fill a jam jar with sweets, toys or stationary. KS2 – Bottles (alcohol or soft drinks). Thank you for your support.

WRAP AROUND CARE AND SCHOOL DINNERS: Please remember to make your bookings for Wrap Around Care and School Dinners on ParentPay for next term. If you use Childcare Vouchers to pay for Wrap Around Care please hand the booking forms into the office before next Friday 25th May.

END OF TERM 5: Please remember that school closes, at the usual time, for the half term next Friday. I hope that you all have a happy and healthy break and that you manage to find some sunshine.

Have a lovely weekend

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