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Newsletter

Friday 8th June 2018

Year 4 Enterprise Week

Year 4 have been the class to know this week as they have busied themselves selling sweets and other items to raise money - having been given loans before half term. They have conducted themselves brilliantly - organising customers into queues, enticing them with 'special offers', trying to offer better 'deals' than neighbouring stalls. Well done to them for repaying their loans and making additional money too - we wait to hear what the totals raised are.

End of term performance

The stage is up, the chairs are on stand-by and performers are getting ready! Not long until our end of term production and the singing raised the roof of the hall this morning as everyone packed onto the stage for a whole school rehearsal - what a fantastic sound! Lots of words to learn and lovely to see most children confident enough without their words now - thank you to parents for helping. Well done to our two new pupils who both started this week - they got straight into the rehearsal and had a really good go!

Well done this week to Holly (Year 2) for her Orienteering Trophy and to Bea (Year 4) for having the kindness to donate her hair to the Little Princess Charity so another child can benefit .

Thank You

Thank you to the FoL for the large Teddy Bear's Picnic on Monday afternoon. The event for parents, young pupils and their older buddies was much appreciated and enjoyed by all.

July dates for your diary

Wednesday 4th @2pm
Matinee Performance of 'Olivia'

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Friday 6th @12noon
Early closure for ALL children
Year 6 return at 5:00pm
Reception - Year 5 return at 5:30pm

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Friday 6th @6pm
Evening performance of 'Olivia'

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Saturday 7th @11am
Speech Day for all pupils (except Nursery)

On Friday 15th June we will be holding a non-school uniform day for all children in exchange for a luxury item (for example a luxury food or drink item or luxury toiletries) which can be used on our tombola stall at the Summer Fair. Donations gratefully received on the morning either to your Class Rep or at the collection point which will be by the back door. This is the day of the end of year disco (Years 1 to 6) so I'm sure disco dancing appropriate clothes will be best suited!

The Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 23rd June (12 till 3) and your Class Rep will be in touch closer to the time with how you can assist with this great event.

In the meantime, we would be appreciative of any donations of soft toys for the Adopt a Teddy stall you may have lurking around in the house; please contact Michelle (Year 2 & 4) to arrange collection any time prior 15th June.

Next week

On Wednesday we have the delightful Pre-Prep concert. Unfortunately, I will miss the event as I am out of school from Tuesday late afternoon, returning Friday morning because I am inspecting another school. Mrs Brown, as Deputy Head, will be in charge during this time and Mrs Carroll with particular responsibility for Safeguarding as Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. Next Friday we will look forward to the Christmas ball winners of the 'Head for a Day' being in charge.....!

Job Vacancies

I am sure you will be delighted for Amy Creed, our After School Care Supervisor, for landing a full-time job at Butterstone Kennels / Happy Endings fulfilling her long term desire to work with animals. Of course, we are sad that this means she will be leaving us at the end of this term but we wish her well in her new career.

We are now recruiting for a new After School Care supervisor, details of which are on our website and other job websites. Please do let people know you you think may be interested in the role.

Additionally, you may notice we are recruiting for a minibus driver for our new school routes. We already have drivers in place but this will provide us with a more flexible option. The jobs is now advertised on our website and other sites - again, please do let people know who may be interested.

Year 4 Circus Skills Workshop

Year 3 Viking Workshop

Our news stories and match reports are now on our the website.

Click HERE for the link to them.

DIARY

JUNE

Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th
Year 5 to Swattenden for residential trip

Tuesday 12th
2pm Nursery Sports Day

Wednesday 13th
9:30am Pre Prep Concert
Year 6 to Sikh Temple, Gravesend AM only
U11 girls' kwik cricket V Wellesley House HOME

Thursday 14th
U9 boys cricket V Kent College AWAY
2.15pm New Parents' Tea

Friday 15th
Non-uniform Day in exchange for a luxury item
2pm Nursery "Stay and Play"
PM Years 1 - 6 Disco

PLEASE NOTE THAT MATCHES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND CANCELLATION. Please remember to check the white noticeboards and the school's website calendar before you set out to watch your child's match.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Uttley