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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we have had this week with the Year 6 play and Sports Day today - in addition to all the day to day goings-on in a school.

I would like to say how proud I am of our Year 6 children for all their hard work over the course of the year which has culminated in them receiving their excellent SAT's results this week. The children have been greatly supported in their learning by the extremely hard working staff - to all of you a huge thank you.



The play was a resounding success and thank you to all the parents and relatives who came along and supported their children. It was a shame that some children did not turn up for their part in the evening performance and we would like to

thank the children who stood in at short notice - this showed real community spirit and commitment.

We held a bucket collection at the performances and we raised £62.45 to go towards our fixed playground equipment.

School Reports

School Reports are coming home with the children today. Inside the envelopes there is also a slip on which you can make any comments and Return either to the class teacher/School Office.

PGL Trip 2018

Next year's Year 5/6 PGL trip has been booked. We are trying a new venue next year and will be going to Bawdsey Manor in Suffolk. We shall be leaving first thing on Wednesday, 6th June and will stay all day on Friday the 8th with two extra activities and an evening meal included on this day.

There are only a few places left now so if you would like your child to attend please call at the office to collect a letter. The deposit will need to be paid before Friday, 14th July.



Grenfell Tower Fire

We recently held a collection in school in respect of the above and I am pleased to say that £148.00 was raised.

We have forwarded a cheque on to Kensington Aldridge Academy, which was the nearest school affected by the fire.

Barnwell Fun Run

A fun run was held at Barnwell School recently to raise funds for the Garden House Hospice. The sum of £250.60 was raised and this has been forwarded on to the Hospice.



Sports Mark

I am delighted to let you know that KS1 has been awarded the Gold Sports Mark for their commitment, dedication, enthusiasm and delivery of school sport and physical activity in 2016/2017.

Moving On 2018

Children in Year 5 will be bringing home a Moving On booklet today. This details all the secondary school open events and key dates to enable you and your child to visit schools.

Non-Uniform Day

On the 14th July the PofFW are holding a non-uniform day and instead of making a monetary donation they are asking for

children to bring in a donation for the tombola at the School Fair.

Below are the items which they would like each class to donate:-

Year 1 - Canned food items

Year 2 - Biscuits

Year 3 - Sweets

Year 4 - Cakes

Year 5 - Toiletries

Year 6 - Drinks

EYFS - any of the above

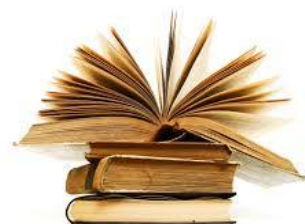
Themed Lunch

On Tuesday, 11th July, we will be having a Wimbledon themed lunch. The choices will be Championship Chicken Wrap; Game, Set and Mac 'n' Cheese with new balls peas, courtside carrots and strawberries and cream.



Book Amnesty

If your child has any school books at home please could they be returned to school by Friday, 14th July. Thank you.



School Fair - Saturday 15th July

Please find below the times that each class will be performing at the School Fair:-

EYFS - 11.15

Years 1 and 2 - 11.45

Years 3 and 4 - 11.30

Years 5 and 6 - 12.00

Mrs Larner and Mrs Bonner will be serving strawberry cream teas.

If you would like to pre-order a cream tea at a cost of £2.00 each, please call at the office for a leaflet.

Dates for your Diary

13th July - Transition Day/meet the new teacher

14th July - Last achievement assembly

14th July - PofFW Non-Uniform Day

15th July - School Fair (11.00 am - 2.00 pm)

20th July - Leavers Assembly

20th July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

21st July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

Diary Dates 2017/2018

Autumn Term:

30th August - Occasional Day

31st August - Occasional Day

1st September - Inset Day

4th September - Children return to school

20th October - Term ends

23rd - 27th October - Half Term

30th October - Children back to school

18th December - Term Ends

19th December - Inset Day

Spring Term:

3rd January - Term starts

9th February - Term ends

12th - 16th February - Half term

19th February - Children back to school

28th March - Term ends

29th March - Inset Day

Summer Term:

16th April - Term starts

25th May - Inset Day (Term ends)

28th May - 1st June - Half term

4th June - Children back to school

20th July - Term ends

23rd July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

25th July - Occasional Day

26th July - Occasional Day

27th July - Occasional Day

*Louise Shuttleworth
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