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Monday 9th July 2007

Sporting Events



Many congratulations to our Yr 5/6 Cricket team who entered a competition for Northamptonshire schools at the Old Northamptonians ground and came 2nd.

The next cricket competition will be for the Wollaston cluster where we are entering 2 teams.

Our tennis team of yr.5 and yr.6 children played in a mini tennis green competition for County Schools at Moulton Park and came 3rd in their endeavours.

Well done to all you budding sports stars.

Wales Residential

During the week 25th - 29th June some of our year 5 children went to Wales.



After a very long and wet journey on Monday the children settled into a busy week with children from the cluster schools.

Jake was very impressed with the slate mines, and Kyle and Craig enjoyed the hidden valley where rain water feeds the streams from the hills and forms a natural bowl in the land.

Equally as exciting was the day out at Adventure Quest, Thurleigh, Bedfordshire for the year 5 children from the cluster schools who did not go to Wales. This was an active day team building and problem solving. Thanks to Mrs Gatehouse for accompanying our children, who will never forget the sight of the children launching themselves from a platform to a trapeze bar, having first climbed up a pole 20 feet high, in the feat called the 'Leap of Faith'. Definitely a winner!

Problem solving included getting a "radioactive" container out of a difficult fenced off area with only ropes and a bungee ring to help.

In another problem to be solved, the teams were blindfolded and guided through the forest by a 'shepherd' who whistled them into a sheep enclosure, the important thing being each child had to remember their individual whistle sequence.



Class 2 children had a wonderful day at Westlodge Rural Centre at Desborough. Lewis enjoyed feeding the goats, chickens and pigs, and Ben told us how a pig was tickled to roll over on her back to show how many piglets can feed at the same time.

Hollie loved the baby rabbits and Charlie enjoyed the tractor ride.

French Assembly

On Friday 29th June Mrs Phillips led a special French assembly when it showed how confident the children are speaking French. They already know and understand so much about the language. Thank you for coming to this assembly which everyone enjoyed very much, including the croissants and coffee afterwards.



Très bien!

Leaver's Assembly

This assembly for the school leavers will be held on Thursday 19th July at 9.00 am. Year 6 parents and carers are invited to join us for this special assembly which gives the children their chance to say goodbye to this school and look ahead to their future.



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Sports Day

Tuesday 17th July is Sports Day. There will be morning events and races in the afternoon. You are welcome to both sessions. The morning events begin at 9.15 am. If you would like to join your child/children with a picnic lunch you are very welcome. If you are not able to join them with a picnic the remaining children will have lunch as usual in the hall. Please bear this in mind if you are booking in dinners for that week.

This event will be dependent on the weather but we will inform you as soon as possible.

Summer Barbecue

The barbecue is being held on Friday evening 13th July from 6.00 - 8pm. Please come along and support this event, which is always very enjoyable. We have always been lucky with the weather so fingers crossed for another fine warm evening.



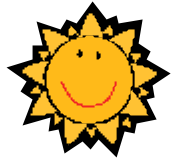
Church Fete



Congratulations to the children who took part in the maypole dancing and to Mrs Holmes for her time spent organising and teaching the dances. Everyone at the fete really enjoyed the dancing and we have received complimentary comments from the community for this, together with our contribution to the flower festival. Well done to everyone involved.

End of Term Arrangements

We will be going to the church for a short service on the last morning of term, Friday 20th July. **The children will return to school at the end of the service to be collected at 12.30 pm.**



Staffing

From September the organisation of staff will alter.

Class 1: Mrs Goldswain/Mrs Millar
Class 2: Mrs O'Connor
Class 3: Mrs Gibson
Class 4: Miss Sanchez-Garcia
Class 5 : Miss Whitlock

The children who will be moving class will spend the morning of 12th July in their new classes. We look forward to working with Mrs Gibson who is joining our team in September. She will be present at many of the end of term events and I know she is keen to get to know you all. We are sad to be losing Mrs Holmes who has been teaching our Year 6 children. She has become involved in all aspects of school life and I thank her for her commitment and excellent teaching, which has enabled the children to achieve high standards this year. We will all miss her.



Please note that School Re-Opens at 8.55 am on WEDNESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER, when we look forward to welcoming the children back after the summer holidays.

Best wishes



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