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Newsletter June 2015

It's lovely to be back at school after a refreshing break. We hope you all enjoyed some time as a family away from the usual routines.

Staffing

Unfortunately we have to tell you that Mrs Jupp is not yet well enough to return to work but we are hoping she will be back with us soon. Mrs Walsh has been released from her teaching commitment in Class Two on Tuesdays and Fridays to act as Headteacher while she is away. On Fridays Mrs Ramm will take the class and we hope to have one of our regular supply teachers on Tuesdays each week. Mrs Walsh is being supported in her Acting Headteacher role by an experienced Headteacher, Mrs Marilyn Trigg and by colleagues in the EPA. The Governors have rallied round and supported all the staff.

Mrs Lee is also unwell but we are grateful to Miss Woodford has agreed to take on teaching Class One for the whole week for the remainder of the term if necessary but will also have support from Mr Simon Dixon who is on his last teaching practice before he becomes a teacher. I'm sure you will join us in sending both Mrs Jupp and Mrs Lee our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs Delphine Rideout has left us temporarily to prepare for the arrival of her twins. Mesdames Shepherd, Middleton and Dee are helping with covering her duties this term.

The Bake-Off and Cake Sale

Our lovely judges, Mrs Caron Glenn and her two WI friends, were most impressed with the high standard of entries. The winner of the competition were Patrick Fisher and Henrietta Glithero. Thank you to all those who entered. Special thanks must go to Mrs Barry, Mrs Gray and Mrs McEachern for coordinating the cake stall which raised over £100 for FOSHS. We enjoyed the company of the judges and our visitors from the Royal British Legion who were hosted by the children while they sipped tea and ate cake.

Great Outdoors Club – news from Mrs Hemming

The start of the summer term has been very exciting! We have been busy planting trees, playing rounders and have even been on an excursion to the Leys! Our pond transformation is nearly complete so do pop in there for a look. We are having a battle with weeds at the moment so if anyone has a spare ten minutes please do say. Once we get the weeds cleared a bit we will be able to mulch the whole area. A big thank you to Mr Woodward for finishing off the Pergola for us. It looks amazing.

During half term, many of our families had a great time at the Pond Dipping session at the nature reserve in Tar Lane.

Dinner menus have changed

Please take note that dinner menus have now changed. We assume children will be taking dinners on the same days unless you have already let us know. This menu is available on our website.

Book Fair this week – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 3:15 – 3:45

You should have received a booklet letting you know about some of the books available at the Book Fair which is running on the last three days of this week. Please come along and boost our library as well as yours; for each book you buy, we get funding to select books from the provider.

Summer Festival

Festival Day

Our school field will be transformed on the 20th June into the Summer Festival ground. We are encouraging all our pupils to be part of the performance in the afternoon and will be sending out individual letters to alert you as to what is required for costumes. Please check your child's book bag regularly to make sure you get notes home!

We're very grateful to FOSHS for getting everything organised for the children to spend this Friday afternoon preparing everything for the two Floats which will be part of the procession on Festival Day. I'm sure they will be grateful of more help putting the floats together!

Flower Festival

Mrs Caron Glenn has volunteered (again!) to help with the preparation of the school's display at the Flower Festival. Please could you send in donations on the slip attached to allow us to purchase flowers. The children will all be involved again, providing items to go in to the arrangement.

Cycle training

Children in Year Five and those in Year Six who have not yet completed a course of cycle training will be given the opportunity to join a course. The dates of lessons are in the list of dates at the end of the newsletter and more information is on a letter coming home with your child if they are eligible. Please return a form by Monday 8th June if you wish your child to take part.

Postponement of planned Maths Workshop

Unfortunately we have had to postpone the planned workshop which was to be led by Mrs Jupp on 10th June. We will let you know of another date when this is set.

Race for Life

We are hoping to raise lots of money for Cancer Research UK by doing a Race for Life on Wednesday 8th July. We would like all the staff, children and as many parents as possible to be involved in this. Between us, we should be able to run (or walk) 10 km. More details will follow, but if you'd like to help with this please get in touch with the office.

Moving up mornings

As usual we will be allowing children and staff to experience what it will be like in September by moving up into their new classes. This year the two dates for this are June 25th and July 6th. The first of these is a transfer day when Year Six get their final taste of life at Bartholomew School.

Photographs of school groups

Class and leavers photographs will be taken next Monday, so please make sure your child has a sweatshirt with them on that day. If Bunnies who are not normally in school on that morning would like to be part of this, please bring them along at 9:30 am and we'll endeavour to get the Foundation Stage Unit photograph done as quickly as possible.

The June newsletter will be in your email inbox soon!

Reply slip:

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Flower festival contribution (please return by Monday 8th June)

Name(s) of child(ren).....

I enclose a donation of £.....towards the cost of flowers for the Festival display.

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Dates for your diary updated 02.06.15

Parents are invited to be part of items in bold

June

3rd **1:15 Church Service at St Michael's**

8th Group photos

15th 2pm Choir leave for **Festival of Voices, concert at 6:30 pm Dorchester Abbey**

20th Summer Festival

23rd 9:30 – 11:00 Cycle training Year 5 and 6

24th **11:00 – 12:00 Sports morning for Bunnies**

1:30 – 3:10 Sports Afternoon for FS to Year 6

25th Moving up day: Bartholomew Transfer Day for Year Six

6:30 Resources meeting

7:30 Budget Ratification meeting for Full Governing Body

30th 9:30 – 11:00 Cycle training Year 5 and 6

July

1st 9:30 – 11:00 Cycle training Year 5 and 6

1:15 Church Service at St Michael's

6th – all week - Hat designs for Mad Hatter's tea party

Moving up morning

9:30 – 11:00 Cycle training Year 5 and 6

7th 9:30 – 11:00 Cycle training Year 5 and 6

2:15 – 3:05 Concert for orchestra, choir and instrumentalists

8th 9:30 – 11:00 Cycle training Year 5 and 6 (extra lesson if needed)

1:00 – 3:00 Race for Life – whole school and parents

3:30 – 6:00 Parents evening for all school except Bunnies

9th 9:30 – 11:00 Cycle Test Year 5 and 6

Mad Hatter's Tea Party at lunchtime

3:30 – 6:00 Parents evening for Years 1 – 6

3:15 – 4:15 Drama Club Dress Rehearsal at the Village Hall

14th 9:00 – 10:45 Drama Club rehearsal at Village Hall

2:00 – 3:10 Drama Club Pirates of the Curry Bean performance at the Village Hall

16th **2:00 pm End of Year Celebrations at the Village Hall**

6:30 Governors' Resources Committee, 7:00 Full Governing Body meeting 7:30 Staff and Governors End of Year meeting

17th School year ends 1:15