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## Newsletter June 6<sup>th</sup> 2014

### DUTY GOVERNOR FOR JUNE – SILKE MONTAGUE

#### A word from the Head ...

As summer tries its best to break through, we have an exciting term ahead. I hope everyone had a restful half term break and is looking forward to our many end of year celebrations.

Before half term, Classes 1 and 2 enjoyed a hugely successful trip to Hill End. Class 2 stayed overnight (and got 'some' sleep) and Class 1 spent one of the two days with them. Many members of staff, our visiting trainee teachers and friends of the school worked hard to ensure this was a rewarding and enriching trip for the children but special thanks must go to Mrs Walsh, Miss Woodford and Mrs Hemming. Thank you to all the parents who came to help for however long they could and to Mrs Moran and Mrs Marty who cooked for us.

I'm sure Mrs Hemming and Mrs Walsh will agree when I say that the children made the most of the exciting activities and the gorgeous environment and were a complete delight to be with. Thank you to them too for their impeccable behaviour and enthusiasm (the children that is...).

There are a number of events listed in the dates attached below and I hope to see lots of you over the coming weeks.

Unfortunately I've been laid (very) low by an unconfirmed horrible virus and have had to stay away from school. Can I please take this opportunity to remind you that if any of your children have sickness (etc) they need to stay away for 48 hours following the last bout. This is the advice of the NHS helpline and will stop the spread of contagions. Thank you!

*Karen Jupp*

#### FOSHS

Have you joined the FOSHS Facebook group yet? Lots of information is available on the page.

#### FOSHS activities in Festival Week - Dates for your diary

CREAM TEAS, PLANT SALE and SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE  
Wednesday 18 June, 3-5pm, Jo and Roy Trinder-Lacey's garden (53 Main Road, Stanton Harcourt)

Come and enjoy tea and cake in a beautiful garden setting and stock up on garden plants and school uniform.

GATHERING ON THE GREEN - Bake Off, Photo Competition and Snail Racing!

Thursday 19 June, 5-7pm, Stanton Harcourt Village Green  
Try your hand at this year's bake off recipe, Victoria Sponge, or take part in our fabulous snail race!

This year, we are also running a children's photo competition, open to all school age children, with a theme of "celebration".

Recipe/entry form for the bake off and entry form and details for photo competition available very shortly from the village shop.

FESTIVAL DAY - Refreshments, Lucky Dip and Coconut Shy!  
Saturday 21 June, 2pm onwards, School Playing Field

Join us for tea and cake (including cakes from the Bake Off), try your luck on the lucky dip or see if you can demolish our Coconut Shy!

Volunteers required to help run stalls - please speak to Sally Simmonds if you can help.

*Proceeds from all events will go to FOSHS*

### Reception and Class One Seaside workshop – Wednesday July 1st

As part of our seaside theme this term we are very excited to welcome the museum learning team into our school on the morning of Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The team will be running two workshops, one for Foundation children and one for Class 1. They will be helping children to 'travel back in time' to see what it was like to visit the seaside 100 years ago. The children will be able to hold real artefacts from the past and possibly dress up in an old fashioned swimming costume! We would welcome voluntary contributions of £3.60 towards hosting the workshop. **Please complete the slip attached.**

### Year 5/6 Sports tournaments

Our football team really enjoyed themselves at the partnership tournament last month. Thank you to those parents who helped with transport and to Miss Wilson who accompanied them. The next tournament is for **Kwik Cricket**, on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. **Please complete the form attached** so that your child can take part. Parents will need to drop the children off to start at 1:00 pm and pick up at 4:15 from the playing field at Cassington. So far we have four cricketers but need more to make up the team.

### A word from the office

#### Payments to school

Payments for different items need to be on separate references or cheques as we have to process them into different "pots". We're sorry you can't amalgamate payments. Please make sure the reference includes the invoice number if applicable and what the

#### Our new cook

We are delighted to welcome Miss Wendy Walton as our new cook. We are enjoying the food she has prepared so far and look forward to making friends with her.

#### Uniform order 5% off

Use the code SFS at [www.uniform-direct.com](http://www.uniform-direct.com) to get 5% off your uniform order if you place it by 28<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Use our website

If you notice things which need correcting, please let us know.

You will find useful documents such as the notification form needed if you intend to take your child out of school, the school menus, and policies on the website.

<http://www.stantonharcourtschool.org.uk/>

### Summer Festival Saturday 21st June 2014

Our plans are coming together for the school's involvement in the village Summer Festival. The final details are as follows:

Children will need to be ready to follow or ride on the **float** by 1.20 pm. We will be meeting at the top of Blackditch near the industrial estate. For the procession and performance the children will be dressed up, so please get your thinking caps on and work out how you will come up with a costume

Details below:

FSU and Class 1 – sea creatures

Class 2 – each child needs to be an octopus

Class 3 – children know but details will be sent out to parents soon

The children will then need to be in school ready for their performance in the afternoon, and need to be in the school hall by 2.45pm.

For this year's **Flower Festival** the school will again be providing two arrangements. As these will be in a prominent positions in the church, we are asking for donations for flowers. Thank you.

Please **complete the slip** to let us know about your child's involvement.

#### Cycle training

Those in Year 6 and Year 5 who wish to will be encouraged to join cycle training sessions and take their test in July. Spaces are limited to those who have not passed the test before. Please **complete the reply slip to register your child's interest.**

If any parent would be able to offer to train as an instructor alongside our current instructors, Mrs Jupp and Mr Ford (who used to be a headteacher here) please get in touch with the office.

## Dates for your diary

### June

- 6<sup>th</sup> Book Fair 3:10 onwards
- 11<sup>th</sup> Class group photographs,  
2:30 Meeting for parents of pupils in Reception (FS) in September 2014
- 16<sup>th</sup> onwards, Summer Festival week
- 18<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket tournament at Cassington  
FOSHS teas at Jo Lacey's Open Garden
- 19<sup>th</sup> Evening Gathering on the Green
- 21<sup>st</sup> 1:20 onwards: Summer Festival – children will be dressing up, performing and riding on the float
- 24<sup>th</sup> Under the Sea Drama Workshop for Reception Year and Class One  
Most of Class Two performing at the Festival of Voices at Dorchester Abbey (concert at 6:30pm)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Transfer Day at Bartholomew – other year groups have a Moving Up Morning and we welcome new starters for a taster session in the morning.  
6:30 Governors' Resources Committee

### July

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reception and Class One Seaside Holiday workshops
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:15 Music Concert (performances from individuals, groups and orchestra)  
1:15 Church Service for school
- 4<sup>th</sup> Class Three Cycle Training course starts with a bike check
- 7<sup>th</sup> Second Moving Up Morning – new children will be at school
- 9<sup>th</sup> 9:15 Sports Morning for Bunnies  
1:30 Sports Afternoon for Reception – Year 6
- 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Resources committee meet  
7:00 Full Governing Body meeting with staff in attendance
- 15<sup>th</sup> Swimming Gala Class Two and Three 11:00 -12:00 Windrush Leisure Centre
- 16<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8 pm Gallery
- 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 11:00 Cycle test
- 21<sup>st</sup> 2:00 End of year service at St Michael's Church
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:15 Leaver's Assembly  
End of school year 1:15

### Funding for our many educational activities

We are aware of the large number of educational activities we are offering and whilst we make every effort, with your help, to reduce costs, we also recognise that additional activities may place an increased financial burden on families. If you find it difficult to pay for your child to take part please get in touch with the Mrs Gill Gray (01865 880130), who administers a fund which may be able to help. The school is only allowed to ask parents to contribute to their child's place on the trip, so no-one is asked to make a payment to cover a shortfall. However, trips which do not cover costs may be cancelled as the school has no funding to allocate to these.

**June's newsletter will be found in your email inbox!**

**Year 5 and 6 Sports Tournaments**

Child's name.....

Tournament	Date and start time	My child would like to take part	I can arrange transport
Kwik Cricket 8-a-side	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 1 pm		

Signed.....Date.....

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**Cycle Training – Year 5 and 6** (Open to those who have not passed the test before)

Name of child.....Class.....

would like to take part in the cycle training course.

Signed.....Date.....

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**Summer Festival Saturday 21st June 2014 – Return by Wed 11th June**

Name of child.....Class.....

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My child(ren) will be attending the Summer Festival

My child(ren) will be riding on a float

My child(ren) will not be attending the Summer Festival

I enclose £..... as a donation for the flower festival.

I can help with painting the float

I can help construct the float

Signed.....Name.....Date.....

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**Reception, Class One - Seaside workshop – Wednesday July 1st 2014**

Name of child.....Class.....

Please find enclosed a voluntary contribution of £.....

(The cost to school will be £ 3.60 per participant)

Signed.....Date.....