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Newsletter July 2018

As we reach the end of another very busy academic year I would like to draw your attention to a number of items.

The Time Machine Mashup

Production

The pupils took part in 'The Time Machine Mashup' this year. All the staff and the children worked very hard preparing for this. A big thank you to everyone involved in making this such a success.

Trips

Pupils have enjoyed a number of trips this year, including visits to the cinema, pantomime, Trinity Park, Alton Water, Crucial Crew and Rendlesham. Thanks to the PTFA who kindly funded all the coach fees for these trips. The Year 6 pupils are looking forward to their residential at Belsey Bridge next week.

PTFA

The PTFA have been busy as usual and have run many successful events. Thanks are due to all of the PTFA for their continued support. The money raised this year has helped finance the school trips (as above) and the refurbishment/equipment for yellow class. We have just received a further cheque which will go towards new interactive whiteboards in each classroom.

<u>Kitchen</u> A huge thank you to Caroline for all the wonderful meals she has provided this year.

Sport

We have taken part in many sporting events this year and have had various results. Well done to all those pupils who took part and represented the school.

Leavers

I am sad to say that Mrs Johnson and Miss Ingate will be leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Johnson has worked tirelessly for the school and children since 2001! Mrs Johnson has been a fantastic teaching assistant and she will be missed by us all, however she has assured us she will be popping in to visit us regularly. Miss Ingate has proved to be an exceptional piano and recorder teacher. We are

doing our utmost to try and find a replacement piano and recorder teacher for September but if anyone knows of a suitable music teacher could you let us know.

Parent Helpers

Thank you to Mr Pierson, Mrs Wheeley, Dr Goymer, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Sands for all your help throughout the year with clubs, gardening and reading. We also had several parents come in and talk to the children.

Year 6

For some children it is time to move on especially Year 6. I wish all of those who leave us at the end of term the very best for the future, I am sure that they will be assets to their new schools.

Year 6 will be holding their leaver's party on Monday 23rd July. They will need to be returned to school at 5pm and be collected at 7.30pm. Water guns and a change of clothes will be needed. On Tuesday 24th at 9am Year 6 parents are invited to our final assembly. Make sure you bring tissues with you!

<u>Uniform</u>

When purchasing new uniform for September please can I remind you of our uniform and shoe requirements as we have recently seen items of clothing being worn that are not suitable in school. Ideally sweatshirts and cardigans should be worn inside with the fleeces only being worn when outdoors.

Winter- White shirt/blouse, red sweatshirt or cardigan, grey skirt or grey trousers, white or grey socks.

P.E. Kit plain white t-shirt or polo (no logos), black shorts or leggings/tracksuit bottoms. Please make sure P.E. kit is in school all week.

All children are expected to wear sensible black school shoes, not trainers.

Finally

I would like to thank all staff for their hard work throughout the year and wish staff, parents and pupils a very happy and relaxing holiday.

Diary Dates

5th & 6th September PD days-no children in school. 7th September all children return to school



