



15th July 2022

Newsletter Summer 5

Dear Families,

What a wonderful final few weeks we have been having in school!

A lot to say thank you for...

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank all parents and families for your tremendous support this year. Our school has undergone a number of positive changes, and continues to grow and evolve, providing a safe and stimulating learning environment, where all children can flourish, feeling treasured, courageous and empowered.



It was fantastic to have so many families come along to our Sports Days, and we were lucky to have such glorious weather! Mr Lunec did a brilliant job of leading the events, and we will have a presentation assembly on Monday when the winning country will be revealed, and the children on that team will receive a small prize.

All of the children did a fantastic job and demonstrated so many of our character values, especially resilience and determination, which I also saw in the parents and families who joined in with a race too!

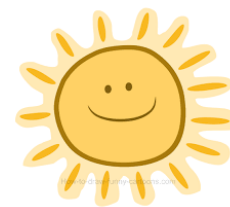
Our Summer Fair was a brilliant success and we raised £2800 for our school which is amazing! This money will be used to support children in all classes with resources to enhance their learning in the new academic year.

Thank you to everyone to donated tombola prizes, cakes, raffle prizes and volunteered to help us on the day. Our PTA did a fabulous job of organising the event, and we are looking forward to September, when we can plan more fund-raising activities for our school community to get involved with.

End of year reports

You will be receiving your child's end of year report today, as it will come home with them in their bag. There is a comment slip to complete and send back if you wish.

Hot weather advice



The weather forecast for next week, particularly Monday and Tuesday, is for very hot weather. We encourage children to come to school in light, loose fitting clothing on those days and comfortable shoes (no sandals please) in order to stay as cool as possible.

The children will need to have sunscreen applied before they come to school, and are welcome to bring a named sun cream with them if they need to reapply during the day. We will keep a close eye on the temperatures, and ensure children are not outside for extended periods of time if it gets too hot. Children will need to bring their water bottle in with them, which they are able to refill whenever they like during the day to stay hydrated.

Community pledges

As part of our Character Curriculum this half term, we have been learning about Communication and collaboration with society. The children have made pledges to make a positive change, or have an impact on something in their community, and we have had some fabulous ideas that have been brought to life.



These include children writing letters and cards to the elderly residents of a local care home, a litter pick around the local area (including some impromptu singing, which brightened up the day of many County Hall employees!), a collection of unwanted toys and books to be donated to charity, a food bank collection, and our continued support for Age UK through the collection points in school. The children have loved making and carrying out their pledges, and hopefully some may continue during the summer holidays.

Year 4 Leavers

Just a reminder for parents and carers of our Year 4 children, that the assemblies will take place in the hall next Thursday at the following times;

Eagles 9.15-9.45am

Lynx 10.15-10.45am

Please wait at the main entrance beforehand and a member of staff will take you through to the hall.



We finish for the summer holidays at normal pick up time on Thursday 21st July, and return on Tuesday 6th September (Monday 5th is a teacher training day).

Kind regards,
Nadine Fielding
Head teacher