



GOVERNOR DAY

Thursday 22nd June heralds our annual Governor Day. This is when our Governors come and spend a day in school to meet and work with the children.

They are also keen to meet with parents and would like to invite you to come in for a cup of tea, cake and a chat from 2.30pm in the school hall. This will be an opportunity for you to find out what our Governors do and also to discuss any issues or concerns you may have.

PARENT FORUM

Many thanks to the parents who attended our last Parent Forum. Time was spent discussing e-safety and also our PSHE curriculum. Some very useful viewpoints were gathered which will impact on our practice going forward.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Many thanks for all the responses to our annual questionnaire. As soon as we have analysed the data we will let you know any actions we will be taking in light of your comments. .

As a thank you we will have a 'free' multi-day for children on Monday 17th July.

SCIENCE WEEK

Many thanks to Mrs Cadman for arranging an amazing Science Week for us at the end of last term. It began with a visit from 'Wonderstruck' who amazed us with experiments in the hall (some of the highlights being creating giant smoke rings and exploding teddies!) The scientist then worked with children in key stage two making rockets to launch and cars to race. The week continued with special assemblies and work in classes. It really showed children the wonder of science and how much fun it can be.

EYFS VISIT TO WESTONBIRT

Children from Reception Class went on their first school trip to Westonbirt Arboretum last Wednesday. They were going on a Bear Hunt and after struggling through swishy-swashy grass, a splashy-splishy river, squelchy- squerchy mud, a stumbly-tripping wood and a swirling-whirling snowstorm they found a (not very scary) bear waiting in the trees for them, eating a piece of honeycomb. They then went on a mini-beast hunt and after a picnic lunch (the highlight of the day for some) took the tree-top walk, which was amazing and everyone felt like birds.

A super time was had by all and we were very proud of how well the children managed on their first trip.

SPORTS DAY

Another fantastic Sports Day was held yesterday at Wellesley with a round robin of athletic events in the morning, followed by a cross country trail and then races in the afternoon. The children participated brilliantly and also showed the spirit of the games by being very good sports, encouraging each other and trying their very best.

We are very pleased to say that Oak House (blue) won but it was a very close thing and all the children should be proud of their efforts.

It was lovely to see so many parents and friends in the afternoon supporting all the children and well done to the brave mums and dads who entered their special races. Thanks to FOWs for providing the BBQ lunch and afternoon refreshments.

Thanks must also particularly go to Mr Scullion for arranging such an enjoyable day.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 30th June: FOWS Summer Fair
 Tuesday 11th July: KS2 Production 6.00pm
 Wednesday 12th July: KS2 Production 6.00pm
 Monday 17th July – mufti day (free!)
 Tuesday 18th July: Thankyou Service 9.15am
 Tuesday 18th July: Open Afternoon 2pm
 Thursday 20th July: Leavers Service 2pm
 Thursday 20th July: last day of the year for children
 Friday 21st July: INSET Day (school closed to children)
 Friday 1st September: INSET Day (school closed to children)
 Monday 4th September: start of the Autumn Term

HOOKE COURT

The Y6 children have just returned from a fantastic weekend at Hooke Court. They enjoyed a range of outdoor activities from raft building to archery. The children were brilliant and worked well as a team to overcome some of the problems involved in completing each task. It was commented on by several members of the Hooke Court staff that our children had 'beautiful manners and behaviour' we are very proud of all them. A big thank you to all of the staff that volunteered their time and gave up their weekends to take the children away.

TALENT SHOW

Well done to all the children who entered our Talent Show this year. We had a range of acts from gymnastics to singing to magic! It was extremely hard choosing who to vote for and the results were very close.

Many congratulations to the winners: in KS1 Eva, Mya and Frankie for beautiful singing; Emma, Taylah and Amy singing and dancing for Years 3 and 4 and in Years 5 and 6 Jacob with his amazing guitar playing.

Head Teacher's Awards

EYFS – Lily-Mae, Isabella and Lacey (twice) for wonderful writing! Isla P for writing a brilliant story about the Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Y1 – Annabelle for fantastic phonics.

Y2 – Kora for writing some brilliant instructions; Zain for an amazing story about Zoom the Hawk; Lauren and Lyra for writing fantastic eye witness accounts using progressive verbs!

Y3 – Harrison for marvellous multiplication; Lola for super measuring and data handling to solve a problem; Rebecca, Katherine, Ellen. Leanna, Abigail, Callum, Charlie M and William for making brilliant model dragons as part of their homework jigsaw (Charlie made a brilliant shield as well); Liam for remembering and reciting a poem; Keira for fantastic reading.

Y5 – Evie for practising her violin so diligently over the half-term break.