



Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a busy week of learning in school, and it has been lovely hearing of all of the fantastic learning opportunities the children are given to deepen their knowledge.

Mrs Cromey-Hawke and Mrs Doz y had a wonderful time on Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting our new Reception pupils in their current settings...we can't wait to welcome all twelve of them to our school in September! Before then, they will be visiting with their families and then on their own to help them feel ready and settled before the summer holidays.

A team of four pupils from Year 5 and 6 represented our school at the '24 Maths Challenge' at Richmond School on Thursday. The adults who accompanied them reported that it was a tough competition and everyone's nerves were on edge – however they did themselves (and us!) extremely proud. Well done everyone!

Hopefully we will see lots of you joining us for our Sports Afternoon next Tuesday.

Have a good weekend,

Mr Donaldson

Sun Safety

As the weather (hopefully) gets warmer, please remember to ensure children have sun-hats, sun cream and a water bottle in school – particularly on P.E days.

Mrs Doz y

As many of you know, Mrs Doz y has been completing her teacher training with us this year. We are so pleased we snapped her up for a permanent position back in October and that she will be remaining with us. However, today officially marks her 'last day in school' as she completes her placement. We will be still seeing lots of her – but I thought this was a great opportunity to share our congratulations at this fantastic achievement!

Ice Lolly Friday

The Pupil Leadership Team will be selling ice-lollies to help them with their improvement plan. They will be sold for 50p, on the picnic benches at 3.15pm for the next few weeks! Hopefully we can enjoy them in the sunshine!

Let's Celebrate!

This week our teachers have chosen 'anyone from anywhere!' for their Care – Aspire – Excel award:

	Mr. Cope	Miss Pole	Mr. Donaldson	Mrs. Cromey-Hawke	Mrs Doz�y
Above & Beyond (Care – Aspire – Excel)	Jay	Niamh	All of Year 1	Evie M	Rose G
Writer of the Week	Lilly	Isabella	Charlie	Toby	
Mathematician of the Week	Ned, Leo, Riley, Ava	Sophie R	Rafe	Henry	
Tidy Classroom	Robins				
Team Point Winners (Term)	Richmond				
The Golden Spoon	Issy				

Diary Dates

When?	What?	Who?	How?
Tuesday 21 st June	Sports Afternoon	All	Parents informed
Wednesday 6 th July	Whole School Transition Afternoon	All	See newsletter
Mon 11 th / Tue 12 th July	Y2 – Y6 Rehearsal Days	Y2 – Y6	Parents informed
Wednesday 13 th July	Y2-Y6 Production – 2pm & 6.30pm	Y2 – Y6	Parents informed
Monday 18 th July	Wellbeing Picnic	Pupils	Information to follow
Friday 22 nd July	Leavers Assembly – 2pm	Y6 Parents	Information to follow
Friday 22 nd July	School Closes for Summer Holiday	All	See newsletter

Sport Afternoon

Please remember our Sports Afternoon will take place on Tuesday 21st June on the Village Green. Parents, friends and carers are very welcome to join us from 1.30pm. Children may come to school wearing their P.E kit on this day (please remember this should be plain black shorts or leggings and a white t-shirt). We hope to see lots of you there!

Around the Classes...

Robin Class: It has been a very exciting week for Mrs Dozey and I as we have had the privilege of visiting our new starters in September in their various settings. The children have been eager to find out all about them. It won't be long until they meet them in person during their transition visits. In History we are learning about the history of farming, so we went for a walk around the village and found the Penfold. What a beautiful area! The lovely Mrs Knight is going to come in next week to tell us all about it. Also, fabulous Phonics and marvellous Maths as always, this week, well done Robins!

Kingfisher Class: What a great week we have had! In English we have been researching and planning our report texts about the Giant Panda. We have been bowled over by some of the interesting facts we have learnt and the children's writing has really impressed me! In Maths we have continued to think about length and learning to solve some tricky problems. We have also really enjoyed our first Joseph rehearsals!

Partridge Class: In our Maths this week we have been learning all about statistics. We have had great fun using sweets to create pictograms, interpreting bar charts and drawing line graphs. I am amazed by the poems Partridge Class have produced this week- so much so that we have decided to turn them into a poetry book for everyone in class to enjoy!

Woodpecker Class: This week has seen us kick off our rehearsals for our end of year show and the children have already impressed us hugely with both their talent and hard work to learn their lines. In class, we have been working on our diaries all about the legend of Mallory and Irvine, discussing whether or not they were in fact the first to reach the summit of Mount Everest. We have also started to explore QR codes in computing and investigating the continents around the world in geography. Four of our children went to a maths challenge on Thursday and I have been blown away by their mental maths skills (not to mention how competitive they get!). After a very warm end to the week, I hope everyone has a great weekend!

Governors' Corner

As governor responsible for Safeguarding I visited school last week to monitor safeguarding procedures and documents. I am pleased to see that safeguarding in school is a huge priority amongst all the staff. Everything is being done to ensure the children's safety in school whilst they learn.

A few weeks ago, I went into school and met with Mrs Cromey-Hawke and we looked at the provision for children with SEND. I observed that children who need extra support are identified by the staff and targeted help is given. This is reviewed regularly by all staff and the process is well coordinated by the SENDco.

Louise Wyatt – Safeguarding / SEND Link Governor

Safeguarding Reminders

If you are concerned about the safety or welfare of a child, it is important to remember that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, however the below information may be useful:

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mr. Samuel Donaldson, the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) is Mr. Gavin Cope. The named governor for Safeguarding is Mrs. Louise Wyatt.

Further information, including policies, can be found on our website.