



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a short week, but we have packed plenty in! To start the week, the Year 6 children had a great day out! Rianna and Izabela write: 'On Monday, the whole of Year 6 went to Go Ape! as a reward for their SATs. This was definitely a memorable trip for us and we all had a great time! We explored many things and had a great experience – what an exciting adventure!'. Thanks to the Year 6 staff for organising this trip for the children.

The rest of the school also had a treat on Monday, as we had a visit from the Soundstorm beatboxer, Ricky T! Hannah and Joel in 4CR write: 'We enjoyed doing the rapping with Ricky. We loved him showing us all the instruments and teaching us about them. We also loved all the different sounds!' Thank you to Mrs Jones for organising this.

On Tuesday, the Year 3 children entertained us with a fantastic performance of poetry and song. They had worked so hard to learn all their lines and practise their performance – it really was a great show! Thanks again to them for entertaining us, and to the Year 3 staff for all the extra work involved in preparing the children for this!

On Wednesday afternoon, Year 5 went to the Lighthouse theatre for a BSO concert called 'Explore the Orchestra'. As well as learning some body percussion to accompany the performance, the children also learnt a song supported by Makaton signs which they all performed.

We had such a great time at the fair on Wednesday- it was such a shame the weather wasn't on our side, but we managed! Thank you so much to everyone who helped in any way, particularly our PSA Chair, Lezzete Hession, who did a fab job getting everyone organised. We made a fabulous total of £3884 and we certainly made lots of happy memories for the children. Special thanks to the children of Year 6 for organising games for the younger children, to Will and Flora for their loom bands and to Lola for her earrings.

Today, 3NL have been on a visit to Pizza Express. Judging by the fabulous pizzas they brought back, they all had a super time. 3BM will go after half term – and we will hear more about it then!

I just want to repeat my thanks to all the staff for all the 'extras' they have organised for the children this half term – and wish them all a happy and restful break!

### Bag2School

We hope you have had a good sort out to fill your Bag2School with any spare adults' or children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains or towels. The filled bags should be dropped off at the KS1 playground on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June. (Please don't send them in before that, as we have no-where to store them!) This date means you can have a good clear out over the half term holiday. This has been a really successful fundraiser for us in the past, so we do hope you will be able to support us.

### Year 5 Residential

Just a reminder that the full payment for the Year 5 one night residential in September (current Year 4 children) is due on 31<sup>st</sup> May – if you haven't paid, please make sure you have done so on WisePay by then. Many thanks.

### Sports' events

Sports' Events The Year 1 sports event will be in the afternoon of Monday, 24th June in the KS2 playground.

The Year 2 event will be in the afternoon of Tuesday, 25th June in the KS2 playground.

The Reception event will be in the afternoon of Wednesday, 26th June in the KS2 playground.

The KS2 event, for children in Years 3 – 6 will take place in the morning of Tuesday, 2nd July at Bournemouth School for Boys.

We will send more information out nearer the time – but please put the date in your diary. Your child will need a T shirt in their house colour for this event.

### Uniform Sale

Thank you do much to Mrs Arthur and Mrs Betts, they rased £88.50 for the PSA today!

### Hot meals

The deadline to order school meals for the first week back after half term has now passed. If you have not ordered already, you must ensure that you send your child in with a packed lunch for the first week. Thanks.

### Lovely news

I am sure you will join me in sending many congratulations to lovely Ms Shanley from our school office who is getting married on Friday in half term, and will be Mrs Foster when she comes back! We wish her and Mr Foster a happy wedding day and a very happy ever after!



**DON'T FORGET – SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR CHILDREN ON FRIDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY AS WE HAVE TRAINING FOR STAFF.**

### Stars of the week

#### Well done to our Stars of the Week

#### Super Role Model:

RJ: Kharis, RP: Francesco; 1JC: Jake; 1WH: Anna; 2ML: Mark-Jacob; 2NW: Jack; 3BM: All of 3BM; 3NL: Olivia; 4CY: Maty; 4CR: Deysi; 5JC: All of 5JC; 5RH; All of 5RH; 6KB: Audrey; 6PM: Mateo.

#### Learning Champion:

RJ: Kira; RP: Max; 1JC: Nicole; 1WH: Ivy; 2ML: Felicity; 2NW: Tiggy; 3BM: Elijah; 3NL: Liam; 4CY: Jared; 4CR: Oscar; 5JC: Aaron; 5RH: Megan; 6KB: Izabela; 6PM: Evie

### Dates for your diary:

Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Staff training day – school closed for children
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Am	3BM Trip to Pizza Express
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30-2.30 & 4-5pm	Review Afternoon
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Drop off only	Bags2School collection
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Pm	Year 1 Sports Event- KS2 playground
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Pm	Year 2 Sports Event- KS2 playground
Weds 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Pm	Reception Sports Event- KS2 playground
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Am	KS2 Sports Day- BSB field

Wishing you a lovely break with your families.

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