



Scoot to School Week 19th – 23rd June

The Junior Road Safety Officers introduced a new competition to the children on Monday during assembly. With the support of all the parents, we are encouraging children to scoot or cycle to school next week. If, as a school, we have the highest percentage of children taking part, we could win a Scooterpod. Not only will the school benefit but two pupils could also win a family day out.

Please support the enthusiastic JRSOs with this exciting initiative!



Science Week

Afternoons throughout the school have been filled with science! All classes have had fun learning about how the world around us works and children have left school buzzing about what they have learnt. Mrs Gujer had the privilege of sharing the excitement and enthusiasm of the young scientists during their investigations. Listening to the scientific explanations throughout the school was extremely rewarding.



DIARY DATES

Fri 16 th June	Concorde class fundraising cake sale
Week beginning 19 th June	Scooter Challenge Week
20 th & 21 st June	Salesian College Induction Days – Year 6
Thur 22 nd June	School Disco
Thur 22 nd June	Year 2 children visiting for KS1 to KS2 transition 9:15 – 10:30am
22 nd , 28 th & 29 th June	The Wavell School Induction Visits – Year 6
Mon 26 th - Fri 30 th June	Year 6 French Residential Visit
Thur 29 th June	Year 6 Think Safe Visit
Thur 29 th June	Yateley School Open Evening 6:30-9:00pm
Mon 3 rd July	All Hallows School Induction visit - Year 6
Tues 4 th July 6pm	Meeting for Year 2 parents joining in Sept 2017 – 6:00pm
5 th & 6 th July	Fernhill Secondary Induction Days – Year 6
Thur 6 th July	Cove Secondary Induction Day – Year 6
Thur 6 th July	Year 2 children visiting & all children visiting their new classes
Fri 7 th July	Sports' Day
10 th , 11 th & 12 th July -	Book Fair
11 th July	Year 6 visiting Cove Senior School to watch 'Bugsy'
Fri 14 th July	Annual reports to parents
Fri 14 th July	Year 6 dress rehearsal
Tues 18 th July	7:00pm Year 6 performance
Wed 19 th July	7:00pm Year 6 performance
Thur 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party 1:30- 5:00pm Details to follow
Fri 21 st July	School closes 1:30pm
Mon 4 th Sept	INSET DAY
Tues 5 th Sept	Autumn Term starts

Bags2School Collection

Thank you for sending in your unwanted clothing.



£92.00 was raised.

Service Family Links

A number of pupils are working hard to create entries for an environmental poster competition, organised by Holdfast Training Services. First and second place entries will be awarded £250 worth of environmentally friendly stationery. In addition, additional winning posters will be framed and displayed in Brompton and Gibraltar Barracks. Let's hope we have a winner from Cove!

We were kindly invited to Gibraltar Barracks on Wednesday evening to watch the 'Beating Retreat'. Mrs Cane was very pleased to attend on behalf of the school and we look forward to fostering greater links together over the next academic year.



PTA Disco

The PTA have organised a disco for the children which will take place on Thursday 22nd June. Letters have been sent home but please ask at the office if additional copies are needed.

Lower School 5:45 - 6:45pm

Upper school 7:00-8:00pm

Tickets cost £2.50

Sweets available on the night for 10p each

Glow sticks on sale for 20p each

Healthy Lunches

Recently, we have been finding lots of chocolate bars in children's packed lunch boxes - please can we encourage all of our children to have a healthy meal at lunchtimes.

Office Reminders

Please remember to:

~ Call the office if your child is sick.

~ Send in dinner money promptly.

~ Refrain from using the staff car park to drop off or collect your child.

~ Collect lost property from the office - a mountain of jumpers is beginning to develop as the hot weather gets hotter!

Words of the Fortnight!

To encourage our children to use a wider range of vocabulary, we have introduced a challenge for the children which we are hoping you are joining in with at home too. Every two weeks, a new word will be introduced in each class and the children will get rewards for using them in their writing or in conversation. Our new words are:

Lower School

'Stench'

Noun - a strong and very unpleasant smell

Year 5

'Mutate'

Verb - to develop different characteristics as a result of changes in genes

Year 6

'Brandish'

Verb - wave or flourish something, as a threat or in anger or excitement

How often can you use these words at home?

Library News

A quick note from your librarian -and good news, the library system is being updated; allowing for new and exciting things to happen in the Autumn term. However it means the library will need to close for a little while at the end of June.

I don't want your children to miss reading opportunities; so a plea - can you check that your children return and then renew books as soon as possible so we can update the system?

At the moment there are over 140 books that have been borrowed for more than 60 days and over 30 that have been out since last September!

Many thanks and watch this space for more news. Mrs Mcilroy

Sports Leaders

On the 5th June, 27 children from Year 5 were trained to be Sports Leaders Level 1. This is a national accreditation and we are very excited that they will be able to lead sports activities at lunchtimes and help with organising new sporting events in the coming year. Well done to all of the children for passing the assessment!

Athletics Tournament

We were very proud to take 33 Year 5 and Year 6 children across to the Senior School on Thursday 15th June to take part in an inter-school competition. There were seven local primary schools taking part and all of our children showed great sportsmanship when taking part in the many events and also when cheering and supporting everybody to do their best. We were very proud of all the children and are pleased to say we came second in the overall competition.

The Daily Mile

The children have been embracing our new health initiative and some children are significantly improving their fitness over time.

This week the children collectively ran 1,993 laps, which equates to 285 miles. Altogether, this takes the total number of miles run to 1,019. We have been measuring our weekly totals against a world map and have run an equivalent distance to travelling through France and down to Barcelona.

Well done to all those who have taken part with such enthusiasm!

