



## Have a wonderful summer!

And so we come to the end of my first year at Cove Junior School and what a year it has been! Looking back at the year's newsletters, I can't believe how much we managed to fit in. The children (and staff!) have joined in with such enthusiasm and effort and should all be congratulated on making our school the happy friendly place it is. I am very proud of each and every one of them.

Good luck to Year 6 who are heading off to pastures new. They have been a lively bunch who have represented our school so very well on many occasions. We all wish them the best of luck and hope they won't forget us too quickly - do pop in and say 'hello' from time to time!

Have an enjoyable and safe summer holiday everyone. Rest, recharge and relax ready to come back and have another successful year. See you in September!



## Think Safe – Year 6 visit

We were delighted to receive the following message from the Community Safety Projects Officer who organised the Think Safe event which our Year 6 children attended recently. Well done to all of the children who represented our school so well.

"It was a pleasure to welcome your Year 6 students to Think Safe last week. Please pass on our thanks for their behaviour and interaction during the sessions. Mrs Harris's group scored full marks, with an outstanding 70/70. We hope the children enjoyed their time with us and found the sessions both fun and beneficial."



## DIARY DATES

Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School closes 1:30pm
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	INSET DAY
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Autumn Term starts
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept 5:00pm	Lower School Curriculum Evening for parents
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 5:00pm	Year 5 Curriculum Evening for parents
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 5:00pm	Year 6 Curriculum Evening for parents
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> September 7:00pm	PTA AGM
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept 10:00-12:30pm	Year 6 'School Shakespeare Festival' cast attending workshop at Camberley Theatre
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 5-6:00pm	Maths Family Learning Evening Details to follow
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	"Your Time to Shine" Day - road safety non-uniform day
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 3:25pm	Finish for half term holiday
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	INSET day
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Autumn 2 half term starts
Week beginning Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-bullying Week National Parliament Week Book Fair
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7:00pm	School Shakespeare Festival Performance at Camberley Theatre
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need Day
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Year 3 & 4 Flu Immunisations
Thur 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	'Jack and the Beanstalk' Pantomime at school
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Choir performing at Aldershot's FC's Carol Service
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1:30pm	Finish for Christmas!

## Road Safety

This week, we received a lovely message from Lyn (our Lollipop Lady) as follows:

"The summer break is soon upon us and I would like to say 'Thank You' to everyone who uses the crossing in Minley Road. The children are all so well-behaved and polite (not forgetting the adults) and everyone is so friendly it makes my job very enjoyable. I hope you all have a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you all upon our return."

Well done everyone!



## Parking on Heathlands Close

Please could I remind everyone that this is a private road and we should not be parking here before or after school. We received a phone call this week from a resident who was unable to leave her house, when there was an emergency with her disabled son, because cars were blocking her driveway.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## PTA AGM

Please do come along to our Annual General meeting where will be discussing possible events for next academic year. If you would be able to help out, even in a small way, please do come and let us know.

Meeting - 7pm Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.



## STARS Travel Plan Award

Thanks to the efforts of Mrs Tudor, for co-ordinating our School's Travel Plan, we have been awarded a Bronze Award. This has been awarded for many reasons including:

- ~ The excellent work that our Junior Road Safety Officers have completed
- ~ Participation in 'Walk to School Week' and 'Scoot to School Week'
- ~ Children's surveys about how they get to and from school
- ~ Widening of the footpath at the front of the school
- ~ Participating in Bikeability training in Year 5

Well done everyone!



## Rock and Pop Foundation

We had another concert to share some of the instruments which our children could have the opportunity to learn next year. Please ask at the office if you would like a letter with further information about instrumental lessons.



## Goodbye Year 6!

Great fun was had by all in Year 6 as they enjoyed their last full day at Junior School - good luck for the future!



## Golden Ticket Winners

Congratulations to the last winners of the academic year! They were selected for their helpfulness, friendliness and excellent manners during lunchtimes.



## School Council MUFTI Day

Well done to the school council for organising the 'Dress for your dream job' day. They raised a total of £201.62 which will be split between Macmillan and funds for playground equipment. Thank you to everyone who took part.

When Mrs Trickett phoned Macmillan, they informed her that we have raised a total of £1053 which funds a nurse to support many different families for a week.

## Send my Friend to School

We were delighted to be visited by our local MP, Leo Docherty, on Friday. The children completed an activity to persuade the government to keep their pledge that by 2020, all children should be able to go to school. Mr Docherty came to collect the children's work so that he could deliver it to the government.

Three of our Year 6 children also presented him with letters which they had written to the government sharing their views on issues which were important to them.

This week we received a letter from Mr Docherty expressing how pleased he was to come and visit us. He wrote:

"I was very impressed to witness the standard of education in the school, and to see the enthusiasm of so many young people."

This was Mr Docherty's first visit to a school since taking office so well done everyone for making such a great first impression.



## Sports Day

The sun well and truly shone for us this year! Despite the warmth, the children represented their houses brilliantly by participating with great enthusiasm in a large number of events during the morning. There was a great atmosphere throughout the day thanks to the many friends and family members who came along to offer their support - all of the shady areas were full as everyone enjoyed a picnic together! During the afternoon session, excellent levels of competitiveness but also sportsmanship were on show. Congratulations to all of the children who took part and tried their best. There was of course a winning house - well done to everyone in Corinth house who won the cup this year.



## Poster Competition Winners

We entered a competition recently to design a poster to help save the environment and were thrilled to learn that we had a large number of winners at our school. Major Liz Chestnutt and representatives from Holdfast Training Services in to present the runners up and winners with framed certificates and a voucher for £250 for the school to spend on stationery. The winning posters will be reproduced and displayed at Minley Barracks.

Congratulations to the runners up: Isla, Mia, Nihel, Josie, Lillian, Katie, Jasmine, Imogen and Ruby and the winners: Sophia, Emily, Finley, Uri, Katrina, Suprina, Harriet and Aaratrika.



# Fantastic France!

The recent residential trip to France was a huge success! The group enjoyed a range of trips and activities; learning lots about the historical significance of the area and perfecting their French accents. The group smiled and sang for the whole five days, despite hitting traffic jams, torrential rain and a football match where the teachers won! The coastal location allowed for lots of beach time and the children very much enjoyed soaking the adults and paddling in the sea.

Well done to all the children who attended - you were an absolute pleasure to take away and made your teachers very proud.

