



French trip

The children have enjoyed a mostly dry trip and are currently on their way home having enjoyed making crepes this morning! They have had a wonderful time and we look forward to sharing their news in the next newsletter. However, quotes of the week include:

"Are we on a boat?" (While looking out of the window of the ferry)

"Are we in France now?" (When going to bed on the first night)



Staffing news

We will be saying 'farewell' to Mrs Jervis at the end of this term as she will be leaving us and taking up a new position at Hawley Place School. We wish her the very best of luck in her new job.

We will be welcoming Mr Gargan back to school in September as his secondment will have ended - he is very excited to be re-joining us!

Mrs Fothergill and Mrs Walsh have joined our lunchtime team and are settling into their new roles despite the recent very hot weather.

DIARY DATES

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
Tues 4 th July	The Rock & Pop Foundation performing for the children
5 th & 6 th July	Fernhill Secondary Induction Days - Year 6
Wed 5 th July	School Council MUFTI day "Dress for your dream job"
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	Golden Ticket lunch
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
Thur 7 th Sept 5:00pm	Lower School curriculum evening for parents
Tues 12 th Sept 5:00pm	Year 5 curriculum evening for parents
Tues 12 th Sept 5:00pm	Year 6 curriculum evening for parents

PTA Disco

The hall was full of hot and excited children enjoying the disco last week - some excellent dance moves being shown! We managed to raise £436 in total. Many thanks to the parents who volunteered to help out on the night - your help was very much appreciated.

Phyllis Tuckwell Fundraising

A huge well done to Freya and Zoe in Concorde class who organised a fundraising event to support the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. They would like to thank all of the children in Concorde who helped to make cakes during the day and to all the parents who purchased the goodies at the end of the day. They were thrilled to raise £155.45 in total - an amazing effort girls!



Football Success

Many congratulations to Lewis Hillary, one of our Year 5 pupils, who was selected for an amazing football experience recently.

Lewis spent 4 days in Vienna with his football team and they won the tournament! There were 128 teams across four stadiums and Lewis's team, Chelsea, won 12 of the 13 games played and beat Benfica in final.



Healthy Breakfasts

Recently, we have noticed more children coming into school without having any breakfast. This is a really important meal to start the day with. Please remember that we do offer a Breakfast Club at school if that would help.



Family Faceoff

Well done to Finlay who beat his mum in a radio competition recently. To listen to the 'battle', please follow this link:

<https://youtu.be/TkcvR2c6XGM>

Year 6 Wimbledon Tea Party

The sun shone on Year 6 and their visitors this afternoon as they ate delicious cakes and dainty sandwiches washed down with summer punch! The children had used printing techniques to make the table cloths and napkins and displayed their cakes on handmade cake stands. They have all worked really hard this week to plan and prepare for their tea party. Thank you to all family members, friends and governors who attended.



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

'Drape'

Verb - to arrange a cloth or clothing loosely around something

Year 5

'Persevere'

Verb - to keep trying to do something and do not give up

Year 6

'Voracious'

Adjective - wanting or devouring great quantities of food or engaging in an activity with great eagerness or enthusiasm

Library news

A reminder that the library is now closed (hopefully just a week) while our data is moved over to the new system. Please be patient with us while this takes place and if you could remind your children that they are unable to take out or return books to the library or the Hanger during this time.

I will let you know as soon as the library reopens. Many thanks.



Year 6 Leavers

If you would like to donate your old uniform and / or PE kit to the school, the PTA would like to collect it for re-sale. Please send donations to the school office in plastic bags.

Residential Trips

Thank you very much to everyone who completed our questionnaire about residential trips. The feedback was very useful and we have used this information to confirm our trips for the next two academic years.

Next year, 2017-18, we will be running 3 residential trips as follows:

- Year 4 Calshot Wed 21st - Fri 23rd March 2018
- Year 5 Calshot Wed 16th - Fri 18th May 2018
- Year 6 France Summer term 2018 (Exact dates to be confirmed)

The following year, 2018-19, we will be running 2 residential trips:

- Year 4 Avon Tyrell Wed 3rd - Fri 5th April 2019
- Year 6 A one week residential trip within the UK in the Summer term 2019

We did not want to change the trips for next year in case families were expecting them to run and would be disappointed if they no longer took place. Unfortunately, Avon Tyrell were unable to cater for more than 50 people (including adults) and we did not want to prevent any of the children from experiencing a residential trip in Year 4. We therefore took the decision to run two Calshot trips as this trip will no longer be continuing in Year 5 the following year. There will be two different programmes of activities to cater for the different age groups.

Letters will be coming home next week with further information about the trips so please look out for those.

Golden Ticket Winners

I had a delightful time at lunchtime today with our 6 Golden Ticket winners. Finley, Annaliese, Daniel, Jace, Thea and Callum were selected for their consistently good behaviour, kindness and good manners during lunchtimes. We all felt like we were having lunch in a restaurant and especially enjoyed having a chance to chat and eat ice lollies and after-dinner mints!

The lunchtime supervisors are now on the lookout for the next Golden Ticket winners who will receive their invitations next Friday.

