School Newsletter: Friday 21st June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to Year I who completed their statutory phonics check this week and to Year 4 who completed their multiplication checks. Both classes approached their assessments with confidence—well done children. These results will be sent out with class reports at the end of term. This week children have been practising for sports day which is next week - the weather looks good so hopefully it will be a nice day. Preparations for the summer fair are also underway. Thank you for all your donations for this. If you are able to help please let us know. This week, our new head teacher Mrs Warford joined us—you may have seen her on the gate. She will be in school again on Monday so please come over and say hello. We are currently working on staffing for arrangements for next year and will let you know arrangements as soon as possible. Finally, I am so pleased to inform you that Miss Attwood who left us a few weeks ago has had a baby girl. Both mum and baby are doing well and we send them lots of love. Have a great weekend

Mrs Harris

Worship: Belonging

We have been exploring what it means to belong. We have thought about why it is important to belong and how it helps us to flourish. We heard stories about people who Jesus helped. Ask your children about it.

USEFUL DATES 2023-2024

22nd June Mrs Harris' reunion

25th June Sports day KS 2 9.15, KS 1 1.30 27th June Year 5 raising aspirations fair

28th June Summer fair and non uniform day

5th July Year 6 trip to Woodlands 6th July Family trip to Weston

Monday 8th July Praise worship
11th /12th July Year 6 bikeability

16th July18th JulyEnd of term church service

Year 6 leavers' party

19th July Non uniform day

Picnic 12.15

Break up for summer 2.00pm





Summer fair



Family trip



Please help!!

The summer fundraising season is upon us and HSA are in desperate need of volunteers. Please get in touch of you can help.

Telephone messages

Thank you to those of you who call in and leave messages when your child is absent. However, lots of these are hard to hear so please speak loudly!

HSA non-uniform days

Friday 28th June please donate bottles

Uniform

Don't forget to order uniform on line. A link was sent out via parent mail.

St Peter's Church summer fair and fun day

Saturday 22nd June between 10am and 2pm

You are invited to join St Peter's for their summer fair this Saturday. There will be handmade craft stalls, face painting, outdoor games, bouncy castle, BBQ, homemade cakes and much more. You will also be invited to take part in Cradley Teddy Bear Parachute Jump. Brave teddies and soft toys (without batteries) are invited to jump from the top of the church tower and float gently down to earth with one of our parachutes to give a gentle decent. All bears will receive a certificate of bravery! Each jump costs £1 with all money going to the new bell frame project to keep the bells ringing out safely. See leaflet attached for more details. Hope to see you there!

Attendance

As you are aware we monitor attendance closely and keep parents informed of the current picture regarding their child. This half term we will be writing to parents where children are close to be classed as Persistently absent (Persistently absent is when your child has had at least 19 days absence). If your child has had 14 days absence or more will be writing to you let you know that they are close to being persistently absent and offering support. Please do get in touch if we can help.

Holidays

Please be aware that we cannot authorise term time holidays.

Homer Hill Park Memory Walk Challenge Saturday 29 June between 10am -3.00pm

Some of you may remember the sponsored walk families took part in last year to raise money for a cycle track in memory of Councillor Richard Body. It was great fun and a lovely way to support our community.

This year we are being invited to join in again, to raise money to provide a new disability friendly roundabout. Some of the proceeds are also being donated to school. You can jog/run/be pushed around the exercise track in the park and receive a special badge for taking part.

A sponsor form is attached. Paper copies can also be found in the school entrance. Hope to see some of you there.