

Newsletter

27th May 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of Term 5, I am writing to update you on events in school and other important information.

Platinum Jubilee

We have celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a week of special activities culminating in a wonderful whole school picnic lunch on the field. All the children have created crowns and produced a portrait of the Queen; thank you to the PTA who kindly funded the materials for these special projects. There will be an opportunity for you to view the 'Uffington Royal Galleries' on Friday 10th June from 3:15pm.

There are a number of events taking place in the village to mark the Jubilee; please see today's Parentmail for more information.



Colour Run for Thea

This event, organised by the PTA, was a huge success; everyone had such a good time and we are thrilled to announce that you have raised over £3,760. Thank you so much for your support!



Kingswood Residential

For the first time in three years, we were able to take our Year 5 and 6 children away for a long weekend to the Dearne Valley Centre. The residential gave the children the opportunity to try a range of outdoor adventurous activities and a good time was had by all. A huge thank you to the staff who gave up their weekend to take the children away.



School Sport

Congratulations to our netball team who were awarded Bronze medals at the recent County Finals; this was a tremendous achievement for our little school – well done to the team and their coaches Mrs Herrick and Miss Johnston.

Well done also to our girl's football team who were placed second in the Stamford and District tournament yesterday.



Holidays during Term Time

Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays during term time. Any holidays will be marked as unauthorised absence. *Due to the high number of families taking holidays since the beginning of this school year, the introduction of fixed penalty fines is currently under consideration by the governing body. Please note that it is likely that fines will be introduced with effect from September 2022.*

Next Term

The summer term is always an exciting time and now that COVID no longer restricts our activities, we have been able to plan lots of activities to enrich the curriculum, for example Years 3 and 4 will be spending the day at the PGL centre at Caythorpe and attending the Mini Commonwealth Games at Grantham; and Y6 will attend the Church Schools' Festival at Lincoln Cathedral and take part in Bikeability training. There will be lots of opportunities for sport and we plan to make the most of the outdoor environment as summer approaches.

Key Dates

Tuesday 7th June - Term 6 begins. Join us in church at 2:30pm to celebrate Pentecost with Fr Aran

Friday 10th June – Come and view the Uffington Royal Galleries from 3:15pm

Thursday 14th July – Sports Day

Friday 15th July – Open Afternoon 2:30 – 3:25pm / Reports sent home

Friday 22nd July – Term ends

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LEAVERS' SERVICE AND PRIZEGIVING IN UFFINGTON CHURCH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10AM ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM.

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 1PM FOR ALL CHILDREN UP TO AND INCLUDING YEAR 4 (*Reach for the Stars will be operating in the afternoon for those families requiring childcare.*)

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Many thanks for your support over the past term. I hope you and your families will enjoy the half term holiday and all the Jubilee celebrations.

Yours sincerely



Mrs HR Simms

Headteacher