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### NEWSLETTER - 24 MAY 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This short term has flown by and as ever it has been a full one. The children have enjoyed the numerous sporting events they have taken part in. This week several of our Years 3 and 4 took part in Quad Kids and Years 5 & 6 in the Cotswold Edge Cup tournament held at SJM (see page 2 for Harry's match report). As ever, our children have impressed us with their team spirit and perseverance. Our thanks also go to all our parents who were, and are, able to help with transport; this enables us to participate in a wide range of events. A special thank you goes to Mrs Loz Thompson who has supported Mr Baglow at many events this term.

Our value this term has been responsibility and it has been wonderful to see our children taking responsibility for themselves and each other. This is consistently apparent across the school, for example: Lucy stopped playing her game yesterday to check that a child who had fallen over was alright and Tobias and Aaron took time to give encouragement and best wishes to every member of our sports team. Last week, Year 6 impressed us with their calm, mature approach towards their statutory tests. Miss Casley's club opted to have the responsibility to produce a children's newsletter and they have risen to the challenge with gusto. Paper copies will be available in all classrooms soon! We will email out the first version with paper copies available at up coming events. See Miss Casley for more information.

Have a wonderful half term, we look forward to seeing you back at school Monday 3rd June.

Diary Date reminder: On **Wednesday 19th June 3:30pm** you are warmly invited to an e-safety meeting at St. John's Mead. This is a chance for parents to hear the latest advice about keeping your children safe online. Please let us know if you are able to attend.

#### Sports Day

As long as this lovely weather continues our Sports Day will be held on Thursday 13th June 1:30-3:30.

**MUFTI 14th June:** donations for tombola prizes please.

#### Chipping Sodbury Festival Events Calendar:

**Friday 14th June Year 6: The Explorer Dome at Chipping Sodbury Town Hall. Collect from School at 11:00 to arrive at the Town Hall for 11:20. Collect from Town Hall at 12:20.**

**Monday 17th June Year 5: Puppet Workshop at Chipping Sodbury Town Hall. Collect from School at 12:25 to arrive at the Town Hall for 12:45. Collect from Town Hall at 14:45.**

**Tues 18th June Year 2: Art Workshop at Chipping Sodbury Town Hall. Collect from school at 9:10 to arrive at the Town Hall at 9:30. Collect from the Town Hall at 10:50.**

**We will need parents to transport children to and from the above events. Please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible what your child's transport arrangements will be. Thank you.**

## **Chipping Sodbury Festival Combined Concert– Friday 21st June**

Mr Baglow and the choir are working very hard in preparation for this event. If your child is taking part in this concert there will be free tickets available, from the school office after half term. The tickets are limited to 2 tickets per family due to the available space at the town hall. Any spare tickets will be allocated on a first come– first served basis.

## **FOHS - Entry to the Chipping Sodbury Carnival**

A reminder that this year's carnival is taking place on Saturday 22nd June. Please let school know as soon as possible if you wish your child to take part in the float. Mrs Wootton will be in the playground in the mornings with a sign up sheet!

**Whole School Trip.** We are very excited to tell you that the whole school will be visiting Aerospace Bristol on Tuesday 25th June as part of our topic on the local area. Please see the letter that accompanies this newsletter for more information.

## **Reading Awards**

Congratulations to all our children for their great efforts with both reading and number clubs. Well done to: Amy (Venus, 30 reads); Roshan (Mercury 100 reads); Jasmine (Jupiter 150 reads). Huge congratulations for a terrific effort to both Seth and Harriet who have achieved the Star Reader Award for an impressive 250 reads.

## **Number Club Super Stars**

Well done to Mya, Cooper, Finley H-B, Daisy, Alfie, Lucy, Jasmine, Jemima, Charlotte W, Ollie, Mallory, Woody, Harriet and William for their efforts in maths resulting in achieving their number clubs this term. A special well done to Riley who has gained two!

**Stars of the Week.** Both Lucas and Joseph have impressed their teachers this term with their consistent hard work and positive attitudes to learning. Well done! A special well done to Ewa who continues to impress us with her homework and the care she puts into all her work. Well done Roshan who has demonstrated fabulous mental maths skills this week.

## **Match report**

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Horton Football Team attended the Cotswold Edge Football Cup at St John's Mead.

I captained the first game against St John's – it was a tough game against the home team. Alfie played some incredible tackles which is why he was awarded Player of the Match. Riley held off a lot of potential goals but unfortunately we lost 5-0.

Game two, captained by Alfie, was against St Mary's and again we put up a good fight. Despite some incredible runs from Player of the Match, Millie, and a shot on goal from me, we were robbed 4-0.

In our final game, against Charfield, we mixed things up with Sam captaining the team and despite many incredible defensive tackles from Luan and fantastic saves from our goalie and Player of the Match, Finnley, we lost a respectable 1-0.

Well done team Horton for the great team spirit despite the results. Thank you to Mr Baglow and Loz for their support and taking us there.

Harry Helliker

## **Diary Dates**

**Mon 17th June District Sports Field Events 4:00pm - 5:00pm North Nibley Primary School**

**Wed 19th June District Sports Track Event– 6:30pm - 8:00pm KLB**

**Fri 21st June Chipping Sodbury Festival Combined Choir Concert**

**Sat 22nd June Chipping Sodbury Carnival**

**Tuesday 25th June Whole School Trip to Bristol Aerospace fortnight.**

## **Academic Year 2018/2019**

<b>03.06.19</b>	<b>Start of term 6</b>
03.06.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
06.06.19	Year 6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral Children only - transport provided
10.06.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
13.06.19	Sports Day at Village Hall - 1.30 p.m.
17.06.19	District Sports Field Events 4.00 to 5.00 p.m. North Nibley Primary School
19.06.19	District Sports Track Event 6.30 to 8.00 p.m. KLB
19.06.19	E-safety meeting led by LA adviser at St. John's Mead 3:30pm
21.06.19	Chipping Sodbury Festival Combined Choir Concert
22.06.19	Chipping Sodbury Festival
24.06.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
25.06.19	Whole School Trip to Aerospace Bristol
01.07.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
02.07.19	Summer Production dress rehearsal - Village Hall 2.00 p.m.
03.07.19	Summer Production at Village Hall 5.30 p.m. for 6.00 p.m. start
08.07.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
10.07.19	FOHS - Cattle Country Year 6 leavers party 4.30 to 6.30 a.m.
15.07.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
19.07.19	TBC Year 6 Leavers' Church Service - 2.00 p.m.
19.07.19	End of Term 6 for children
22.07.19	INSET DAY
23.07.19	INSET DAY
23.07.19	End of term 6 for staff

## **Academic Year 2019/2020**

02.09.19	Start of Term 1 Inset Day staff only
03.09.19	Start of school for children
25.10.19	End of Term 1
04.11.19	Start of Term 2
20.12.2020	End of Term 2
06.01.2020	Start of Term 3 INSET day for staff only Inset Day Staff only
07.01.2020	Start of school for children
14.02.2020	End of Term 3
24.02.2010	Start of Term 4
03.04.2020	End of Term 4
20.04.2020	Start of Term 5
22.05.2020	End of Term 5
01.06.2010	Start of Term 6
<b>20.07.2020</b>	<b>End of Term 6</b>

