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NEWSLETTER - 25 MAY 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This term has flown by and it has been wonderful getting to know the children, staff, parents and community of Horton and I look forward to building on this next term. As ever, we continue to be impressed with the service shown by so many of our pupils towards each other. Examples of this include older pupils helping younger peers tidy up after wet play and juniors sharing their shin pads during the recent football tournament. Our children are learning about and reflect our Christian values in action and as a staff and community we work together to promote this further.

Have an enjoyable May half term holiday; we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th June.

Residential trip payment reminder

The full amount of £165 is due by Friday the 20th of July 2018. You are welcome to pay in full or in instalments but please come and speak to us if this is a problem.

Dinner Money

Dinner money is £2.10 a day and can be paid either in cash or by cheque payable to South Gloucestershire Council. We request that dinner money is paid at the time the child has the dinner. This makes it much easier for staff but also prevents a build up of arrears which can then be very difficult to pay.

Swimming Money for Year 1 to Year 4 - Term 5 and Term 6

The cost of swimming lessons for term 5 and term 6 is £24.50 per child. If payment is made by cheque please make cheques payable to South Gloucestershire Council.

If you have not yet paid for Term 3 and 4 swimming money please do so by Tuesday 15th May.

Whole School Trip to Bristol Zoo -Friday 22nd June.

We will be travelling by coach into Bristol where once at the zoo, the children will take part in some educational workshops as well as having some time to look at the animals. The cost of this trip is £13 per child and this needs to come into school no later than Friday 15th June. This will cover the cost of the coach, workshops and entry to the zoo. Please note: If we do not receive sufficient funds for this trip it will have to be cancelled. Children will need a packed lunch and to be prepared for the weather on the day. There will be more information about the trip in the next newsletter.

FOHS - Entry to the Chipping Sodbury Carnival

Another reminder that this year's carnival is taking place on Saturday 16th June. Please let school know as soon as possible if you wish your child to take part in the float. At the moment only a few children are attending and if the numbers do not improve we will not be able to go ahead with this popular event.

MUFTI (non-uniform day) Friday 8th June 2018 in exchange for donations of wrapped children's tombola gifts. These will be used for our school's stall at the Chipping Sodbury Festival.

Summer Show

We are very excited to tell you that our Summer Performance this year is Alice the Musical, an adaptation of Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland. Rehearsals will start in earnest after half term. There will be more information nearer the time regarding costumes and tickets. Year 5 and 6 children with main parts should have come home yesterday with scripts to help learn lines over half term.

Chipping Sodbury Festival Combined Concert– Friday 15th 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 tickets available to purchase 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.

Ukulele Concert

Swallow Class (Yr 3/4) have been really enjoying their ukulele lessons this year and would like to put on a concert for parents. The concert will be at 9am on **Friday 29th of June** and is for parents of children in Swallow class only. Please let us know if you wish to attend.

Below: Our very own Horton royalty celebrating the Royal Wedding last Friday



Football Report

On the 22nd of May 2018, Horton CE VA Primary School took part in a football event at St John's Mead Primary School. Unfortunately, we didn't win any matches but drew one and Mr Baglow was very proud of us. The amazing and hard-working team included: Emalie Randell, Holly Standerwick, Barnie Blackwell, Archie Caldecott, Luan Orchard, Archie Randell, Harry Heliker and Finley Thompson. We played against teams from Iron Acton, Raysfield, Alexander Hosea and St John's Mead. We had a lot of fun working together as a team and we managed to score quite a few goals but sadly it wasn't enough to win the matches that we played. We remembered our school values and showed friendship and respect to the other teams. After our matches had finished, a team of adults from Swift Sports organised a game of dodge ball and that's what the Horton team did after all our matches and we found it fun. We thank Mr Baglow and Mrs Berry for supporting us as we played our games. We are grateful for St John's Mead, Mrs Berry and the Swift Sports team for organising the tournament.

By Holly Standerwick and Emalie Randell

Academic Year 2017/2018

04.06.18	Start of term 6
04.06.18	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
07.06.18	Year 6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral will travel by coach Parents not to attend due to space restrictions
07.06.18	Poetry Enrichment at Chipping Sodbury School afternoon transport provided some Y4/5 to attend
08.06.18	Year 6 Explorer Dome in the morning Chipping Sodbury Town Hall parents to transport children
08.06.18	MUFTI (non-uniform) day
11.08.18	Y5 Puppet Workshop afternoon Chipping Sodbury Town Hall parents to transport children
11.06.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
12.06.18	Book illustrators Workshop Y2 morning Chipping Sodbury Town Hall parents to transport children
14.06.18	Sports Day - at Village Hall - 1.30 p.m.
14.06.18	No after school clubs
15.06.18	Combined Evening Concert - School Choir performing
18.06.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
18.06.18	District Sports Field Event - North Nibley School
20.06.18	District Sports Track Event - KLB
22.06.18	Whole school visit to Bristol Zoo must leave school at 9.00 a.m. will be back by 3.00 p.m.
25.06.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
26.06.18	Year 5 Science morning at Chipping Sodbury School transport will be provided
27.06.18	Year 6 Moving On Workshop at St Nic's Church - transport provided
29.06.18	Ukulele Concert Y3/4 at 9.00 a.m.
02.07.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
02.07.18	Fire Brigade to talk to Infants
03.07.18	Dress Rehearsal - at Village Hall - 2.00 p.m.
04.07.18	Summer Production - at Village Hall - children arrive at 5.30 p.m. for a 6.00 p.m. start
06.07.18	Cattle Country Year 6 Leavers Party
09.07.18	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
16.07.18	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
16.07.18	Talent Show - at School - 2.00 p.m.
20.07.18	Year 6 Leavers Service at church - 2.00 p.m.
20.07.18	End of term 6
03.09.18	Start of term 1
26.10.18	End of term 1
05.11.18	Start of term 2
21.12.18	End of term 2
07.01.19	Start of term 3
15.02.19	End of term 3
25.02.19	Start of term 4
05.04.19	End of term 4
23.04.19	Start of term 5
24.05.19	End of term 5
03.06.19	Start of term 6
23.07.19	End of term 6

**Please note: In-service Training Dates for 2018-19
will be confirmed later in the summer.**