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### NEWSLETTER - 28 June 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a fabulous fortnight! Huge thanks go to our wonderful children, parents and staff for all their hard work and enthusiasm.

#### Chipping Sodbury Festival Combined Choir Concert and Carnival

The school choir sang beautifully at the Combined Schools Concert and we were so proud of them all. Well done Ewa, who sang a solo to the packed town hall.



All the children had a great time at the Carnival last Saturday and we even had the weather to compliment our amazing float. Thank you so much to Mr Needham and all the other parents involved with this project. The float was truly impressive with a 'smoking' BBQ, fluttering kites and a stunning VW camper van. The most inspired idea was the play sandpit which the children adored and it proved a great hit! Thank you!

#### Sports Day

This has been rescheduled for **Tuesday 9th July at 1.30pm**. Fingers crossed for better weather!

#### Trip to Aerospace Bristol

The whole school really enjoyed our trip to Aerospace Bristol on Tuesday. The children were wowed by the history of Britain's flying machines and got to take part in some excellent STEM workshops. We even got to have lunch underneath Concorde! The children's behaviour was exemplary and the Bristol Aerospace staff commented on how intelligent all of their many question were!

#### District Sports

Another day, another opportunity for Horton children to shine! Thankfully the weather was on side this time and the children did not disappoint either. Well done to Edward, Chloe, Kathryn, Archie R, Eden, Millie, Archie N, Finnley, Riley, Emma, Lotty, Daisy, Harriet, Ethan and William. You really showed all of our Horton School Values and we are very proud of you. This is a very competitive event and it was fabulous when some of our children made the podium. For results, see below:



Daisy 3rd Place Y3 Girls 60m  
Harriet 4th Place Y3 Mixed Sack Race  
Riley 4th Place Y4 Mixed Skipping  
Eden 2nd Place Y5 Mixed Skipping  
Finnley 1st Place Y5 Mixed Sack Race  
Archie R 4th Place Y6 Boys 70m  
Chloe 2nd Place Y6 Girls 70m and 3rd Place Y6 Mixed Skipping  
Edward 2nd Place Y5/6 Boys 400m  
Chloe, Kathryn, Edward, Archie 3rd Place Y6 Mixed Relay

## Summer Show

Just a reminder that here will be a dress rehearsal on **Tues 2nd July** at the village hall at 2pm. For the main event, children need to arrive at the village hall on **Wednesday 3rd July** by 5.30 for a 6pm start. Refreshments will be available during the interval on the Wednesday.

## Class Summer Showcase

Each class will be holding a Summer Showcase, where the children will present their learning and share their books with parents and guardians.

Owls class gave their showcase presentation to children, parents and family today. We were all impressed with the quality of their writing, research and general learning over the year. The children's pride in their achievements and progress was evident and how they recognise the positive impact of perseverance. We were very proud of them and delighted that the sun was shining so books could be shared with parents in the sunshine.

**Swallow Class (Y3/4) Thurs 4th July 2.30-3:15**

**Robin Class (KS1) Monday 8th July 2.30-3:15**

## Swallow Class Ukulele Concert

We would like to invite all Year 3 and 4 parents to a Summer Concert so that the children can show off all that they have learnt this term. The concert will be in the Junior Classroom on **Wednesday 17th July at 2.30pm**. Please let us know if you can make it.

## Talent Show

This year's talent show will be held on Monday 15th July at 2:30pm.

**Congratulations** to Edward, Chloe and Finnley who are the fastest children in Owls for Times Table Rock Stars multiplication recall. Super speedy!

Our value this term is TRUTHFULNESS.

## FOHS

The Friends will be holding Tuck-shop Tuesdays from now until the end of term, every Tuesday on the Village Hall field. They will be selling sweets, snacks and drinks. All proceeds go back into school funds.

**The next meeting date is Tues 16th July at The Dog Inn, Old Sodbury, not the 9th as previously stated.**

## Clubs

Just a reminder that after school clubs have now finished for the year.

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 2nd July 2pm Summer Show Dress Rehearsal—Village Hall

Wednesday 3rd July Summer Show 6pm Village Hall

Thursday 4th July Swallow Class Summer Showcase 2.30-3.15pm

Monday 8th July Robin Class Summer Showcase 2.30-3.15pm

Mon 15th July Talent Show 2.30

Wednesday 17th July Swallow Class Ukulele Concert

Friday 19th July Leavers' Service 2pm at St. James the Elder

## Payment Reminder

Please could parents of children attending our Y5/6 residential camp make their final payments by **12th July** at the very latest.

**School Dinner Money Increase from September onwards to £2.30**

## Leavers' Service

This year our Leavers' Service will be on Friday 19th July 2pm at St James the Elder. We will start walking from school at approx. 1:40. If you are driving, please try to arrive at church before this so that the children can walk to the church as safely as possible. If you would like to walk with us, you are more than welcome!

Children will not be bringing any of their things to the church and so will need to go back to school to collect everything. The school needs to be left as clear as possible so that the cleaners can do their magic over the holidays. Thank you.

## Academic Year 2018/2019

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>

