



June Newsletter

We are now in the midst of a very exciting and busy final term of this academic year and have so much to look forward to before we break up for the summer holidays!

Production

Much Ado About Disco, a 70's twist on a Shakespearian classic.

Tickets will soon be available for performances which will be held at 1.45pm and again at 6pm on both Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th July. Mrs Floyd will include details of how to book very shortly via parent mail. Children will need to attend all 4 performances. For evening performances please can they arrive by 5.30 and go to their classrooms in readiness for the show to begin.

We ask all to bring in 70s inspired costumes and bright clothing. Please can all costumes be in school by Friday 14th July in a named bag.



Sports days

Parents are invited to our sports mornings on Monday 3rd July for EYFS and Key Stage 1 children and Tuesday 4th July for our Key Stage 2 children. Both events start at 9.30am. Refreshments provided by the PTFA will be available 9am-9.30am on the school field.

Photographs

With so many events upcoming I would like to remind you that due to Child Protection and Safeguarding implications we regret that photographs will not be able to be taken at any of our forthcoming events as we do have children without permissions in school. Please do look at our website and Facebook page which will be regularly updated with photographs.



PTFA

Thank-you to everybody who helped make The May Fair a huge success! The weather was lovely, and it was great to see so many people enjoying themselves. We raised an amazing £1069.70. On Monday 12th June the School Council gave a presentation to members of staff and the PTFA. As a result of the generosity of people supporting our fundraising, we have been able to donate £1700 to the school for the creation of a sensory garden. Additionally, the PTFA would like to share with you that they are making a contribution towards this year's Year 6 leavers t-shirts.

Pre-loved uniform and books will continue to be available for a donation after school on



Thursdays from 3pm and as mentioned earlier in this newsletter we will be selling refreshments on the field between 9am and 9.30am before the KS1 and KS2 Sports Days.

We are always looking for volunteers to help. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Floyd in the Office.

Key stage two choir

Our Key stage two choir have worked so hard all year and we are so proud of the progress they have made. We have lots of exciting opportunities coming up for the choir to perform in school, within the community and at outside events.

- ★ Tuesday 20th June – Donington market place
- ★ Thursday 22nd June - Year 6 Gala dinner
- ★ Wednesday 5th July - Singsation
- ★ Friday 14th July – Mathew Flinders church service

SEND/ Inclusion/ Family Coffee Mornings

These will be held on 26th June and 11th July.



Anti-social behaviour

We have recently been made aware of some of our children being exposed to anti-social behaviour around the village. Whilst this is outside of school, it is concerning to hear these reports, some have involved children being offered and encouraged to use vapes. Please do let us know if there is anything concerning so we can speak with the children and parents and where appropriate pass on information to our PCSO. I would also encourage you report anything of concern to relevant authorities. Please do speak with your children about how to keep themselves safe as they develop independence, particularly in readiness for secondary transition.

Reminder of forthcoming

Forest School Dates

June

Mon 19th- Squirrels

Fri 23rd – Badgers

Mon 26th – Moles

Thurs 29th- Hedgehogs

Fri 30th – Rabbits

July

Thurs 6th- Dragonflies

Mon 10th- Ladybirds



Transition Morning (7th July)

On this morning our children will find out which classes they will be in next year and spend time in these groups getting to know their new teachers and finding out about the exciting learning opportunities they have to look forward to next year.

Next year, in response to pupil numbers within different year groups, our class structure will be:

Class	Year Group(s)	Teacher (s)	Key Stage Leader
Ladybirds	Reception	Luke Smith	Sarah Ogden/ Luke Smith
Dragonflies	Year 1	Georgina Ward	Faye Tubb
Rabbits	Year 1/2	Felicity Tyler	
Hedgehogs	Year 1/2	Faye Tubb and Debbra Hutson	
Moles	Year 3/4	Paul Low	Ingrid Williams
Squirrels	Year 3/4	Lizzie Boden	
Badgers	Year 3/4	Hannah Winfield	
Kestrels	Year 5/6	Jack Scholey	
Hawks	Year 5/6	Anelli Gilhespy	
Falcons	Year 5/6	Nicole Mann	

Please note that if there are any changes to admissions prior to September this may be subject to change.

To further strengthen school leadership Ingrid Williams (Assistant Headteacher) and Sarah Ogden (Assistant Headteacher/ SENDCo) will not be classroom based however will be involved in classroom provision across the school in conjunction with their leadership responsibilities.

Staffing



As detailed in our last newsletter Luke Smith has joined us as part of our EYFS team and has settled in brilliantly. In September we will be welcoming Georgina Ward and Paul Low to our teaching team. Georgina Laxton will also be joining our support staff team later this term.

We will however be saying goodbye to Lisa Farrow, Clare Forman, Heather Kitt and Sara Guillatt. We wish them all the very best for the future and hope they enjoy their new adventures, time with their families and making memories and thank them for their service and dedication to our school.



Scooters and Bikes

It is lovely to see so many children riding their scooters and bikes to and from school. Please can we remind everyone that children must not ride these on the playground for health and safety reasons. All scooters and bikes must be walked to and from the bike shed.



Diary Dates

June

20th - Ladybirds and Dragonflies Ark visit

26th 9-10am Parents Coffee Morning

22nd - Roots to Food Y6 Gala Dinner

July

3rd - AM KS1 sports morning

4th - KS2 Sports morning

5th - Orienteering

5th - Singsation

7th - New Reception Transition morning

10th Parents Coffee Morning

13th - Y3/4 pm Capture the Castle

14th - Trigolf- Y3/4

14th - Disco

18th - Production dress rehearsal

19th - Production (1.45 and 6pm)

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21st - AM Leaver's assembly

END OF ACADEMIC YEAR!!!