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Year 6 Leavers' Service & Party/BBQ

This is just a reminder that the Year 6 Leavers' Service is at 2.00 p.m. on Thursday 21st July which parents and carers are welcome to attend. The party and BBQ is from 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. and is £5 per ticket. Last ticket sales are Monday 18th July.

Bike Week

During the week leading up to Sports Day we ran our previously postponed Bike Week. Children were encouraged to ride their bikes and scooters to school every day. On each day children took part in bike challenges, safety and repairs. Mr Garthwaite led the children through a battery of bike tests and Mr Stares guided and helped pupils with bike repairs. By highlighting cycling in school, children and parents have made a great effort to support this event. It would be really good to see more children cycling to school every day!



Year 5 Visit to The Imperial War Museum

"On Monday 11th July Year 5 went on a school trip to The Imperial War Museum in London. When we arrived we had a snack and looked around the museum in our groups. It was fascinating and breath-taking. Then we had lunch and went to the shop. Eventually we went home after a fantastic day. We love The Imperial War Museum!" Report by Sophie and Georgia-Mae, 5C.

Year 6 Production, 'The Wizard of Oz'

"There were a few technical difficulties at the start but everyone carried on like true professionals! We all think that Thursday's performance was better than all the others. Flori, 6E, was Dorothy, Ellout, 6E, was Tin Man, Bo, 6E, was Lion and Ellie, 6R, was Scarecrow. We were excited and not nervous because we had performed it three times already! Everyone who sung a solo had clearly been practising because they were phenomenal at doing it. There was a lot of good feedback from everybody." Report by Flori and Ellout.



A DVD of the production can be ordered via the School Office at £6 each.

Years 1 & 2 Visits to Hastings

This week the whole of key stage one went on a visit to Hastings, to the Blue Reef Aquarium and The Smugglers Caves. As we arrived in Hastings we were all super excited to be able to see the sea! The aquarium had so many different sea creatures. We particularly like the stingrays as they popped their heads out of the water to wave at us! We also loved the tunnel as we could see the sharks and other fish swimming above our heads. Then we headed up to the Smugglers Caves. We were all a little nervous about going under the ground, in the dark, but once we were in we loved exploring! There were so many things to look at and do. We were especially scared by the smuggler shaking the jail and there was lots of screaming! We had a fantastic day and were so well behaved.



Years 1 & 2 Video Making

Years 1 and 2 have been learning to make videos using 'stop frame' photography. All the children have used a new computer program called Zu3D and new web cameras and equipment to create seaside themed animation videos. The children had to carefully move plastic figures and then take photos of them. Each time they moved the figure, they took a picture of it in the background. The pictures then play together in a video and show the figures

moving. The children worked hard at mastering characters waving and then progressed to add another character and a football. They made videos showing the two characters passing the football between them and it rolling along the beach! Some children even managed to make a video of people swimming in the water by moving the arms of the figures! The children loved it and have been coming up with ideas as to what they could make videos of next.



Cake Sale for Freddie R

A selection of parents are organising a cake sale in the courtyard at 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday 19th July. All monies raised will be donated to Freddie R's family to assist them during this challenging time.

Your support would be greatly appreciated. If you could bake or provide shop bought cakes that would be marvellous and don't forget to bring your purses on the day. Thank you.



Clubs

Please note that all clubs finished this week (including before and after school clubs). In early September we will let you know what clubs will be on offer for Terms 1 and 2.

Watch and Bracelet Found

A silver ladies watch and bracelet have been found in one of our Year 4 classrooms. If they belong to you or your child please come and claim them from the school office. Thank you.

Bore Place Holiday Club for Young People with Additional Needs

Supported by KCC, Bore Place is providing a holiday Club for young people living in the Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge and Malling Districts to provide a natural break for children with additional needs. Contact Becky Baldock at beckyb@boreplace.org or call 01732 463255 for information and bookings.

School Term Dates 2016-2017

Term 1

Children return to school:
Monday 5th September 2016

Last day of term:
Friday 21st October

Term 2

5 teacher training days:
Monday 31st October to Friday 4th November

Children return to school:
Monday 7th November

Last day of term:
Wednesday 21st December

Term 3

Children return to school:
Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Last day of term:
Friday 10th February

Term 4

Children return to school:
Monday 20th February

Last day of term:
Friday 31st March

Term 5

Children return to school:
Tuesday 18th April

Last day of term:
Friday 26th May

Term 6

Children return to school:
Monday 5th June

Last day of term:
Friday 21st July

