



Friday 30th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pirate Day

Badgers class began their Pirate Day by sharing their learning with the school and their parents. After a wonderful performance they continued the morning finding out their pirate name using the initials from our first, middle and last names. Then they made pirate hats, practising their cutting skills. After break there was a team challenge to build a boat to carry treasure, using a piece of tin foil. They also enjoyed creating pirate pictures on the computers and working together to solve grammar related clues to help us find out where the treasure was hidden in the school grounds. A fabulous day of learning was enjoyed by the fearsome pirates!



Year 6 Enterprise Project - Update

Well done to Owls Class who have been working on an Enterprise Project over the past few weeks. The two teams were each given a £10 investment to begin their project and through all their hard work they have raised £156.46 from their projects of washing the staff's cars, selling key rings and having a game at the Strawberry Fayre . A fantastic achievement in its first year of running!!

Staffing News

Next Thursday, 6th July, will sadly be Mrs Purchase's last day with us at Uppingham C of E. She has been a real star this year supporting children with their learning and working as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant in Foxes and Rabbits class. Mrs Purchase has enjoyed being in school so much that she is leaving us to start her teaching degree! I am sure you join with me wishing her all the best for the future.

Mrs Stanton will be leaving us at the end of term to spend more time on her own business. She has been a fabulous lunchtime supervisor working as part of the team to support the children at lunchtime. We thank her for all her hard work and I know that the children will miss her bubble and smile!

We are currently looking for two lunchtime supervisors as Mrs Chiverton will be starting her maternity leave some time in September. If you are interested in this job and would like to come and join our Lunchtime team then please pop into the office for more details. Please pass this information on to anyone else who you think may be interested in joining our team.



<u>Next Week</u>	
Monday 3rd July	Sports Day
Tuesday 4 th July*	Open the Book – Parents please join us as we remind ourselves of all the fabulous stories we have enjoyed this year
Tuesday 4 th July	Squirrels Class trip to Burghley House – see separate letter for details
Friday 7 th July	Squirrels Class Collective Worship to parents

Sports Day – Important Information

All the staff have been busy organising and the children have been busy practising ready for Sports Day on Monday.

The timetable for the day is:

9.00am	Please drop your children off for school as usual. You are welcome to stay and wait on the field or pop back at 9.30.
9.30am – 11.30 am	Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers Sports Day
11.30 am	All the children will go back into school to get changed and get ready for lunch.
12.15 – 1.15pm	Children will lead out onto the field where they can find their family and friends and have a picnic lunch together. After they have finished eating then lunchtime will continue as usual and you are welcome to stay and chat.
1.15 pm	All the children will lead into school.
1.30pm	KS2 Sports Day

To enable Sports Day to run smoothly there will be designated spectator areas. Please can you ensure that during the sports day activities you stay in these areas and enjoy watching and cheering on the children. Staff will be running the events and need to be able to keep the children safe and see clearly! You will have lots of time to see your child during the picnic lunch.

At the moment the forecast is light cloud and 18°C – perfect sports day weather!

Please ensure that your child has their **full PE kit in school: a white T shirt, navy shorts and trainers** so they can participate.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Best wishes

J. Exton

Headteacher

SAVE THE DATE!

Leavers Disco Friday 14th July

4.30 – 5.15 Squirrels, Hedgehogs, Badgers

5.30 - 6.30 Foxes, Rabbits, Woodpeckers, Owls

**RUTLAND
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Play Day**

July 15th Play Day

For children aged 7-11 who play a
Musical Instrument

Do you play a musical instrument?

Rutland Music Hub are offering children the chance to play in an orchestra with professional musicians. All instruments and abilities welcome!

To include a performance for parents and friends.



Book your place now!

Email: RutlandMusic@NMPAT.co.uk

English Martyrs CV Academy, Saturday July 15th 2017, 10:00am-1:00pm