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Dear Parents,

Visitors to School

On Monday Sue Garron, the High Sheriff of Rutland, joined us for the morning. She explained about her role in supporting the law and order in our county and spoke about the importance of respect for other people. This is one of our 5Rs that we talk to the children about. Do you know the 5Rs for learning?

Rutland Poppy Project introduced their amazing project and we spent the morning making poppies to commemorate 100 years since the end of the Great War. The children worked very carefully to create very individual poppies and 218 poppies were made. They are now going to be fired and glazed and then they will be ready to be part of the 10, 000 handcrafted poppies that will a largescale sculpture based on the original work at the Tower of London. The installation will be in the grounds of Oakham Castle where it will remain on display for a month in October/November. I hope you will find time to take your children to see this as they are very exciting to see the finished creation.




Kwik Cricket

Woodpeckers Class had a fantastic day at the cricket tournament on Wednesday, which was held at Uppingham Cricket Club. Three teams took part and they all played incredibly well. They were up against some very strong teams and unfortunately they didn't make it through to the finals. Everyone showed real commitment and a great team spirit. All the children said that they'd learnt so much from the day and that they'd really enjoyed it. Well done everyone for taking part!

Dates – Term 6

We've got a very busy term ahead so please make a note of any key dates relevant for your children.

Monday 11 th June	Foxes and Woodpeckers visit to Conkers – please see separate letter already sent out
Monday 11 th June – Friday 15 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Tuesday 12 th June	Rabbits Class visit to Sealife Centre
Thursday 14 th June	Collective Worship to parents - Squirrels Class
Saturday 16 th June	Strawberry Fayre 11 - 2
Tuesday 19 th June	4.30pm New Parents Meeting for children who will be starting school with us in September.
Thursday 21 st June	Collective Worship to Parents - Foxes Class
Monday 25 th June and Tuesday 26 th June	U.C.C. Induction Day
Wednesday 27 th June	Collective Worship to Parents - Hedgehogs Class 9.10 start
Thursday 28 th June	Collective Worship to Parents - Rabbits Class 9.10 start
Tuesday 3 rd July	Induction Day – All the children will spend the day in their new class. The Y6s will spend time working on a mini project together.
Tuesday 3 rd July	Catmose Transition Day
Wednesday 4 th July	Collective Worship to parents - Badgers Class
Thursday 12 th July	Sports Day Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers in the morning with a whole school picnic lunch outside with parents. Foxes, Rabbits, Woodpeckers, Owls in the afternoon. Timing and more information will be sent out nearer the time.
Friday 13 th July	FOS Leavers Disco
Monday 16 th July	2pm Leavers Service at Church – please join us as we say farewell to our Year 6 pupils and look back on the year.
Monday 16 th July	6pm Woodpeckers and Owls Production “What a Knight” Ticket information to follow.
Tuesday 17 th July	 Music Afternoon – a chance for the children to share and celebrate all things musical at school! More details to come nearer the time.
Friday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly more details will follow nearer the time 9.30 start with an informal gathering for Year 6 parents and children afterwards with tea and cake!