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Dear Parents,

School Logo

We had lots of entries from the children with fantastic ideas for our new school logo. The final version is just being finished and we will share it with you as soon as we have the final version. If you are being very organised and thinking about ordering school uniform for the next school year then please wait until our new logo is shared. I wonder what it will be?



School colours will stay the same with red jumpers/cardigans but we are going to ask that white polo T-shirts or shirts are worn with grey skirts/trousers/shorts. By tightening up on colours then we will all look even smarter and there will be less confusion for parents. The new logo will be available on jumpers/cardigans and polo T shirts and there will be a period of transition so if their current school uniform still fits in September then this can be worn, but when you buy new, please can you stick to red, white and grey.



Strawberry Fayre

Saturday is our annual Strawberry Fayre. Please come along between 11 am and 2pm and enjoy a family day out whilst also raising money for the school. All classes will be performing from 12 noon – I wonder if any parents will be joining in this year!

Feast Day

It's a busy weekend as Sunday is Uppingham Feast Day. We will be on stage with Leighfield singing at 1.30pm. If you are around please meet up with us at 1.15 for a sing along!



National Bike Week

As this week was National Bike Week, Dink Draper came into Collective Worship to remind the children to be getting out on their bikes this summer and beyond. He went over different bikes the children could ride on and explained how to check your bike to make sure that they are safe to ride. The children really enjoyed the talk and many said they would go out on their bikes either that night or sometime over the next week! Many thanks to Dink for giving up his time.

Sea Life Centre Visit

Rabbit Class thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham. We took part in a behind the scenes tour where we got to see lots of baby creatures, our class favourite was the jellyfish! The most amazing part of the trip had to be watching the majestic creatures swim above and below us in the 360 degrees viewing tunnel. To see a turtle gracefully swim above our heads left many of us completely in awe! We were all so ready to carry on our learning once back in school with some creative writing. Next week we'll also be producing some art work to remind us of our day.



Conkers Visit

Foxes and Woodpeckers had a fantastic and successful trip to Conker's Outdoor Activity Centre. They loved the 4D cinema and adventure playground in equal measure.

In Bushcraft, Foxes class developed their knowledge of survival skills by designing and making waterproof shelters and learning how to safely start a fire to cook their tea on! After all that, they used their left over energy to have a first ever go at orienteering. They were brilliant at it and with moments to spare the groups found the clues around the site using the maps and still got onto the bus on time!



Woodpeckers had the fun, if not slightly uncomfortable task of taking part in the Barefoot Walk Challenge. The challenge was to walk barefooted along 17 walkways that were covered with different surfaces. These included freezing cold water, pebbles, bark, straw, mud and much more! They had a practice round first before taking on the challenge of being blindfolded. They had to trust their partners to guide them safely around the course, which everyone managed successfully and even with a smile on their face! It was definitely a memorable experience!



Poetry by Heart

This term, every child in school has been challenged to learn a poem of their choice off by heart to perform in class. We have all worked on speaking with loud, clear voices, conveying the meaning of the poems and entertaining the audience. On Thursday morning, we all gathered in the hall to celebrate the spoken word with a showcase of 12 children representing our four school teams.

Our panel of judges

scored Saturn the overall winners so a very big well done to Leo, Thomas and Harvey who scored a triumphant 72 between them! Why not ask your child which poem they learnt off by heart?

Parking

It has been brought to my attention that there are a number of cars being parked in dangerous places outside the school making it unsafe for families to cross the road on their way to school. If you do drive to school please can you make sure that you park in a **safe place**, leaving space for pedestrians to cross the road. In this lovely weather, why not park further away and enjoy a walk to school?

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Root and Branch Out
Fostering Community Through Nature

Summer Holiday Forest Fun

Belton in Rutland

Join us for a play in the woods this summer holidays!
Bushcraft, natural crafts, foraging and campfire cooking

23rd July 30th July 6th August

Morning session:
Pre-school children
10:30 am - 12:30 pm


Afternoon session:
Primary age children
1:30pm - 3:30pm
Look forward to seeing you and playing in nature!

Cost: 3 sessions £35 or £12.50 per session.

Contact us to book a space.

Dates – Term 6

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

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!