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School News – Friday 21st June 2019

What an amazing week at school!

Staffing News

Huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Priestley. Jack Priestley was born on Father's Day and mum and baby are both doing well!

Miss Markham had a wonderful day on Saturday to celebrate her wedding and we now welcome Mrs Adams back to school.

Open Morning

We had lots of people exploring the school on Open Morning, teachers who used to work at the school, prospective parents and Councillor David Wilby also spent the morning with us. He commented that "The School has a lovely ambience and it is obviously an inspirational environment in which to learn and play. I was also much taken with your pastoral care and Rainbow Room."



Thank you to all the Year 6 children who were brilliant ambassadors for the school as they took visitors round and a huge thank you to the Friends of the School who provided refreshments. The homemade cakes were delicious and the biscuits with the school logo on looked (and tasted) amazing!



Lego Club is coming soon!

We have successfully applied for a grant from the Healthy Rutland Grant Scheme and are looking to set up a Lego Club for children, families and the community beginning in September. Over the next few months we will be working hard gathering resources ready to launch the club. If you have any spare Lego at home – bags of bits or complete kits with instructions, that you no longer need we would love any contributions!

Resilience Day

On Thursday we focused on exploring resilience – one of our 5Rs. As a school we set ourselves the challenge of running 200 miles to build up our resilience. Each class was set a target and Mr Heyworth was counting throughout the day. A mile is 5 laps round our field and playground and there was a great deal of enthusiasm from all the children. There was lots of support and cheering on and together each class smashed their individual targets. A grand total of 1329 laps were run around the field, which is the equivalent of 265 miles. Well done to everyone for being resilient!

Feast Day

Thank you to Mrs Wright and all the children who were part of the grand opening of Feast Day. There was some brilliant dancing that set the tone for the day and the rain managed to stay away for the opening. Thank you again for your support of our local community.



IMPORTANT – SCHOOL LUNCHES

ParentPay has now been updated so that Sports Day Lunch for 10th July is now available. Unfortunately to do this the system has cancelled any orders that had previously been made. If you have already selected your lunches for this day then please can you reorder from the amended choices – thank you!

Term 6 Diary Dates	
Friday 28 th June	Non-uniform day Woodpeckers have an amazing Science Conference to attend so will need to be in full school uniform.
Saturday 29 th June	12pm to 3pm - Summer Fete
Monday 1 st July	6.30 pm New Parents Evening – for children starting school in September
Wednesday 10 th July	Sport's Day We will try our very best to stick to the plan below but please note all timings are weather dependant and subject to change! 10 am Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers Events 12 pm Whole school and parents picnic lunch on the field. Bring your own lunch or order one through the kitchen 1.15 pm All children back into school for registration 1.30 pm Foxes, Rabbits, Woodpeckers, Owls Events Please note that spectators must stay in the centre of the field during the sports events.
Thursday 11 th July	6.00 pm Owls and Woodpeckers Production – see separate ticket letter
Tuesday 16 th July	Rock Steady Concert – for parents/carers of children having lessons
Thursday 18 th July	2pm Leavers Service at Church – please join us as we celebrate a wonderful year
Friday 19 th July	9.30am Year 6 Leavers Service in school – for parents/carers of children in Owls Class
Friday 19 th July	LAST DAY OF TERM 6
Tuesday 3 rd September	FIRST DAY OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR