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Headlines

The end of a half term – it has gone so quickly and has been very important in terms of our work on Ofsted actions and moving towards academy status with CMAT for September 2017. We have had some wonderful class assemblies from class 4 and 5. The children really enjoyed sharing their learning with you and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming assemblies.

A few items to mention for parents to remember for after half term:

1. Children should be coming to school with dark coloured shoes or sandals. Sandals must have closed toes for health and safety reasons and shoes or sandals should have backs on. A lot of children are coming to school in brightly coloured trainers. These should be kept for changing in to for football at lunchtime (no studs please).

2. We are experiencing the effects of a craze sweeping through the school – fiddle spinners. While we appreciate the fun of a craze, it has its problems in school. Children become very obsessed with such things and it causes arguments, upset and difficulties. After half term, we would ask that unless your class teacher has specifically built into any individual child's provision, the need for a fiddle toy, these toys remain at home. They are not to be used in class unless part of an agreed educational plan and in the playground they have become dangerous as some are throwing them around.

3. Wear Purple for JIA Day – Friday 9 June – We are supporting juvenile arthritis and would like to invite the children to wear purple and donate £1 if they would like to.

We wish you a lovely holiday and look forward to seeing you next half term.

Kind regards,

Liz Bassett/Tom Russell

Important Dates to remember

Half Term – 29 May to 2 June

Professional Dev Day – 5 June

Kwik Cricket Comp – 6 June 1 to 4 pm

Science Week – 6 – 9 June

Wear Purple for JIA Day – 9 June

East Cambs Quadkids Year 5 – 9 June

Isle of Wight trip Year 6 – 19 – 23 June
 Spirit of the Fens Performance at Ely College Year 5 – 22 June
 Year 1 Trip to Dinosaur Adventure – 22 June
 Year 3 Trip to Botanic Gardens – 23 June
 Year 4 Trip to Banham Zoo – 28 June
 Music Cultural Day – 29 June – whole school – to be confirmed
 Witchford Taster Days Year 6 - 3 & 4 July
 Soham Village College Taster Day – 5 July
 Ely College Taster Days Year 6 – 5 & 6 July
 London Explorers trip Year 5 – 5 July
 Primary Intake Evening at Witchford Year 6 - 6 July
 School Games Day – 7 July (times to be confirmed)
 Year 6 Performance to KS2 and Year 6 Parents – 11 July 1.30 pm
 Year 6 Performance to Year 6 Parents – 12 July 6 pm
 Year 6 Trip to Grafham Water – 14 July
 Bikeability Years 5 & 6 – 17 – 20 July
 FODs Disco – 20 July
 FODs Non Uniform – 20 July
 Leavers Assembly - 21 July 2pm
 Last Day of Term: Friday 21st July

Class Assemblies – Parents invited – 9am

Thursday 15th June	Class 3 Assembly
Wednesday 21st June	Class 2 Assembly
Wednesday 28th June	Class 1 Assembly
Wednesday 5th July	Foundation Class
Friday 21st July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly NB: 2pm

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Awarded 26th May 2017

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

JAMES & LUCAS

ALFIE & ELLA

KAYLEE-RAE & SHANE

HARRY & EBONY

Year 5

Year 6

*OSCAR & LUCY
DONN Q & HATTIE*

*TEAM OF THE WEEK
WILLOW*

