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Get Active Week and Get Active Together – we have now concluded our Get Active Week evaluations and the most important thing to do is give a BIG thank you to **Sam Abrey** for organising and implementing the whole week. Sam spent months planning our event and worked tirelessly ensuring that everything ran smoothly. I know everyone in school really appreciated such a fun packed week.

Yesterday we were lucky enough to welcome back the poet **James Carter** to Ladygrove. James kick started our day with an assembly to showcase some of his favourite poems. After this, year groups were treated to a poetry writing workshop later in the day. At the end of the day we all came together to share some of the poetry we had created and the results were amazing! From Kennings to free verse, all the children had written a space-based poem of which to be proud! Thank you James for spreading your infectious love of language! Keeping with the continued ethos for the love of books and enjoyment of reading we held a whole school **book swap** today. Every child (and adult) got the opportunity to choose and take home a book. Thank you for everyone who donated their books and be happy in the knowledge that your act of kindness resulted in a child engaging in such an important life skill.

Congratulations to Lilia and Freya for undertaking the last cake sale of the year which is taking place at KS2 breaktime today.

My final Headteacher Tea Party took place on Wednesday. Congratulations to every child in school for obtaining their stars- no matter how many they were. In assembly today we launched next years Award system and it represents a complete remodelling of the stars. The children still obtain gold and purple stars in the same way but the awards they receive have changed. There are no longer Bronze, Silver, Gold certificates, instead the awards are our school's version of real life honours such as OBE, MBE, CBE etc. The children will be awarded new certificates to acknowledge their achievement. Please see the school website for the new system- coming soon.

Exciting news: we now have a new **mobile app** for our website. Overleaf are details with further information about how to download this to your phone. I've downloaded it and it's very useful: it pushes communication to your phone (and smart watches) as soon as the school sends anything out. If you 'allow notifications' these will appear like text messages.

NOTICES ...

School Reports are going home on Friday 13th July – teachers will be available to see parents after school on Monday 16th July.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly is on Thursday 19th July at 9am. Year 6 parents are invited (*remember to bring tissues!*) and year 6 siblings will be able to attend if they want to. The leavers' party is then straight after school and a detailed letter about all events involving Year 6 pupils has gone home this week.

Extended Services: From September 2018 our ASC will be £10.00 per session. Breakfast Club will be £4.60 per session

The latest newsletter from **the School Health Team** is on our website, under the *Letters and Blog* tab, *Newsletters*.

Year 5/6 Production – tickets go on sale Monday 9th July* for 'Ye Ha'.

Box office opens at 8.30am and tickets can be purchased from the office.

Unfortunately, there is now a charge for tickets to cover our costs for licencing/scripts/music etc. **Tickets are £1 each**

If you cannot collect tickets you can email the school office or phone school requesting tickets. Due to space restrictions tickets are limited to *two* per child for example: *1 evening and 1 afternoon / 2 afternoon / 2 evening*

Tickets are 'first come, first served' basis. Evening tickets go very quickly (normally sold out by the next day) so if you can only go to the evening show then you must buy tickets on Monday 9th July! The performances are at **1.30pm and 6.15pm on Tuesday 17th July**.

Any tickets not collected by **3.30pm on Friday 13th July**, will be made available to parents who would like extra on **Monday 16th July**.

Letters will go home with details about costumes for Year 6 soon and costumes will need to be in school (in a named plastic bag) on Monday 9th July
Children will need to be dropped off at 5.30pm for the evening performance.

Children will go back to their classrooms after the performance and we ask parents to wait in the courtyard for their child to be handed over.



COMING UP...

Class 2 and 3 are having a special morning to celebrate the end of the year and to talk about **transition to Year 1**. This will take place on Monday 16th July from 8.50am. Parents are invited.

Year 5 will attend an Experience Day at DGS and SBS next **Wednesday 11th July**. Children are to arrive to school as normal and then walk up to the respective schools with our staff. Children must be wearing their school uniform, take basic school equipment (e.g. pencil case, pens, pencils) and take a packed lunch. They will be return to Ladygrove Park Primary School by 3pm.

*On **Monday** next week we have the Explorer Dome set up in the hall for Year 1 children. As a result, our hall will be unavailable for hot meals. Instead, brunch bags will be offered. A brunch bag contains; wraps (cheese, ham or tuna filling), cookie, cucumber, carrot sticks and fruit.

Next **Thursday** after school there will be a **staff v pupils netball match** – supporters are most welcome! I can't decide who is most competitive, staff or pupils!

Dates w/b 9th July – Last week for clubs – no clubs running last week of term

Date	Activity	Time	Place	Notes
Mon 9 th July	Explorer Dome Nick Cope (Singer/Songwriter)	morning afternoon	Hall FS & Yr 1	Year 1 children – No hot meals available - Brunch Bags only* FS & Yr 1 children
Tues 10 th July	Yr 2 Open Classrooms Yr 5 Brass Lessons Cross-Stitch Club Colouring & Mindfulness Club Football Club	2.40pm afternoon 3.15pm-4pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm	Year 2 Burrow Library Year 1 Meet in C9	Please note this event has moved from 11th July This Club has finished Remember football kit
Weds 11 th July	Yr 5 SBS/DGS Experience Day Yr 3 Kensuke activity Rounders	All Day afternoon 3.15pm-4pm	SBS/DGS Yr 3 Meet in C15	Come to school as normal and remember packed lunches + kit
Thurs 12 th July	Year 4 swimming Class 12 visit Sutton Courtney Class 5 visit Didcot Library Year 5 Cake Crumbly Yr 5 cycling Test Netball Club – staff v pupils Gardening Club Spanish Club	morning All Day morning 3.10pm 1.30pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4pm	Harwell S. Courtney Didcot Courtyard Ladygrove meet in C13 Meet in C8 Meet in C9	C10 Gp 1 + C11 to bring in pyjamas for swimming activity Remember sun hats + packed lunch Remember your library books Remember to bring cakes to sell Good luck! Spectators welcome!
Fri 13 th July	Class 13 visit Sutton Courtney Class 12 visit Didcot Library	All Day afternoon	S. Courtenay Didcot	Remember sun hats + packed lunches Remember library books

Andrew Markham and the school team

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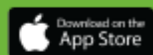
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Dates: Monday 30th July to Friday 17th August.
Time: 9.30 to 4.30pm (extra time of 8.30am to 5.30pm available - charges apply)
NEW VENUE: WALLINGFORD SPORTS PARK OX10 9RB

Cost: £32 per day
(sibling and full week discounts available)
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