



The last five weeks have flown by since the Easter break and now we have one week's holiday before the final term of the year. We have fitted a lot into this term, so thank you to everyone who has been involved. I'm sure next term will be just as busy.

We have just brought the Year 6 pupils back from their residential trip to PGL Barton Hall in Torquay. They have had a great week, enjoying many different activities. Thank you to Mrs Glover and Miss Treasure for accompanying them and Mrs Haskins for driving. Well done to all the children for their behaviour while they were away.

I hope you all enjoy the week off and we will look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 3rd June.

Mr Turull

Notices

- **Class 2 Multi-Skills Festival** – please remember that this is on the first day back after the week's break.
- **Clubs** – all clubs will start on the first week back after the half-term break.
- **Head lice** - There is an outbreak of head lice in the infants, so please can you check all your children's hair CAREFULLY. The current and safest advice is to wash and condition hair well and comb through using a 'nit comb'. Repeat every other day until totally clear.
- **ParentPay** –all bookings for breakfast club and school dinners until the end of Term 6 are now open. These will be on a 36 hour cut off - you need to book at least 36 hours in advance – please attend to this during the holiday. If you require breakfast provision on a Friday morning please ensure you book as Fridays are particularly low on numbers.
- **Road Closure** – please note that there will be roadworks and road closures on Northmead Road/Paulton Road during half-term and the first week back in Term 6 which may affect some of you for drop off and pick up.
- **Weather** – now that we have been fortunate enough to see the start of summer, please can children remember to bring sun hats with them and can they also have suncream applied before they come to school. They also all need a water bottle with them every day.

Outdoor Classroom Day



The weather for Outdoor Classroom Day was incredible and all the classes enjoyed spending time outside learning, exploring and creating.



Activities included mindful walks around the field, collage and sketching, maths games and some impressionist painting. The feedback from the pupils was that they really enjoyed having the opportunity to take all sorts of learning outside, something that they would like to continue to do throughout the summer months.





PE and School Sport

On Tuesday we took 10 children to the Year 3 and 4 small schools' football tournament at Somervale to compete against seven other teams.

The team beat Farmborough, drew with Trinity and lost to Kilmersdon which meant that they ended up in a third-place play off match against Clutton which they won 1-0. This meant a fifth place finish overall. Well done to all the team and many thanks to Mr Gould who stepped in and managed the team.



Friends of Farrington Gurney School

Several parents and children from school attended the 'From the Top' Orchestra at their 'Music from the Movies' on Saturday in Midsomer Norton. The audience enjoyed music from films including Harry Potter, Pirates of the Caribbean amongst others. We will know how much was raised after half-term.

With the start of the sunny weather, after school pop-up ice lollies are back - thanks to Kirsty Coles for arranging this. If you would like to assist, please speak to Kirsty.

Following the success of the Mother's Day sale, we are planning a Father's Day sale in early June - the date will be advertised after half-term. We have a few more events planned for the rest of the year, including a Rags To Riches clothes collection on Friday 28th June and a School Disco on Friday 12th July.

And don't forget to book camping at Petruth Paddocks in Cheddar - first weekend in July. All school families are welcome. <https://www.petruthpaddocks.co.uk/>

Year 6 Residential

We have been receiving daily reports of how our pupils and staff have been getting on down in Torquay. Not only have they been basking in the sunshine (despite a downpour on arrival!) but they have been having a great time taking part in lots of activities. There are many photos on the website to look at – here are just a few.



School Diary Dates

May 2019

Fri 24th End of Term 5

June 2019

- Mon 3rd** Term 6 begins
Class 2 Multi-Skills Festival at Somervale School (pm)
- Tue 4th** Year 3 Cookery Session at Norton Hill
- Wed 5th** Swimming (Reception and Year 1)
EcoWild (Years 2/3)
- Fri 7th** Class Photographs
Assembly at 2:30pm (hall)
- Mon 10th** Whole School RE Day
New Intake Meeting (6:00pm)
- Wed 12th** Swimming (Reception and Year 1)
EcoWild (Years 2/3)
FOFGS Meeting (8:00pm at school)
- Fri 14th** Assembly at 2:30m (hall)
- Tue 17th** Year 3 Cookery Session at Norton Hill
- Fri 21st** Sports Day