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HEADTEACHER NEWS:

Over the last 2 days we have held information sessions for parents on the latest school updates and changes, I was very impressed by the level of interest shown in the events and grateful for the thoughtful and insightful questions. The power points from the events will be available on our website shortly. Mrs Best is currently recruiting parents for the home learning working party. Please leave your name at the office if you are interested in being part of this group. The home learning questionnaire will be sent home on Monday.

A group of governors and pupils have been looking at suggested improvements to our school logo which retains the heritage of the current logo whilst at the same time bringing it up to date. We will have a copy for you to look at under the shelter from Monday. Any changes to the logo implemented will be phased in gradually. Parents will not be expected to purchase any new uniform until the point they normally would.

Hampton Court Flower Show

Garden Club are off to Hampton Court Flower Show on Monday to display their fantastic scarecrow. The team have really worked hard to create Mr Bug Hotel and if you are lucky enough to visit the show, please take your pennies to vote for our scarecrow. Thank You, Mrs Ogbourne.



MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church happens monthly after school on a Thursday. It is held at Cryers Hill Methodist Chapel, organised jointly by school parents, members of the chapel and St. Michael's Church. Children with their grown-ups attend together. Once registered, the afternoon begins with 'tea' (party style food). Then all gather for a presentation of a particular Bible story with a song and prayers. Everyone then moves on to a selection of craft activities and games related to the Bible story, encouraging discussion and reflection on what has been heard.

Messy Church:

- is a way of being church for families involving fun
- is found across the world
- values are about being Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration

Confirmation of dates for Messy Church **13th July & 14th September 2017**

LOST PROPERTY

On Monday and Tuesday next week, lost property will be under the shelter first thing in the morning. We have mounds of clothes and lunchboxes so please make sure you come and reclaim your items.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

We will soon be ordering the sports items from the Sainsbury's catalogue so if you have any vouchers still to send in, please do so before **Friday 7th July**

ROAD SAFETY

Please do not drop your children off in the middle of the road; we have had a resident express concern that two children had to run across from the car in to school across a lane of busy traffic.

YEAR 4 FUNDRAISING

Year 4 have been raising money for the Hearing Dogs as part of the Go Givers Community Project - we are delighted that last week we had a visit from 3 amazing hearing dogs and we presented a cheque for £503 to the charity. Well done Y4 for your amazing fundraising efforts

SPORTS DAY

Thank you to all the parents who came to support the children at Sports Day last week - it was a lovely day and everyone coped admirably in the hot weather. Stuart house won the overall sports day trophy and on Friday, Windsor and Tudor drew the inter-house swimming gala last week

BUCKS COUNTY SHOW

150th Bucks County Show – Thursday 31st August 2017

The Bucks County Show, which is one of the biggest one day agricultural shows in the Country, will be held at Weedon Park, three miles north of Aylesbury on Thursday 31st August 2017.

We still have some free tickets (for children) left. Please come to the office if you'd like some. When they're gone they're gone!

DATES:

- Fri 30th June – School Disco
- Tue 4th July – Transition Day
- Wed 5th July – 'Drop In' Session **09.00 am**
- Fri 7th July – INSET Day
- Tue 11th July – Yr 5 performance to parents – 7 pm
- Tue 18th July – Yr 6 Leaver's production to parents – 7 pm
- Wednesday 19th July – Colour run (pm whole school)**
- Thur 20th July – Reception Graduation 2.30 pm for parents
- Fri 21st July – Yr 6 Leaver's assembly 09.15 am
- Fri 21st July – School breaks up for Summer - 1.30 pm

With best wishes
 J E Garlick. Headteacher