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## Newsletter

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### Message from Mrs Huxham

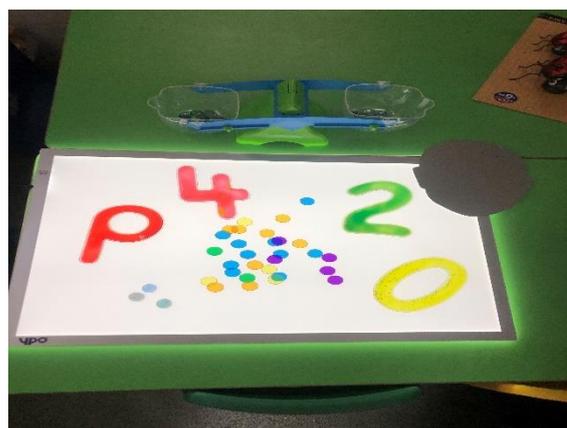
Dads Doughnut Day

We were so pleased to welcome so many fathers to our first dads doughnut day. It gave us an opportunity to meet dads that don't normally get to see their children at school. As you can see below from some of the photos taken the children enjoyed it as much as the fathers!

We would also like to thank Mr Morris for donating the Krispy Crème doughnuts!



Pioneers class would like to thank all involved in the sponsored welly walk. We have used the remainder of the money and some of the 5p Friday money to purchase some early year maths resources as pictured below. The children have had lots of fun investigating how to use these resources.



## Weymouth Trip

Explorers Class thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Weymouth this week.

The long coach journey and slightly drizzly weather did little to dampen our spirits and we explored the Sea Life Centre enthusiastically.

We particularly enjoyed running through the water fountains and eating ice-creams in the rain!



## Yr5 Taster Days

We have just sent out a letter for you to fill in for the Yr5's to take part in a taster day at John of Gaunt School and Clarendon. Please can you ensure this is signed and handed back to the office by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June to ensure your child can take part.

## School Photos

Class photos are taking place on June 26<sup>th</sup> and they will also be taking a photo of the year 6's as a group.

## Uniform

It has come to our attention that the school uniform has lapsed again recently. Can we remind you that children should have only one set of stud earrings in school. We also would like to advise you that hair extensions are not permitted and hair bands if worn should be small and plain.

## Attendance

Attendance is becoming a big issue at school, we advise all parents to try not take children out of school in term time. We also advise that if your child comes into school after 8.50am they are marked as late on the register and this also will affect your child's attendance.

As of September any child who has taken off more than 5 days unauthorised in 6 months, a notice will be sent to Wiltshire Council and this will occur a fine which will be from the council.

## PARKING

We are continuing to receive many complaints about the parking along Bratton road, at drop off and collection times. We have been informed by the police that they are now receiving complaints themselves and therefore they have asked the **community enforcement officer to make random checks on the parking**. They will be issuing parking fines for anyone who is **illegally parking up to £100 and 3 points (this includes parking on the curbs and yellow zig zag lines)**. We have also been asked as a school to take photos and send them across to the PCSO.

Last week we occurred damage to a vehicle due to parking on the yellow lines. We do not agree with anyone taking the law into their own hands and committing criminal damage.

I hope you all enjoy your weekend

Kind Regards

Debby Huxham

## West Ashton Sports Day! Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Family and friends are welcome to join us on the school field from 9:15-12:30. The event will start at 9:30am with a carousel of fun warm-up activities in the children's house teams; Birch, Oak or Willow. Coloured bibs for each House will be provided. House Teams will then sit together to watch members of each year group compete in races. After the races, medals and stickers will be awarded and at the end the winning house will be announced. Sports Day will be followed by a picnic lunch. If your child usually receives a free school meal and you would like a packed lunch, please let the office know. After lunch the school day ends at 1pm and your child can accompany you home. If your child would like to have lunch with another parent or go home with them due to commitments, please let the school office know beforehand.

## Key Dates:

- 21<sup>th</sup> June – Pioneers trip to Southwick Country Park
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Class photos
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – Yr5. Clarendon taster day
- 1<sup>st</sup> July – Yr5 & 6. Residential trip
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Youth Parliament meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> July – Non-school uniform day – Bring a bottle
- 9<sup>th</sup> July – Yr5 Maths Enrichment Day JOG
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – Yr5. JOG taster day
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – FOWAS Family Fun Evening
- 24<sup>th</sup> July – YR6 Leavers Service – Church
- 25<sup>th</sup> July – TD Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Holidays

