



Plumpton Primary School

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, here we are - the last few days of the summer term! This year seems to have gone so quickly and now the wonderful long summer holidays are just around the corner!

### PPTFA

The PPTFA have had a very successful year of fund raising for our school. This term, they have been busy selling ice lollies every Friday, as well as preparing for the Summer BBQ this Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July from 5pm to 7pm – we hope to see lots of you there! A huge THANK-YOU to Mrs Meredith-Jones and her wonderful team for all their hard work. Please look at the 'Dates For Your Diary' below for their forthcoming events this autumn.

### Sports Day

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who came to watch our annual sports day event. Despite the heat, we all had a fantastic day! A huge thank-you to Mr Munnery for organising all the activities. Special congratulations go to: *Benji May* (longest throw), *Hattie Duff* (longest jump), *Ziggy Johnson* (fastest boy) and *Bebe Aldridge* (fastest girl). Well done to all the children in **Water House** who were the overall winners!



### STEM Day

The whole school participated in STEM day, which had been organised by Miss Newnham. The children learned about different types of plastic and the positive and negative impact they can have on our environment. They all took part in a variety of investigations and experiments. It was an exciting day!



### Year 6 Moving On Parade

Year 6 took part in the annual 'Moving On Parade' in Lewes last Friday. I'm sure you'll all agree they looked superb in their Harry Potter costumes. Thank you to the Year 5 children for all their help with fundraising (it'll be your turn next year!) and to Carl Tomsett for transporting all the costumes. We would like to wish all the Year 6 children lots of luck at secondary school and to thank them for being such a wonderful class! We will miss you: *Bebe, Rosie, Alei, Hattie, Amelia, Milly, Dexter, Ziggy, Mikey, Rosa, Abi, Benji, Luc, Lilly and Emily*.



### Class Charities

Well done to Woodpecker class for raising an amazing £45 for their class charity, WWF. The children came to school dressed as an endangered animal and then held a cake sale at the end of the day – delicious!



### PGL

Year 6 had a very exciting time at PGL for their residential trip in June. They experienced a range of adventurous activities including; raft building, abseiling, giant swing and tunnelling. Thank you to Miss Hinton and Miss Manley for taking such good care of them all!



### Thank-you!

There are many people we need to thank as this year ends. Firstly, we have a team of volunteers who support our younger children with their reading; we really appreciate the time that they give us every week. Our external spaces are certainly enhanced by our wonderful gardening volunteers. We receive many comments on how lovely the flowers around the entrance to the school look; thank you! We want to thank parents who have accompanied us on our various school trips this year; your support is greatly appreciated. Thanks also go to parents who have supported us with our phonics provision; your expertise has made a difference. Parents who have supported our clubs and extra-curricular opportunities are much appreciated. And finally, we appreciate the time our governors give to us too. We are all very proud of Plumpton Primary school and the support that we receive from all of you makes a real difference!

### Goodbye

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Miss Hinton, who has been teaching Robin class this year. All the staff, children and parents will miss her, but we would like to take this opportunity to wish her lots of luck with her new class and her new school! Thank-you for your hard-work and dedication.

### New Topic for September

In Term 1, the new academic year will definitely be taking off with our new exciting topic throughout the school entitled '*Take One Flight*'! The children will be learning about all types of flight and flying, be it animal or human, past, present or future!

### Clubs Next Term

A clubs letter has been sent out today listing all the new clubs for September. If you require any further information, please see Mrs Ketley in the school office.

### Plumpton Perch After School Club

Don't forget that from September we will be offering wrap around care through our after school club. Places are still available – please book in advance through the school office.

### Attendance

Attendance continues to be an important focus in school. If your child is unable to attend school (due to illness) please contact the school office daily by 9.00am on 01273 890338. Here are the attendance results up to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018:

- Robin Class – 90.5%
- Woodpecker Class – 96.6%
- Kingfisher Class – 96.2%
- Owl Class – 96.2%

Congratulations go to Woodpecker Class

### School Uniform

We have a new system for buying school uniform. Uniform should now be ordered through Intersports in Lewes (53 Cliffe High Street – phone number 01273 475235). Their website is [www.gameforlife.co.uk](http://www.gameforlife.co.uk) (look under 'school wear' – Plumpton Primary School is listed).

If you have any problems please contact the school office.

## Dates For Your Diary

### July 2018

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Summer Production 'Hoodwinked-the tale of Robin Hood'
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15pm – 3pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	PPTFA Summer BBQ 5pm – 7pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 6
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY

### September 2018

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET DAY
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	First day back for children (KS1/KS2)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception children start
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	PPTFA Jumble Sale

### October 2018

Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 1
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	OCTOBER HALF TERM
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Term 2 starts

### November 2018

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	PPTFA Non-Uniform Day
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### December 2018

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	PPTFA Christmas Fair
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## Class Blogs

Don't forget to look at your child's class blog for regular updates about what they've been doing at school (there are lots of lovely photos too!).

Robin Class:

[plumptonrobins.wordpress.com](http://plumptonrobins.wordpress.com)

Woodpecker Class:

[plumptonwoodpeckers.wordpress.com](http://plumptonwoodpeckers.wordpress.com)

Kingfisher Class:

[plumptonkingfishers.wordpress.com](http://plumptonkingfishers.wordpress.com)

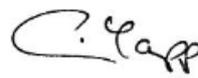
Owl Class:

[plumptonowls.wordpress.com](http://plumptonowls.wordpress.com)

And finally . . .

All the staff and governors at Plumpton Primary School would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and enjoyable summer holiday! See you all in September!

Best wishes,


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