

## Summer Term Newsletter No.10 (5.7.19)

Last Saturday (it seems a very long time ago now), the PTA held their annual summer fair. On behalf of the school I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA team. Not only did they raise over £1500 profit, it was a lovely sunny summer day community event that was very well-received by families. It was a quintessential English / British affair. We currently have two Swiss student teachers in school who enjoyed the fair and explained that there is nothing like this in their country. A special thanks to Ella Brennan, Hillary Cosh and Stacey Marshall without whom the day would not have been as successful.



If you are interested in helping the PTA with their very worthwhile work in this age of restricted school budgets, I know they would be very happy to hear from you. Even if you can spare just one hour from time to time please do get in touch. Their next meeting is 2.00pm at school on Monday 8th. You are welcome to attend.

On Thursday evening, the children enjoyed another disco thanks to the PTA. While these events raise money to benefit your children, they also make a wonderful event in themselves and give the children an opportunity to enjoy life. A huge thanks to John Hogarth who gave up his time for free to DJ the event. John runs a company designed to help businesses stand out—[footfalldisplays.com](http://footfalldisplays.com)

As you know, the PTA has moved over to an electronic booking system via their website <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/smapta>. Closing dates for events are as close to the event as logistically possible (e.g. the disco closed 3 days beforehand). Bearing in mind the PTA is formed from a small group of volunteers, with other commitments, they need a cut-off point so they have final numbers to help with their practical organisation (e.g. purchasing items, risk assessments and staffing). All their events are on here for you to book via a cashless system. There is further information on their Facebook page and they will send out reminder letters. If anybody would like support with this, please pop in to see the office team who will be happy to help.

We wish our two Swiss student teachers well as they leave us today to return to their studies in Switzerland. Our pupils have enjoyed learning about their country. Have a look in our [Tech Blog](#) to see how Maple class has got on with some boomerang technology. Check out some girls football news in the Sports [Blog](#) as they get inspired by the England Lioness's World Cup successes. Look in our [Arts Blog](#) to enjoy the beautiful paintings in Year 1, inspired by local artist, Richard Thorn.

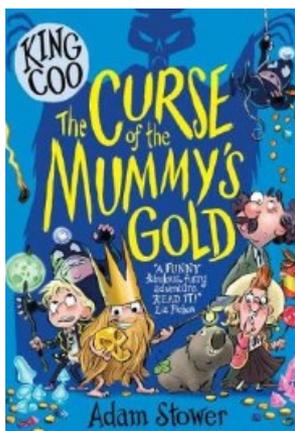
On Thursday, children visited their new class in the morning. We met our new Reception (who left with a 'party bag' from our busy PTA) while Year 6 were out on their Year 7 visits preparing for their next adventure. It's an exciting time, especially for those preparing to join us and leave us. Have a look in our [PSHE Blog](#) at the transition fun next year's Year 3 enjoyed with their new teachers, Miss Pritchard and Mr Tullier.

As we approach the end of the academic year, our school governors are currently taking part in various visits to look at school progress and to challenge us about where we need to go next. Thank you to them for their volunteering.

With the lovely summer sunshine and heat, please remember to apply sun cream to your little ones before they come to school in the mornings. They also need lots to drink and a sun hat.

Enjoy your weekend.

## Miss Palfrey and the Reading Ambassadors' Weekly Book Choices



### Weekly Attendance Award

Congratulations to **Cherry Class** for winning the School Attendance Award with **98.3%** attendance. School target: 96%  
The whole school achieved **95.7% this week**



### This Week's Star Pupils!



**Ash—Jack** - for showing such kindness and respect to our butterflies. He even made them a butterfly hospital out of the blocks. Thank you for being so kind Jack!

**Paige** - for being a super 'Solve-o-saurus' in her number work this week. She even wrote her own number sentences and doubled lots of numbers to 10. What a star!

**Elm — Arlo** - For being super helpful in class, always ready to lend a hand.

**Lily Flavin** - For being a super biologist, taking care of our little butterflies.

**Beech — Pepe** for an enormous improvement in your listening skills! You have been on a star nearly every day! Super!

**Pine — Jake**- for setting such a great example to others constantly! For being respectful and for always having a smile on his face.

**Oak — Leo** - for showing aspiration by trying his best to improve his focus and motivation when writing and also showing responsibility by taking great care of his belongings. 

**Apple— Ellie** has consistently demonstrated each of the school core values and is a fantastic role model. She is kind and thoughtful all of the time.

**Birch — Logan** - For you impeccable behaviour this week. You have come such a long way this year Logan and you should be very proud of yourself. Keep it up!

**Rowan — Bali** for a massive improvement in attention and class contributions. Very proud of you!

**Cherry — James** - for showing greater responsibility for himself and his learning - Well done James! 

**Maple** - Adi for producing an amazing, artistic didgeridoo using the skills of aboriginal art. 

**Holly — Toby G** - For being an excellent sports leader during KS1 sports day last week. It was noted by many adults how polite and helpful he was during the event, taking care to clearly introduce his activity and welcoming each team. Well done Toby!

**Willow — Amelia** has shown fantastic effort this week in everything that she has been doing! Well done!

**Hazel— Pheobe**- for radiating positivity and enthusiasm during our rehearsals 

**Hawthorn— Alfie B**- for his superb efforts and excellent attitude throughout rehearsal 

### Diary Dates

Monday 8.7.19	2.00 pm PTA meeting at school—all welcome
Wednesday 10.7.19	End of year reports sent out.
Wednesday 17.7.19	1.30 pm Year 6 performance to parents 6.00 pm Year 6 performance to parents
Thursday 18.7.19	Year 6 Leavers Disco 6.30—8.00pm
Friday 19.7.19	Last day of term / year for the pupils
Wednesday 4.9.19	First day back for the pupils

KINDNESS

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

ASPIRATION