



16/6/21

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the latest newsletter and the final half term of the school year.

The Prime Minister's announcement on Monday evening has meant that we have had to rethink our plans for this half term. We will be able to go ahead with some events - but these will look different to our original plans. More details below.

Sports Day/ Summer Fair

Sports day CAN go ahead on the 29th June because it is outdoors BUT there has to be a limit on numbers.

There will only be space for ONE ADULT PER FAMILY to attend.

Socially distanced seating will be arranged on the playground for you and we would ask that you follow the social distancing guidelines at all times.

Sports Day will start at 2.15pm and finish by 3pm.

The Summer Fair CANNOT go ahead sadly. However, the older children are going to prepare and run their stalls for the younger children on the morning of 29th June, so please could the children all bring in some change - minimum £1- so that they can have a turn on the other stalls? Thank you.

The children have also been growing plants in school. We will set up a plant stall with an honesty box on the way out of school so that you can buy a plant if you wish to do so. Class 1 have made special plant pots for their parents. Please donate generously for these unique and thoughtful pieces of creativity! If any of you cannot attend, please ensure your child has their summer fair and plant donation monies in a named purse or sealed envelope. All proceeds will go towards your child's playground equipment.

End of Year celebration

This will go ahead in school for the children. Sadly, it looks at the moment as if we won't be able to invite guests.

However, once our plans for this event are finalised, we hope to be able to share it with parents in some way - possibly with a short video.

Learning Update

There has been some great learning in school this week - as always. Class 2 are loving their work on Macbeth and there has been some amazing writing from the point of view of the different characters.

Class 1 have produced such marvellous art work inspired by the natural world that they are going to set up an art gallery! We hope to make a film of this to share with parents.

On Monday, we had a fantastic visit to the meadows by the river and the children learned the names of some of the wild flowers. Many thanks to Linus and Louise for sharing their amazing expertise with us.



Reception and Year 1 were busy weeding in the walled garden- they did a great job!



On Tuesday, Class 1 had a ceramics workshop with local ceramicist Melanie Hopwood.



Class 2 did some 'campfire cooking' as a follow up to the work on Monday.



Everyone enjoyed helping - and some people enjoyed the results!

Stars of the week

Well done to Grace, Lilly, Ellis and Olivia who were our stars of the week for last week's learning.

Congratulations to Elsie May who received the Headteacher's award.

Book amnesty!

Please could you have a search at home for any school reading or library books?

They can be brought into school on any day.

Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 29th June 2.15 pm	Sports day & Plant sale One adult per family
Monday 12th July	11 am End of Year celebration followed by BBQ Children only
Friday 16th July	Term ends
Monday 6th September	Teacher training day
TUESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER	START OF AUTUMN TERM

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, please do get in touch. If I don't know there is a problem, I can't sort it out.

Kind regards,

Jo Trotter (Interim Headteacher)