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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

School News

Welcome to the Summer term which is always a very busy one with plenty of activities and events planned throughout the weeks ahead. We are looking forward to HASSP events, external workshops, Sparkle Days, moving up day and welcoming our new children who will be starting school in September to name but a few.

There are still some children who are climbing on the equipment and logs outside the Year 2 classroom. Please can we ask again that before and after school the children and toddlers do not climb on the equipment or logs as although it is fun we are not insured if anyone were to have an accident outside of school hours. Many thanks in supporting us in this.

Governor Meetings

The Governors have been busy with meetings after the Easter holidays where they have been discussing Finance, Personnel and GDPR.

Forest Schools

Year 1 have been busy again at Forest Schools. Take a look at what they have been up to on our website, [follow this link](#).

Forest School by Martha and Erica (Year 1)

Forest School has been very fun. We have done so many exciting activities. We made a life size dinosaur skeleton. We found out about different plants, trees, and habitats.

We made dens with sticks and logs. We hunted bugs. We even had a camp fire with yummy marshmallows. Dorothy is a brilliant forest teacher.

We would like to go again.

Diary Dates:

Mon 7th May—Bank Holiday

Weds 9th May—YR Forest Schools

Thurs 10th May—Perform Drama4All Workshop (African Jungle Theme)

Sun 13th May—PTA Fun Day 2-5pm

Mon 14th May—YR Forest Schools, Y1 Stay and Play @ 2pm

Tues 15th May—Visit from ZooLab

Mon 21st May—YR Forest Schools, All Day, HASSP Dance Festival 4.30-7.00pm

Tues 22nd May—HASSP Dance Festival

Weds 23rd May—New Starters Meeting @ 7.00pm

Fri 25th May—Reserve Sports Day @ 9.30am, PTA Hot Dog Friday, **END OF TERM**

Mon 4th Jun—School begins @ 8.50am

Sat 9th Jun—Haddenham Village Fete

Mon 11th Jun—Class Photos

Tues 12th Jun—Class Photos (Reserve)

Fri 15th Jun—Y1/Y2 HASSP Athletics Event

Weds 20th Jun—Over Sixty Club @ 2.00pm

Fri 22nd Jun—HASSP Athletics

Weds 27th Jun—Walk to School Day

Mon 2nd July—Sparkle Day

Tues 3rd July—County Move Up Day, New Starter Introduction Day

Weds 4th July—Sparkle Day (Children Lead), PTA AGM at 1.30pm



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News, Views and Celebrations

Our Learning Warriors this last month are:

Reception: Tristan Sowerby, India White, Katya Henderson, Lucy Ioannou, Elsa Williams, Corah Wilson.



Year 1: Arlo Hooper, Tommy King, Harrison Fray, Ashleigh Cross, Ben Mitchell, Ethan Lucas.

Year 2: Ollie Wells, Charlotte Kidgell, Anastasia Wareham, Jonny Peel, Louie Battaglia, Bonnie White.

PTA Fun Day—Sunday 13th May, 2.00-5.00pm

A main event in our calendar for the year is the wonderful PTA Fun Day. This day is our biggest fundraising event and the PTA are working hard to ensure it is a great success once again. We would like to use these funds towards installing a new Sports Lodge on the school grounds. The committee have been displaying a board in the playground asking for volunteers to help on a stall for just an hour. If you are available, we would be very grateful for your help. Fingers crossed that we will have lovely weather and do please invite your family and friends along too.

Sports Day—Friday 25th May

As you will know we made the difficult decision to cancel Sports Day planned for this Friday due to the condition of the playing fields. Unfortunately, the field was too muddy, wet and slippery. Due to the recent rain and the ground not drying out from the morning dew we have not been able to paint the lines which has meant the children have been unable to practice. We will revert to the reserve day on **Friday, 25th May** and hope that the weather will be drier for us then. Please can you ensure that your child(ren) has a full PE kit in school over the next few weeks for our practice races and can we also ask for the children to bring in a pair of trainers as they are more substantial for activities on the field. Thank you.

May Day Celebrations—Saturday 5th May

Some of our children in Years 1 and 2 have been rehearsing for the May Day Celebrations over the last few weeks. They will be taking part in the Maypole Dancing on the green at Church Green on Saturday. The procession will start from Church Green at 10.15am.



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'Maths Puzzler' and 'Maths Surgery' - For Years 1 and 2

This week we introduced the 'Maths Puzzler' to promote fun and exciting maths at home, a 'Maths Puzzler' page will be published every month for you to enjoy with your child and family. This will include optional puzzles (not homework) for you to solve with your child.

We will also be holding a 'Maths Surgery' during every 'drop in' for our Year 1 and Year 2 children. This will give you the opportunity to ask class teachers questions or for support in maths areas or homework that your child has found tricky. The 'Maths Puzzler' will also be found on our school website, [follow this link.](#)

Talk by Dr Moghal (Laila's Dad, Year 2) About the Commonwealth Games

A MASSIVE thank you to Dr Moghal for coming to talk to us about his work at The Commonwealth Games in Australia. It was fantastic to see behind the scenes photographs and video clips during the assembly. We felt very inspired and loved hearing about the success of the GB hockey teams!



Safety in the Sun

It is looking likely that the weather is set to turn a little warmer in the coming weeks. Please can you ensure that your child(ren) has a sun hat in school for when they go outside to play. All children **MUST** wear a sun hat for them to be able to play outside at school. You may wish to apply sun cream in the morning before school. Parents are asked to supply sun cream for the children to put on at lunchtime. Please label the sun cream with your child's name and ensure that they can apply the cream independently.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Lucy McNeil

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