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As the summer break draws rapidly closer, pupils and staff at Locking School look forward to more exciting learning opportunities as SATs and assessment tests become a distant memory. Good luck to our Year 1 pupils who are completing the last of the assessments this week.

Well done to our acting Head Teacher Corey and Deputy Georgia Jane who worked very hard on Friday, enabling me to knit for the day! As part of their duties they renamed the houses, which are now named after volcanoes from around the world. Red – Vesuvius, Blue Mauna Kea, Yellow Feugo, Green Popocatepetl.



Sports Day 2018

Many thanks to everyone who joined us last term for our annual sports day. As ordered, the sun shone for the occasion. Congratulations to the Red house who were this year's champions. Thank you to all staff who worked so hard to make the event such a success.



World cup menu – a reminder

Please note the following menu changes to celebrate the world cup.

Monday 18th June – England v Tunisia – Sausage and mash meat or vegetarian, followed by Tunisian surprise.

Thursday 28th June – England v Belgium – Hot dog and frites followed by Belgium waffle with chocolate sauce.

Dream Makers Holiday Club

Locking Church is running a holiday club from Wednesday 15th August to Friday 17th August 9am to 12:30pm at Locking Church Centre. This is a free event for Primary aged children. Booking forms are available from the school office or by calling the benefice office on 01934 822857

Staff news

Many congratulations to Mrs Acton who will be leaving us at the end of this academic year to take up a new post in Devon. Mrs Acton has been a very proactive member of staff who will be hugely missed. I know that you will want to join with me in wishing her all the very best in her new school, who are very lucky to have such an inspirational teacher.

Many congratulations to Mr Langford who will be joining us on a permanent contract from September. Mr Langford is an enthusiastic, hardworking member of staff that we are very fortunate to be able to keep. We are really looking forward to continue working with him next year.

Many congratulations to Mrs Carratt who has been nominated for the Weston College Apprentice of the Year Award. We wish her all the very best and look forward to working with Mrs Carratt as a Teaching Assistant next year.

Time out for Parents

Care for the family are offering Time out for Parents, The Primary Years. These sessions will take place at Locking Castle Church from Monday 10th September to Monday 15th October between 12:30pm and 2:30pm. A handbook and refreshments will be provided. The aim of the sessions are to help parents in supporting their children as they start to find out how the world works, learn how to manage their feelings and experience the consequences of keeping or breaking the rules. For more information or to reserve a place please contact Julie Lanham on 07929796633 or email parentinglcc@gmail.com

Online Safety

A reminder please that any electronic devices including mobile phones, ipads, smart watches, must not be brought into school. If these devices are needed for the end of the day, they must be stored in the school office. Outside of the school day, we had a number of reports last week of inappropriate use of social media, including Snapchat. Would you please take the time to check your child's account, reminding them of online safety. Thank you.



Friends of Locking School

Thank you to the very hardworking members of FOLs who work tirelessly to support additional funding to be used directly on children. FOLs are always looking for new members and would love you to join them in any role – selling raffle tickets, running a stall, sharing fund raising ideas etc.

This academic year, FOLs have spent £14804.34 on additional school resources.

Please add the following future event dates to your diaries:

29th June 2pm start Summer Fair. Donations of raffle prizes, toys, books and cakes welcomed. Please send to the school office. Wrist bands will be on sale from Wednesday 13th June at a cost of £3 each which allows unlimited use of inflatables.

20th July 2:30pm – 4pm Year 6 Leavers Party. Year 6 parent volunteers needed. Please contact the school office if you can support this event.

11th September 2018 – 7:30pm – Friends of Locking School meeting in the staff room. Please join us.

21st September 5:30pm – 7pm. Party in the Playground. Details to follow

30th November Christmas Fair. Details to follow.

6th December 3:15 – 5:30pm. Film night. Details to follow.



Reading Super Heroes

Can you spare 15 to 30 minutes once a week to listen to some readers? Locking School is currently looking for Reading Heroes, who will join us at the start or end of the day – 9am or 2:45 to listen to readers. If you think you could spare some time to act as a reading hero please contact the school office who will take your name and availability times. Thank you.

Music tuition

Please ensure all music tuition booking forms are returned by Friday 15th June. A separate letter was sent to all KS2 pupils last week. Contact the office if you have not yet received this. Any Y2 pupils considering music tuition please contact Miss Elsom, in Year 6, promptly as there is limited availability.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 13th June New Parents Evening. 5:30pm start.

Thursday 14th June Race for Life – **wear PE kits all day.**

Week Beginning Monday 18th June – Year 6 camp.

Friday 22nd June INSET Day. **School Closed.**

Thursday 28th June Non School Uniform. Bring a tombola prize.

Friday 29th June Summer Fair. Details to follow.

Wednesday 11th July Year 4 camp

Friday 13th July Reports sent home.

Friday 20th July Leavers party. Details to follow.

Tuesday 24th July Leavers Assembly 10am start.

Tuesday 24th July End of term 6

Monday 3rd September INSET day. School closed.

Tuesday 4th September Start of term 1.

