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Dear Parents and Carers

The children are bringing home their reports today, together with a letter explaining the current position on class organisation for September 2018. Please check their bags for these.

Singfest

On Thursday this week, the school choir took part in this year's SingFest. We travelled to the prestigious West Road Concert Hall in Cambridge and performed a range of opera songs around the story of 'The Hero's Journey' with other local schools as well as singing one piece by themselves. It was a wonderful experience for the choir - many of whom have not performed in front of such a large audience before. Mr Lloyd was extremely proud of how well the children sang and would like to thank all the parents for their support.

Midsummer Night's Dream

On Thursday 21st June, children from Years 5 & 6 went to watch Midsummer Night's Dream by Shakespeare at St John's church. Flynn was impressed by how the actors played their roles using props and costumes to accurately portray the characters. Isobel thought the fighting was very realistic and convincing. Seth enjoyed the play because it was funny and the actors made wonderful music. What an amazing experience!

Summer Fete - Friday 29 June after school

Thank you for all your tombola prizes today. If you still have something to bring in, early next week is not too late! We are all looking forward to the 'saving the seas'-themed fete next Friday. The classes will be running games stalls, there will be teas, a BBQ, a great raffle, bouncy castles, etc. All we need now is a lovely sunny evening, which at the time of writing is looking promising!

Bluebells class assembly

Bluebells performed a wonderful class assembly about the jungle. They impressed us by confidently reciting a poem they had learnt with some lovely actions and singing a wonderful jungle song. All of the children did a great job.

Book Fair

Year 6 will be running the Book Fair from Monday to Thursday 3.15-4.15 next week. All books sold raise commission for the school to spend on books for the library, so do come along and support us.

Library books

Please could you have a hunt for any library books that may be at home and bring them all in by Friday 29th June so we can do an audit. Thank you.

Gym club show - Tuesday 3 July, 3.30 pm

Everyone is welcome to come and watch the annual gym show and presentation of certificates - especially anyone thinking of joining the club in September. All gymnasts should attend at 3.25 pm and this will be the last session of this year.

Stage dance club

The last session of Stage Dance club will be on Monday 16 July. Parents are very welcome to come at 4.00 pm that day to watch the class in session.

Duxford Saturday Workshop Taster Morning - Saturday 30th June

A reminder that Duxford Saturday Music Workshop are holding a Taster Morning on 30th June - 11.00-12.15. Please see www.duxfordsaturdayworkshop for more information.

Open Evening - Wednesday 4 July

We are looking forward to welcoming lots of you to our Open Evening on Wednesday 4 July (3.45-5.00 pm). This is a chance to come into school with your child and have a look with them at the work they have done this year. The children really enjoy showing you what they have achieved, so do take up this opportunity if you can.

Mystery Reader in Duxford Preschool

Year 6 were delighted to be asked to be 'mystery readers' for the children at Duxford Preschool. Thank you to Evelyn and Eilidh, who captivated the children with their story reading this week. I wonder who the next 'mystery' readers will be!

Special World Cup lunch!

Next Thursday (the day of the final England group match, in case anyone is unaware ...) the kitchen are offering a special menu. See below for details! No need to book ahead, just opt in on the day.

Yours sincerely

Suzanne Blackburne-Maze
Headteacher

Lunches for week beginning Monday 25th June

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Quorn meatball sub	Jacket potato with cheese & beans	Cheese salad wrap
Tuesday	Beefy macaroni cheese	Sweet potato & chickpea curry	Chicken mayo salad wrap
Wednesday	Beefburger in bap	Hot dog	Ready to go picnic
Thursday - football lunch!	All day English breakfast Belgian waffles with chocolate sauce	All day English veggie breakfast Belgian waffles with chocolate sauce	
Friday	Fish fingers	Veggie fingers	Ploughman's sandwich

The DX Club are running a Holiday Club from Hinxtton Village Hall over the Summer Holidays between Monday 23rd July and Tuesday 4th September. Early Bird discounted prices of £23.80 per child per day are available until 6th July. Normal rates per child per day are £28. We are registered to take children aged between 4 and 14 and we welcome all children from our local community and not just those that attend Duxford School.

For further details please contact with Lisa Wood on 07855 225267 or email thedxclub@hotmail.co.uk.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 26 to Wednesday 27 June	Year 5 residential
Wednesday 27 June, 6.00 pm	Evening for parents of children starting Reception in September
Thursday 28 June	Sunflowers class assembly
Thursday 28 June	Last swimming session - Years 5 & 6
Friday 29 June, after school	Summer Fair
Tuesday 3 July, 2.45 pm	Transition meeting - Year 2 to Year 3
Wednesday 4 July, 3.45-5.00 pm	Open Evening
Thursday 5 July	Year 5 class assembly
Friday 6 July	Whole school trip - IWM
Monday 9 July	Sports Day and family picnic (reserve day Thursday 12 July)
Tuesday 10 July	Year 6 production 2.00 pm Year 6 BBQ & rounders 4.00 pm
Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 July	Air Days
Friday 20 July	Year 6 leavers' assembly 2.00 pm Summer term closes for pupils
Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 July	Professional days - school closed to pupils

Term Dates 2018/19

Friday 20 July 2018	Summer term closes for children
Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 July	Training days
Tuesday 4 September	Training Day
Wednesday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Monday 22 to Friday 26 October	Half-term
Wednesday 19 December	Autumn term closes
Thursday 3 and Friday 4 January 2019	Training Days
Monday 7 January	Spring term starts
Monday 18 to Friday 22 February	Half-term
Friday 5 April	Spring term closes
Tuesday 23 April	Training Day
Wednesday 24 April	Summer term starts
Monday 6 May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 27 to Friday 31 May	Half-term
Monday 3rd June	Training Day
Wednesday 24 July	Summer term closes