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Dear parents and carers,

We've had another busy week, full of lovely opportunities. Lots of reports from the children are included in today's letter.

Hot weather on its way!

The latest forecast is that next week promises to be a warm one. Remember sun cream, hats and lots of water, and we'll make sure the children are not kept out in the sun too long.

On this note, Sports Days take place next week (timings later in the letter); hopefully the mornings will be a little cooler. You are, of course, welcome to come and watch.



Year 6- The Magic of Science

'On Tuesday 19th June, Year 6 went to Malvern College to take part in 'The Magic of Science'. Throughout the day we took part in three different lessons: Chemistry, Physics and Biology.

In Chemistry, we looked at chemical reactions - temperature changes and colour changes. The ingredients that we used throughout the session were blue copper sulphate solution, iron filings, potassium nitrate, water, sulphuric acid, black copper oxide powder, red cabbage indicator, universal indicator and sodium carbonate solution. What do you think we created by mixing some of these together?

In Physics, we looked at soap bubbles; we held an experiment testing conditions bubbles need. Some of the experiments were measuring the amount of soap used and how many times a bubble bounces before it pops on the table.

In Biology, we tested our senses: in experiment 1 we tested how our sight responds to a torch light; in experiment 2 we tested our smell; in experiment 3 we tested our taste; in experiment 4 we tested our

reaction with a ruler and in experiment 5 we tested our skin's sensitivity to touch.'

By Hazel and Megan

'My favourite lesson was Chemistry because I liked how the chemical reacted when I poured liquid into the test tube.' Nidhish

'I really enjoyed making 'rainbow fizz' because it was really exciting as you didn't know whether you were going to make a real rainbow or a jumbled up one. I also loved Dani's demonstration.' Maddi

'Physics was the best as I got to stand in a paddling pool and have a hula hoop with soap pulled over my head. It made an awesome bubble. It was amazing!' Keira

'I really enjoyed the science demonstrations by Dani Pearson. I liked the explosive experiments because they made me jump!' Ioan

Year 3- Butterfly Farm visit

'On Tuesday 19th, Year 3 went to the Butterfly Farm in Stratford and saw butterflies, spiders, fish and ants.' Oscar

'First Mrs Russell's class went on the tour then us. A person told us about what we would see in there.' Joseph

'One of the rooms had lots of caterpillars and cocoons in it.' Fynn

'In the Butterfly Farm it was very, very hot,' Matilda, 'Just like a rainforest.' Amelia

'In the next room there were scorpions, tarantulas and ants that were on the ropes above our heads. I found a cocoon on the floor so I put back it back on the plant.' Rafe

'There were Owl Butterflies everywhere, especially on the statues.' Georgina

'Over one of the bridges we saw two iguanas.' Eden



The butterflies were very friendly!

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The Tanga Tournament

'On Monday 18th June 2018 the Somers Park football team went to the Tanga Tournament at Great Malvern School, it included all the schools with a Tanzanian link. The tournament consisted of seven teams and six 5 minute matches. The teams we played were Great Malvern, Northleigh, St James, St Josephs, Wyche and Hanley Swan.

By the end of the tournament, we had won three games and drawn three, which was enough to become joint first on points and goals scored (7 goals). Then it came down to goals conceded; we conceded none and the other team conceded three. That meant we had won! We all enjoyed the tournament.'

Report by George, Sam and Evan.

Strawberries in Reception

We planted and grew strawberries in our garden this year. This week they were ready for picking. The children loved having them at snack time as a treat. They tasted amazing because they were home grown!

Oliver said 'My strawberry is delicious!'



Coming up...

Date	Event
Monday 25 th June	Preschool and Nursery Sports Day (am and pm)
Tuesday 26 th June	9:30am- Reception and Key Stage 1 Sports Day
Wednesday 27 th June	Year 6 Induction Day at The Chase
Thursday 28 th June	9:30am- Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Year 4 Big Sing

On Wednesday, Year 4 travelled to Worcester Arena to perform songs with children from across Worcester. They sang beautifully and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

'It was good learning new songs.' Anna

'It was an amazing experience.' Noah
'It was fun singing with children from other schools.' Alicia
'It was fun to sing and dance with everyone.' Jasper
'It was so exciting, I felt like I was in a massive choir!' Beth



Year 4 Big Sing

BBC Radio 2 500 Words Competition!

'The 500 Words Competition took place inside the Great Hampton Court Palace on the 7th June 2017. Over 3,000 people were there attending the final and I was one of the chosen few. These included the winners, the guests and Chris Evans himself.

As well as that, there were many special guests there to read out the winning stories these included David Walliams, Jim Broadbent and Amanda Abbington. Also, there were several different musicians who played. These were John Newman, Alexandra Burk and Bastille.

Finally, the winners had an amazing time as they were allowed to ride in the famous Chitty Chitty Bang Bang car with Chris Evans driving it and the fantastic Duchess of Cambridge sitting in the passenger seat. Chris Evans said that he thought that it was the best competition so far and that he is hoping for at least 6,000 people to attend the event next year. Fingers crossed someone else from Somers Park gets to attend or even better still, we have a winning story!

I thoroughly enjoyed listening to the winning stories and being at Hampton Court Palace was amazing!'
Ryan H-W

Our Year 6s are off to Red Ridge for their residential visit today- we look forward to hearing all about it. Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Chris

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