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MAY NEWSLETTER 2016

Dear Parents

Congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils on completing their national tests a couple of weeks ago. They all approached the tests with a positive frame of mind and a serious attitude. All of the pupils worked extremely hard and did the best that they could possibly do, which was all that we asked of them. All of the staff hope that they have a well-deserved rest and relaxing half-term holiday.

The school is becoming an increasingly busy place at the moment. Year 5 had a fabulous time in London on their residential trip and Years 4 and 6 are busy preparing for their trips the week after the holiday. Auditions have been held for our summer production, which is 'Scheherazade', and pupils have been given their parts. With all of this going on it is important to remember that we still have half a term of school left and there is still serious work to be done. Year 6 still have time to shine in their writing for their final teacher assessment and Years 3, 4 and 5 have end of year assessments to take. In the midst of all of this teachers are busy writing and preparing the end of year reports. So, as I said, school is a busy place!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a very enjoyable half term holiday.

Mrs R Robinson
Head of School



Year 6 netball

On 21st April, 8 girls from year 6 played in the WNDSPH Hi-5 netball tournament in Dereham. They played excellently against some tough opposition. By the end of the morning they came 7th.

At the end of the morning, other teams were able to nominate children who had showed great sportsmanship. Caitlin was awarded an individual certificate and our whole team was awarded another. A fantastic effort by all involved.

Netball club will resume on the second Wednesday back after half term (15th June). Year 4 girls are now invited to come to netball club to see what it is like in the hope that they will join us from September. Any girls wishing to attend should see Mrs Seagrave for a letter.

Year 6

The Year 6 pupils were fantastic during SATs week. We now have to wait until early July to discover how they fared. They certainly deserve to do well after working so hard to prepare for them. Please return all the Study books by half-term.

On Tuesday, 17th May we visited Kinsale Junior to share a visit by the prolific children's author Morris Gleitzman. Although born in the UK, he has lived in Australia for most of his life so it was a real treat to have the opportunity to meet him. He gave an engaging talk about his writing methods before answering questions and doing a book-signing session.

On Wednesday, 18th May we went to a safety-awareness event run by Broadland Crucial Crew. A number of agencies including the police, fire and rescue, coastguard and UK National Grid were involved. The children experienced and participated in a range of realistic situations, which could be potentially life threatening, in order to raise their awareness of what they can do to increase their safety and that of others. The scenarios were informative and many children commented on how useful the morning had been.

Everybody deserves their half-term break. Of course we have our residential trip to Kingswood to look forward to in the first week back as well as a host of other events. As usual, it will be a very busy half-term but one where our year 6 pupils will hopefully gain lots of happy memories before they move on to high school.

Year 4

Well done to the 10 Year 4 pupils who represented the school at Tri-golf at Hellesdon High School on Monday. They did brilliantly and finished first in the competition!

This half term we have been working on our Ancient Greece topic in ICT, art, geography, history and English. We will be continuing with this after half term. The children have produced some great writing retelling the myth of Perseus and Medusa. In science we have finished looking at states of matter and started looking at habitats.

We are all looking forward to our residential trip to Holt Hall after half term. Hopefully the weather will be warm and dry! When pupils come in to school on the Wednesday can they leave their bags outside their classrooms. Any medication and administration of medication forms need to be



handed to Mr Keer. On Wednesday Year 6 are also off to Kingswood so it might be busy! Pupils may bring snacks for the two evenings, but in sensible quantities! They need to be in a named bag as they will be collected up and stored centrally (not kept in their rooms). Pupils do not need to bring any money.

Year 5 trip to London 5th and 6th May

This year in year 5, our residential was a trip to London!!

It started early on Thursday morning, all meeting at school at 7:30am and left school at 8:00am. We had a very excitable drive down to London. Our first stop was the Harry Potter studios, where the children (and staff) were in awe at many of the sights. Lots of "Wows!"

We stayed in a fabulous hotel, quite luxurious!!

On day 2 we visited the Science and History museum and experienced some great 'hands on' experiments.

On our way out of London we saw the sights, Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, River Thames and Westminster Abbey. Then began a long journey back to school.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the children. Their behaviour was impeccable and the children were congratulated on their good behaviour and manners by many people. They were a pleasure!!

Diary Dates

- 6 June- First day of term and Year 3 Greek day
- 8-10 June – Year 4 Holt Hall and Year 6 Kingswood residential
- 17 June – FOF Father's day event and Year 3 performance to parents
W/c 20 June – Play week
- 23 June – Tri-Golf County final and Leavers Disco
- 27 June – Year 3 Holt Hall trip
- 29 June – Play performances to parents and Area Sports
- 1 July - Carousel sports morning
- 6 July – Year 6 Sainsburys centre visit and Year 2 transfer up day
- 7 July – Year 5 French market and whole school disco
- 8 July – Year 4 Spanish market
- 11/12 July – Year 6 transfer up to Hellesdon High
- 15 July – Prom on the Pitch
- 20 July – Last day of term

