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OJS News

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Raffle tickets

Your child brought home last week a letter with some raffle tickets to sell for the summer fair. We appreciate your support and know this raffle is always very popular with great cash prizes available. If you would like more tickets they are available from reception—Good luck!



Sadly we have to remind parents/carers again about parking around the school grounds. Please do not park across entrances, that includes that of our resident neighbours and the school itself. Twice over the last week teachers have been unable to access the staff car park and get into school. Thank you again in advance for your co-operation.



Sun hats

As part of the sun safe scheme sun hats are available from school to buy at £3. There is no obligation to buy one if your child has a hat from home they wish to wear. The hats are available in house colours with or without neck protectors. Your child does not have to buy their house colour if they do not wish to do so.



Gentle reminder to return your sun safe letters please. Your child will not be able to use sun protection cream in school without a consent form.

Thank you

cycle derby

Cycle Derby are running various cycle activities over the summer holidays. Many of these need to be booked and paid for in advance. The sessions are: Bikeability, Learn to ride, coaching days for BMX and MTB and some track time at Derby Arena. Leaflets are available from the news stand in reception. Alternatively have a look at www.cyclederby.co.uk

Bike riding on school grounds

Whilst we wish to encourage children to use bikes to and from school please can we remind you children are not allowed to ride their bikes once they are on school grounds. Please can you remind your child to dismount once they reach the school gates. This also applies to any other person (parent/carer/friend etc) using a bike and coming onto school grounds.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Dates for your diary

June

Tues 16—Derbyshire Fire and Rescue to talk to Yr6
Wed 17—Fri 19—Residential trip to Lea Green
Thurs 18—Class 8, University of Derby
Fri 19—BBC Ten Pieces Music Project
Mon 22—Class 7, East Midlands Airport
Tues 23—parents to listen to ukulele 9.10am
Tues 23—new parents meeting 2pm
Wed 24—Class 9, Toyota
Fri 26—INSET day

July

Fri 3—Family picnic 12-2pm
Mon 6—Fri 10—Enterprise week
Tues 7—Common Transfer Day
Tues 7—New Yr3s join us for lunch
Thurs 9—School summer fair—countryside theme
Tues 14—Sports Day
Thurs 16—Reserve sports day
Thurs 16—Performing Arts Concert (change in date!)
Tues 21—Yr6 leavers performance, 2.15pm and 6.30pm
Wed 22—Yr6 disco/party—Hollywood theme
Thurs 23—Last day of school year



What's for lunch this week?

Monday— Sausages, mash potatoes, broccoli, carrots and gravy. Jam tart or yoghurt.

Tuesday— Roast Chicken, roast potatoes, cauliflower, peas and gravy. Orange drizzle cake or yoghurt.

Wednesday— Beef bolognese with pasta spirals, green beans and sweetcorn. Marble sponge with custard or yoghurt.

Thursday— Roast turkey, roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots and gravy. Fruit and ice cream or yoghurt.

Friday— Fish and chips, beans and peas. Berry flapjack or yoghurt.

Jacket potatoes and a salad bar are also available everyday.

Have a look at the website for full details or stop by reception to pick up a menu. Dinners are £2.15 payable in advance or on the day.

Assembly news:

Last weeks house winner was: **Hawks**

Don't forget if you wish to make a scarecrow for the summer fair on Thursday 9

July, it is only three and a half weeks away—yikes!!

Scarecrows should be brought into school on the day of the fair.



The number of words read by children in the accelerated reader programme for the year so far is:
54 576 982 words!



Family picnic lunch

Children will be coming home today with details about the family picnic lunch. This is always a wonderful event and we hope as many of you as possible will join us. Hopefully the weather will stay dry and parents can join children in a game of rounders. Please return your child's choice of lunch slip by Thursday 25 June 2015.

Thank you.



Year 6 leave on Wednesday for their residential trip to Lea Green. Lea Green is near Matlock and offers the children great outdoor opportunities ranging from outdoor adventures to sports and games. We are sure they will have loads of fun!

Just imagine working here.....

Children in Year 5 are taking part in the above initiative and have the wonderful opportunity of visiting local businesses in the area. We are sure this will be a great day out for the Year 5 children. Class 7 will visit East Midlands Airport, Class 8 the University of Derby and Class 9 Toyota.