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OJS News

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Hello and welcome back from half term. Last week was a very busy week in school as we head full on into the last summer term for this academic year. There is lots going on in school so please keep yourself refreshed with 'dates for your diary' as events are continually being added.

You will recall before half term Miss Bramley's class held an ice cream sale.

We are delighted to advise £200.10 was raised and has been sent direct to NSPCC.



Is your child a sun safe superstar?

OJS is signing up to the Sun Safe Schools scheme.

Thank you to parents that have signed the consent form to say if their child may use the sun cream in school, however there is still a lot of parents who have not yet returned the consent form. Copies were emailed to parents on Friday and paper copies are available from reception. Your child will not be able to use sun cream provided in school if a consent form is not completed.

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.



Unwanted board games?

Do you have any unwanted board games in good condition that you no longer need? School is looking to replenish and rotate it's current stock of wet play games. If you have any, we would be most grateful—please drop them to reception. Thank you



Free School Meals

Following changes in the catering system if your child is entitled to free school meals and is out on a trip or activity school will provide a lunch regardless as to whether you send one in with your child. So if you happen to forget to send your child with their lunch do not worry they will always have something to eat!



Medication reminder, if your child needs medication in school, including the use of lotions, creams, sprays etc please do not give it to your child to keep in their bag—a quick and simple form needs completing (available from reception) and the medication/product handed into reception. Many products state to keep out of reach of children, and can have serious health implications if it were to fall out of a child's bag and be mis-



used by another child—Please help us to keep our children safe.



Dates for your diary

June

Tues 16—Derbyshire Fire and Rescue to talk to Yr6
Wed 17—Fri 19—Residential trip to Lea Green
Fri 19—BBC Ten Pieces Music Project
Tues 23—parents to listen to ukulele 9.10am
Tues 23—new parents meeting 2pm
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— All day breakfast, sweetcorn and baked beans. Apple crumble with custard or yoghurt.

Tuesday— Roast Chicken, roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots. Shortbread fingers with fruit slices or yoghurt.

Wednesday— BBQ chicken with steamed rice, sweetcorn, peas. Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce or yoghurt.

Thursday— Roast beef, mash, carrots, cauliflower and gravy. Jelly and fruit or yoghurt.

Friday— Fish fingers and chips, beans and peas. Jaffa sponge 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.

There is a basketball clinic being held on Saturday 4 July in memory of Clarence Wiggins. Please see Miss Lawrence or Mr Higgins for an application form if your child would like to take part. Closing date for applications is Saturday 20 June 2015.

Assembly news:

Last weeks house winner was: **Owls**

The number of words read by children in the accelerated reader programme for the year so far is:
47 297 124 words!



Take one picture

Last week the children were working on the 'take one picture'. This involved each year group having a picture of a seaside environment. The children carried out various activities and work relating to these pictures. The children had a great amount of fun working on this subject.

Sadly we have to remind parents and carers again about speaking to children on the school playground. We respectfully ask that if a child needs speaking to you speak to a member of staff. What may seem like a harmless throw away 'telling off' to you—has impact on our children—please do not do it—thank you



Reminder—school photos have been handed out this week the deadline for ordering them is Monday 15 June 2015.