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Newsletter - Friday 14 June 2019

Headteacher's Message

As we move towards the end of the school year, teachers are already busy looking ahead and starting to put plans into action for their new classes. I recently wrote to you regarding class placements for September. If you have not yet seen this information, please [click here](#) to view the letter that was sent out to families at the end of last week.

We warmly invite you to attend our annual Exhibition Evening on Tuesday 9 July between 5 and 7pm. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and view some of the topics and work produced in their new and current year groups.

I am also pleased to let you know that we will be making some improvements to our school building over the holidays. This will include the installation of a large canopy across the outside of our Year 1 and 2 classrooms. This will help keep the rooms much cooler during the hot summer months and also give us an extra, covered outdoor space that can be developed and used regardless of the weather.

Please could I also remind all families about the importance of all children wearing sunscreen and having a water bottle in school every day?

Best wishes, Mr Hackett

Bank Holiday Date Change

Please note that to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day, the Government has announced that the May Day Bank Holiday next year will move from Monday 4 May 2020 to Friday 8 May 2020. Our term dates are already published for next year. [Click here](#) to view these on the school website.

French Day!

Thursday 6th June saw Warden House's inaugural French Day. Croissants, pain au chocolat and chocolate brioche (kindly donated by Tesco's and Morrisons) were followed by a whole school assembly with a quiz, (won by the Yellow Unicorns). There then followed a fantastic day that was packed full of a multitude of French learning in every class.

From Henri Matisse's collages to recreating cave paintings; from the Lascaux Caves to researching why Joan of Arc was burnt on the stake; from Marcel Marceau's mimes to revisiting the D-Day Normandy landings and studying French culture.

A typically relaxed French atmosphere was concluded by the PTFA and some children from Giraffes class running a French style cafe on KS1 playground. The children then enjoyed presenting their learning in a special assembly on Friday morning. A huge thank you to our Primary Languages coordinator Mrs Holyer for all of her hard work in organising such a super day.



Community Cookery Project

On Thursday 6 June, nine Yr 6 children participated in a community cookery project with Chequers Kitchen, Deal. In the morning, the children made and decorated cupcakes and scones for afternoon tea before making their own pizzas for their lunch.

After lunch, they welcomed guests from the community for the afternoon tea which they had prepared themselves. Each child took on a role such as greeters, barista and servers. They worked brilliantly as a team and served a wonderful afternoon tea for their guests! They were a credit to themselves and the school - and learned a lot!



Road Crossing Patrol

As you may be aware, we have been attempting to find a new Road Crossing Patrol officer for the London Road Entrance to the school for several months, however, as of this date we have been unable to fill this position. We are very lucky that Mr Orchard has been able to cover this important service in recent months, however there have been times where unavoidable commitments have stopped him from being able to do this. We thank you for your understanding and support.

If you are aware of anyone who may be willing to be put forward to fill this vacancy please ask them to contact the school office so their details can be passed to the Kent Highways team who are responsible for filling this position.



Year 3 Roman Day

Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic Roman Day at Dover Museum. They looked amazing in their costumes and were able to handle some real Roman artefacts, make a clay Roman soldier, perform in a theatre and find out all about the Roman way of life. Another example of our irresistible curriculum in action!





Key Dates for Terms 5 and 6

Year R Swimming

Term 6 - 6, 13, 20, 27 June, 11 & 18 July

Year 6 Swimming

Term 6 - 21 June, 5 & 12 July

Friday 14 June

Giraffes Class visit to Hawthorne Farm.

Monday 17 June

Black Cats Class 2nd visit to Fort Burgoyne.

Wednesday 19 June

Film Night - 'Secret Life of Pets'

Friday 21 June

Year 4 - Hever Castle Trip.

Friday 28 June

Summer Fair - 3.15pm - 5.15pm

Wednesday 3 July (KS2) & Friday 5th July (YrR and KS1)

Traditional Sports Days - Parents invited for a 1pm start

Thursday 4 July

Transition Day - Children spend the day with their new class teacher.

Tuesday 9 July - 5 pm - 7 pm

Exhibition Evening - Whole School.

Monday 15 July & Wednesday 17 July - Times tbc

Year 6 End of Year Show.

Thursday 18 July - Time tbc

Year 6 Oscars and Leaving Party.

Term Dates for 2019

Term 6 Start: Monday 3 June 2019
 Finish: Friday 19 July 2019 at 2:00 pm

Term 1 Start: Tuesday 3 September 2019
 Finish: Friday 18 October 2019

Term 2 Start: Monday 28 October 2019
 Finish: Wednesday 18 December 2019 at 2pm

Please note that full term dates for 2019-2020 have now been agreed and are published [on the school website](#).

PTFA News

WARDEN HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA
SUMMER FAIR
28 JUNE 2019
 ONE COMMUNITY, ONE FAMILY

BOUNCY CASTLE - FACE PAINTING - GAMES - DANCE PERFORMANCES - PONY RIDES
 STALLS - BBQ - ICE-CREAMS - POPCORN - PETTING CORNER

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FAB FRIDAYS

ICE LOLLIES
50p

EVERY FRIDAY FROM 3PM

WARDEN HOUSE PTFA

