



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents / Carers,

With only one week to go before our Fork to Fork Festival on Saturday 13th June, I hope you have all bought your tickets for this wonderful event. Remember, they are offered at a reduced rate to all parents, so hurry to the office and buy your tickets, with all proceeds going to our amazing open air classroom project.

Due to preparations ready for Saturday, the key stage 2 playground will not be accessible for parents to collect children next Friday 12th June. Instead, parents and carers will need to collect any key stage 2 children (years 3-6) from the key stage 1 gate on Harvist Road. Key stage 1 parents should collect children as normal.

I look forward to seeing you at the Festival in one week's time, and in the interim, at the school gates each evening.

Warmest regards

Janine Ryan
Interim Headteacher



Headteacher's thought for the week!

Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow."

5th June 2015

Year 4's Trip to Butser Ancient Farm

This week, as part of their Anglo Saxon Topic, Year 4 visited Butser Ancient Farm, which is set in the green grassy hills of Hampshire. Activities included 'wattling' sticks into a wall and enjoying lunch around a burning log fire inside a stone-age house.

The children used big mallets to smash pieces of chalk which was then added to soil, water and straw to create 'clunch'. This was launched onto a wall to make it bigger!

Everyone learned which Anglo Saxon runes could be used to spell their names and then carved it into chalk and dyed it with green chlorophyll and black charcoal.

It was a wonderful day of mucky fun and learning about Anglo Saxon life!



Choir - Artist in Residence in on Thursday

This week the choir have worked with Dessi Stefanova to learn a Russian folk song. Dessi is an experienced conductor, soloist and ensemble singer, who has established a career singing for film soundtracks, theatre and working with artists who need the authentic sound of her homeland: Bulgaria. The choir sounded amazing! Not only did they sing in two parts, they also learnt Russian!



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this week is **95.5%**; we are getting very close to our target of **96%**, keep up the great attendance and don't forget to be on time! Classes with the best attendance for the week are:

Reception **Cambridge 98.7%**

Key Stage One (Years 1 & 2) **Newcastle 100%**

Key Stage Two (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) **Dundee 97.7%**

Transition Trophy

Transition trophies were awarded to the classes who have shown great behaviour when moving round the school this week:

Reception **Maynooth**

Key Stage One (years 1 & 2) **Roehampton**

Key Stage Two (years 3, 4, 5 & 6) **Durham**

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Meeting for New Nursery and Reception Intake 2015/16

We will be inviting all parents and carers of pupils who have been offered a place to start in our nursery or reception this September, to attend a meeting on the following dates:

Nursery - Tuesday 30th June 2015 at 9.15am

Reception - Thursday 2nd July 2015 at 9.15am

Term dates

Please note the following dates:

Wednesday 1 st July	Sports Day Y1-6
Monday 17 th July	Summer Term Ends
Summer Holidays	
Tuesday 1 st – Wednesday 2 nd September	Staff Training Days
Thursday 3 rd September	Pupils Return
Thursday 3 rd and Friday 4 th September	Induction Meetings for Nursery and Reception pupils
Monday 7 th September	Reception pupils start Nursery pupils will have a staggered intake during week commencing 7th September and

Class Photographs

Earlier this week children received an envelope with a proof copy of their class photograph. If you would like to place an order of your child's class photo, please ensure that you complete the order form and enclose the correct money in the same envelope. All orders must be returned to the school office by next Thursday 11th June at the latest. We will not be able to accept any orders after that date and parents will then need to liaise with the photographers directly. Late orders will not be sent to the school but to your home address and will incur a delivery charge of £4.95.



Stage Performance Programme

12.00pm	Tiny Dancers DJ set
12.35pm	Year 1 – India Performance – “Jai Ho” – Pussycat Dolls
12.45pm	Nursery & Reception Performance – “British Medley Knees Up”
1.00pm	Playlister All stars Band
1.30pm	Year 2 – Philippines Performance – “Pagtatahip”
1.40pm	Irish Dancing “Dancing Legs”
1.50pm	Year 3 – Portugal Performance – “Malhao Malhao”
2.00pm	Year 4 – Caribbean Performance – “Hot Hot Hot” – Arrow
2.10pm	Playlister All stars Band
2.45pm	Year 5 – Brazil Performance – “Capoeira”
3.00pm	School Choir
3.15pm	Year 6 – Egypt Performance – “Grand Designs – Special Edition 2500BC”
3.30pm	Capoeira Performance by Professor Topera and Pupils
4.00pm	Portobello Dance Group – Tap Dancing – 42 nd Street
4.30pm	ARK Franklin Ballet Performance
4.45pm	Leo Greenslade DJ Set
5.15pm	Raffle Annoucement
5.25pm	Playlister All Stars Band

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Stalls at the world Fete area include:

Great Britain Philippines
 Portugal Caribbean
 Brazil India
 Egypt Cakes
 Plants Balloons
 And lots more.....

There will be lots to do in our Kids Zone including:

Face Painting
 Hook a duck
 Bouncy Castle Course
 Tombola
 Bubbles



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Book now to avoid disappointment!

Food will be served at the Fork to Fork Festival from 12.30pm until 3.00pm

