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Dear Parents,

Pupil Ambassadors



Well done to all the new Pupil Ambassadors that have taken their time to produce butterflies as part of the Banbury Friendship Festival. These are now going to be displayed in the town for the Banbury Community to see during the festival this weekend.

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Parent Council - Parent Voice Forum 9th June 2017 - 2-4pm

Thank you to the Parent Council members that have been out in the morning this week to capture parent voice. I know that on Monday (next week) there will be a board up outside being manned for parents to lets us know about any ideas for consideration with regards to school development next year.

On the 9th June there will be an opportunity to meet the parent council at a forum, I will then join the forum a little later on to hear a summary of the discussion around the school, to consider for future school improvement planning. Do please take up these opportunities to share your views.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs H Paget-Wall Collins Head Teacher **Restaurant Award -** This week's winners is Year 6! Well done

House Winners - Yellow house won the House point awards 1,234 – Well Done! But it is getting very tight at the top! (Come on blues)

Attendance:

Whole School – 96%

Best Year Group – Years 2&5 - 98% **Best Reg Group** -

Upper School – 5EW – 98% Lower School – 1JD - 99%

EYFS – NURA – 97% Nbr 100% - 337 Nbr Lates – 16

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Year 6 – After SATs Treat



On Friday 12th year 6 went on a well-deserved trip to Pizza Express and bowling due to them completing their SATS tests. As many of the year 6 pupils were worried about their tests, the teachers knew that our happiness was more important, and wanted to make sure we understood that.

First we were taken to Pizza Express where we got the opportunity to craft our own yummy pizzas like professional chefs. Staff working in this restaurant gave us all the help we needed to complete this task successfully and make our pizzas to our own taste and liking. After a delicious lunch, we all walked down to the bowling alley where we divided into teams and played some games of bowling. Many wins later, the school buses picked us up and drove us back to school after an eventful day!

Overall Year 6 really enjoyed this trip and are thankful of all the lovely things the teachers and the school provide for us.



Events and Aspirations

School Fete July 8th - We will be holding our 4th Summer Fete on Saturday 8th July 2pm- 4pm. If you would like to book a table to sell your handmade items please email Rebecca Lister below.

Summer Disco June (date to be confirmed) - Thank you to everyone that helped out at the previous disco – giving up your time is greatly appreciated. If anyone would like to help out at the summer disco please email Rebecca Lister.

Thank you for your continued support.

School Production-Ellie Poppins - We are really excited to announce the dates for our summer production of 'Ellie Poppins'. The children will perform two performances Wednesday 12th July and Thursday 13th July, doors will open at 6.30pm and the performance will begin at 7pm.

Tickets will cost £1.00 each and will be sold on a first come, first served basis (sales open in term 6).

Do You Have? - For the School Production, we need to kit out 10 chimney sweeps! Before we buy any 'flat caps and waist coats' we are asking for any donations that you may have at home that we could borrow. If anyone has any - could you please leave them at the school office clearly labelled with your name so that we can return it at the end of the production?

Also..... If anyone has any old gardening tools (hand trowels etc) they no longer need could they also be taken to the school office next week so that the gardening club can make use of them?

Thank you for your support

Rebecca Lister - Aspirations Lead/ HLTA Rebecca.lister@Hanwellfields.org

Dates for diary.....

22 May – Yr 1 Parents Phonics Briefing – 5pm

26 May – Yr 2 – Parent Breakfast - 9 – 10am

26 May – Year 1 trip to Natural History Museum

26th May – End of term 5

5th June – Animals in from Moreton Show – Rec, yr1 and 2

6th June - Muddy Waters Author visit - lower school (yrs 1, 2 and 3)

7th June – School Nurse in for year 6

9th June – Planting in the park – Stacy + 10 children

27th June – Whole School Photos + Yr 6 Celebrity Squares



PE, Sport and After School Clubs

This term we have had a brilliant afternoon with year 1 on their first visit to Banbury Academy. There were investigating a whole different series of skills including kicking, catching, throwing, balancing and playing parachute and golf games. The children had a wonderful time and were looked after very well by year 7 and 8 students.

The year 1's have also been swimming this term with all of them now confidently getting into the water and splashing about with balls and buckets. We also had our first certificates for 5 metres awarded this week which is tremendous start towards their 25 metre target by the end of year 6.

The tennis team did a fine job last week with Xander and Lucas winning all their matches. Jai and Kristin competed in a tournament for the first time. We didn't quite meet the heights of the county finals of last year but the team remained positive and supportive of each other and finished a good 4th.

This Wednesday sees us go to Oxford with a team of year 5 & 6 children to compete in the Chairman's Tag Rugby Cup with 40 Oxfordshire primary schools. A huge event fiercely contested which we are hoping to do well in! Then on Thursday we have 32 children going to Banbury Academy for a quad kids athletics meeting.

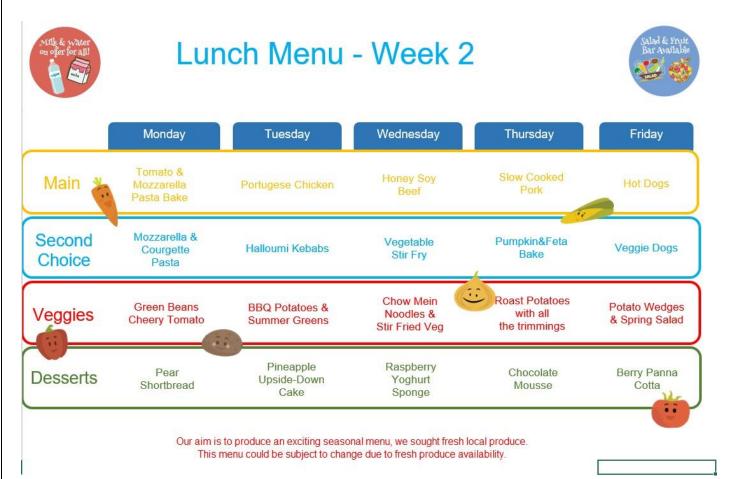
PE has been focusing on rounders and cricket with a real focus on the throwing, striking and catching skills needed to make the game more exciting and competitive. The athletics track has been marked out and the first few practices with howlers, long jump and sprinting have been taking place in after school clubs and Sports Academy. Remember EYFS sports day is on Thursday 6th July and the Year 1-6 sports day is on Monday 10th July.

Rupert Townsend Sports Leader





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Izzy's Recipes

Super Seed Granola

500g Oats

150g Sunflower Seeds

150g Pumpkin Seeds

80g Desiccated Coconut

50ml Vegetable Oil

170ml Runny Honey

- 1. Preheat oven to 120°c and line 2/3 flat baking trays
- 2. In a large mixing bowl add your oats, seeds and coconut and mix thoroughly. Add you oil and mix once more. Finally add the honey and mix until everything is evenly coated with the honey.
- 3. Pour the mixture on to the trays and make sure to evenly distribute the granola mix, making it as flat as possible.
- 4. Bake for 30/40mins, stirring in between (every 10 minutes) or until light and golden. Cool for 4 hours. Once cool store in an air tight container.