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Newsletter

Message from Mrs Knight

Jon and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for the good wishes and generous gift that we received for our wedding. Many thanks, Mr and Mrs Knight

KS1 SATs

Well done to the year 2s for working particularly hard during their SATs over the last few weeks and good luck to the Year 1s for the phonics screening tests next week.

Helicopter –aerial photo shoot

The School Sport partnership team at Tupton Hall arranged for an R22 single engine helicopter to fly over local schools on Tuesday 12th June. We were all in formation of 2012, on the field, for our allocated slot at 9.55am precisely. The noise from the engine was significantly quieter than most helicopters and the door was removed for the photographer to get a clear view of the school. After the photo the helicopter flashed its landing lights so we could all wave and cheer. Each school will receive a framed photograph as a memento of this important year and we hope to offer children the opportunity to buy a photograph if they wish. (Details to follow)

Eureka visit July 11th

Thank you for permission slips. **Please send final payment by 22nd June.** We will send reminder about coach times etc nearer the date. Thank you.

Sports afternoon – Wednesday 27th June

We have arranged to hold School Sports afternoon on Wednesday 27th June (start 1.30pm). Children will be able to go home early with parents after the event. Children remaining will stay in school to be collected as usual at 3.30pm. We hope you will be able to join us.

Clay Cross Music Festival rehearsals.

Rachel Wilkes is visiting our school for the first festival rehearsal on Friday 22nd June. If any Y3, Y4, Y5 (September 2012 Y4, Y5, Y6) have not yet signed up and would like to take part, there are places available. Please speak to Mrs Dunbar or Mrs Fox. If your child is taking part you should have received a letter with dates for the Autumn term.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who joined in and to Carol Stevenson and Chris Boden for organising the tombola/raffle which raised £161.00. Thank you also to Carol for organising the police van to join us on the afternoon and to Rebecca Stevenson for the gymnastics display and activity both of which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Despite the weather I hope you will agree everyone seemed to have had a good time.

Safety Crew Reminder

Class 3 are visiting Chesterfield Fire Station for Safety Crew training on Wednesday 20th June. The visit is during school time, children will have a slightly earlier lunch and be back at school slightly later than normal – 3.45 p.m. to be collected. School is paying the cost of the coach. (See attached letter)