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Newsletter

School Jubilee Celebration – Thursday 31st May 12.30pm – 2.30pm

If any adults have booked a lunch for the street party, please see separate letter for details. For those not joining us, please let us know in writing if you would like your child to leave early with another adult. Children with no parent attending will stay in school until 3.30pm to be collected as usual. We are making Thursday 31st a non-uniform day. Children may wear their own clothes on this day if they wish. It would be good to see children in red, white and blue as it is a jubilee celebration but this is optional (sensible footwear please!). If children would to join in team games, gymnastics during the afternoon, then please make sure trainers/ pumps are in school.

Sex Education – Class 3

The school nurse will be visiting to lead sessions with Year 5 and Year 6. There will be an opportunity for parents of Y5 Y6 to view some of the materials used and talk to the nurse on **Monday 28th May** at 3.30pm.

Eureka visit July 11th

We have now received all but four reply slips and so the trip will be going ahead. If paying in instalments we will need final payment by June 22nd. We will send reminder about coach times etc nearer the date. Thank you.

QuadKids Athletic event

See separate letter from Mr Cooke with details of various events organised by the Tupton Hall Sports Partnership including QUADKIDS Day – a KS2 (Y3 to Y6) event on Thursday 12th July at Tupton Hall.

Flames festival – Year 1 and Year 2

See separate letter for details and permission slip for Y1 and Y2 children to take part in the 'Flames festival'. This is an after-school sporting event at Tupton Hall to which parents may stay if they wish. Children will have the opportunity to take part in 6 different sporting activities from the Olympic games, taught and coached by Tupton PE staff and supervised by Mr Cooke.

Clay Cross and District Music Festival (performance 18th October)

We are now offering places to children from current Y3 to join the choir. Please see separate letter for details. Rehearsal venues and times to follow.

INSET

School is closed on Friday 1st June for staff training and reopens Monday 11th June.

Well dressing

Ann Robson has created a fantastic well dressing design using the children's drawings. We have displayed this on the front classroom window. Making the well dressing starts on Monday 28th May with KS2 children going in groups to Brackenfield church with Mrs Mahadevan and governor volunteers. Please support by visiting the well dressing from Saturday 2nd June. Ann visited last week to talk to the children and ask them to start collecting materials. eg acorn cases, dried orange peel, coloured flower heads, alder cones etc We have a small amount so far but will need more!! Please help!!

BAG2SCHOOL

Please find attached a Bag2school bag for the collection on Wednesday 27th June. There are more bags available in the entrance hall if you require them. Please check the packet to see what items are collected. All proceeds to school funds so if you know anyone else who can contribute please pass bags on.

ATTENDANCE

Thank you for continuing to keep us informed of your child's absence by phone and on their return by letter. Just a reminder that school starts at 8.55 a.m., we have had quite a lot of children arriving late – after 9.00 a.m. in the last couple of weeks and this means they are missing the introduction and instructions for their lesson.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Dunbar
Headteacher