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Friday Newsletter

From Mr Searson

Diary dates for the Summer Term *THERE ARE A FEW EXTRA DATES TO THE LAST LIST*

Friday 27 th May	School closes for Whitsuntide break Children's toilets all are being refitted.
Monday 6 th June	School re-opens
Monday 13 th June	Year 6 at Tupton for registration morning
Tuesday 14 th June	Our new School Improvement Advisor, Amanda Johnson, visiting school.
Friday 17 th June	School closed for in-service training- 'Assessment'
Tuesday 21 st June	KS2 children dress up as a Robin Hood character for the day- <i>Get those costumes ready!</i>
Wednesday 22 nd June	Bags 2 School collection Bags are being sent home today. Spares can be obtained from the Main Entrance.
Friday 24 th June	Willow art workshop day – all children involved
Monday 27 th June	Glass art workshop day – all children involved
Tuesday 28 th June	
Tuesday 28 th June	'Governors Day' Governors spend day in school.
Thursday 30 th June	Year 6 at Tupton for induction day Year 3/ 4/ 5 to Derby Cathedral am for 'Big Sing' service to celebrate 200 years of the National Society.
Tuesday 5 th July	Sports Day 9am
Wednesday 6 th July	Reserve Sports Day (in case of bad weather on 5 th) PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Thursday 7 th July	'Dress cool- bring a bottle' day –to raise bottles for the Summer Fair PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Friday 8 th July	Year 6 at Tupton for ICT transition project
Tuesday 12 th July	KS2 visit to Sherwood Forest
Thursday 14 th July	Annual Reports sent out
Friday 15 th July	Summer Fair
Tuesday 19 th July	Outdoor Fun Day
Thursday 21 st July	Leavers Service at 2.30pm

Lea Green

I visited the Year 4, 5 and 6 children at Lea Green last night and they were having an absolutely superb time! As I walked up the drive I was greeted with beaming smiles and tales of their achievements. It really is a wonderful experience and I do thank Mrs Bevan, Mrs Russell and Mrs Siddall for their hard work looking after the children.

The Well dressing

The children have been working hard on the well dressing with Mrs Robson all week and the final result is absolutely stunning! The theme of winter has been developed into a superb collection of birds in winter. I hope you will find time to visit Brackenfield during the coming weekend to see this lovely work of art. I would like to thank Mrs Robson for all her hard work, especially as this year she is also taking part in the Derbyshire Open Arts exhibition this weekend! We are very lucky to have her to support us!

Final Goodbye to the Grebe!

During the mid-term break the main school sign bearing the old 'Grebe' logo will finally be replaced with a red one with a full colour new logo. There will also be other signs fitted over the main entrance and in other places around the school building where they are needed. This will complete the schools 'facelift' which has taken place over the last year (windows, noticeboard, fencing, decorating, garden etc...).

Recently we have had a great deal of feedback from visitors about how the school looks! One quote I would like to share with you was:

'When you drive up it certainly shows that this is a school which everyone is proud of!' **We are and we are glad it shows!**

The new toilets – The future is BRIGHT!

The work on refurbishing the children's toilets has begun whilst Year 4, 5 and 6 have been at Lea Green and will be completed during the mid-term break. The children have been very excited to see the arrival of the cubicles, new toilets and indeed the tins of very bright colourful paint! I know they are looking forward to the official opening on Monday 6th June and I am sure you will all hear about them! One ex-Stretton Handley student had a sneak preview whilst visiting the school yesterday and her reaction was 'Wow'. That's good enough for us!

From the School office

Tesco and Sainsbury Vouchers

Please remember to send in any Tesco Vouchers as they are being collected on 10th June and any received after this date will not be of any use. Also any Sainsbury Voucher need to be sent in as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr P.G.Searson
Head Teacher