



Newsletter

W/b 30/06/2014

Please look out for our Newsletter which will be distributed fortnightly.

Dates for your Diary

- **Wednesday 9th July at 2:00pm and 6:00pm**—Key Stage 2 End of Year concert
- **Saturday 12th July 11:00am –1:30pm** FOSS School Fete
- **Tuesday 15th July at 5:30pm** - Sports Evening
- **Wednesday 16th July at 5:30pm** —Reserve date for Sports Evening
- **Friday 18th July at 9:10am**—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Reverend Doug)
- **Wednesday 23rd July**—School closes for Summer holiday



Lunchtime Arrangements: September 2014

Class 2: Free hot meals:

In the last newsletter it was explained that children in Reception and Class 1 will be able to receive a free hot lunch, due to a new government initiative that comes into place in September. If your child will be in Class 2 in September and you would like your child to have a hot meal, please order meals from Cygnet Caterers, as normal, through Mrs Scott. Orders will need to be placed by the Monday of the preceding week. This is a slight alteration to the system previously.

Free school meals—Class 1-4:

If your child is entitled to free school meals by meeting specified criteria (see the attached letter), it is imperative that you inform the school as this ensures money for the school for extra provision. (Even if your child is in Class 2 in September, please act on the letter attached if your child would have been entitled to free school meals prior to the government initiative.)

Lunchtime arrangements from September:

In September the timings for lunch will change slightly, in order to ensure we are able to manage serving an increased amount of hot lunches.

Lunchtime for Class 1 and 2 will therefore run from 12:00pm –1:10pm and in Class 3 and 4, from 12:10pm –1:10pm. This staggered start for lunch will mean

Class 1 and 2 can be served lunch first, before the older children. It will also mean that the morning session for Key Stage 2 children will be slightly longer, increasing literacy and numeracy time. The afternoon break for Class 1 and 2 will reduce slightly, from 15 minutes to 10 minutes. (This break continues to be optional, at the discretion of the Class 1 and 2 teachers depending on the learning that is taking place in the afternoon.) All classes will continue to have a break on Friday afternoon when they can buy a snack from the 'tuck shop'.

The structure of the day will therefore be as follows:

8:50	Doors open
9:00	Sessions 1 and 2
10:30–10:45	Morning break (all classes)
10:45–12:00 / 12:10	Sessions 3 and 4
12:00–1:10	Class 1 and 2 Lunch
12:10–1:10	Class 3 and 4 Lunch
1:10–3:15	Sessions 5 and 6
(2:15 Class 1 and 2 afternoon break)	
3:15	School ends





Transition Day: Monday 7th July 2014

On Monday the children will spend a day in their new classes in preparation for September. If your child is presently in Year 2 or Year 4, please ensure that when they arrive at school between 8:50am and 9:00am, on Monday morning, that they go to their new classrooms. Their new teachers will be waiting to greet them, before carrying out the register as normal. If your child is in Class 1, please drop off your child at the Class 1 door as normal and Mrs Allen will then take the children through to their new classroom.

Miss Rolfe, Mrs Slater and Miss Meloy have already been into school, planning their activities for Monday. An assembly will take place on Monday morning and the children will share their learning with the whole school at the end of the day. It promises to be an exciting day!



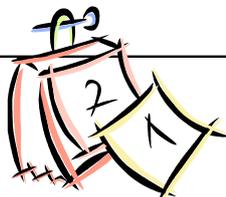
Mrs Goodger

Mrs Goodger will be going into hospital on Wednesday 9th July for an operation. This means that Mrs Goodger's last teaching day in Class 4 will be Tuesday 8th July. She will, however, be attending school for the Leavers' Assembly on Friday 18th July when, I am sure, many of you will want to say your goodbyes.

Mrs McCracken will be covering in Class 4 from Wednesday 9th July for the two week period until the end of the Summer term.

Term Dates: Academic Year 2014-15

Please ensure you have taken note of the revised term dates for 2014-15, previously distributed. They differ slightly from those outlined by the Local Authority on the Northamptonshire County Council website. They are now posted on the school website for your reference.



Academy Update

Unfortunately, there has been a delay regarding a legal document which has impacted on our academy conversion date. Therefore, we now hope to convert to academy status on Friday 1st August 2014 ready for the new academic year.



Maths Information

Evening for Parents

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Maths Information Evening; it was super to see 24 parents giving up their evening to find out a little more about how their child learns Maths in school. We hope you found it useful.

If you were unable to come to the session but would like the handouts, please let me know, via the school office. Many thanks.

FOSS Summer Fete

Saturday 12th July 2014 11:00am – 1:30pm

Similar to the Christmas Fete, the children will be opening the Summer Fete on Saturday 12th July at 11:00am. It is planned that each class will perform a short Samba dance in the playground, linked to the whole school topic of Brazil.

We ask, therefore, that each child arrives at school for 10:45am and goes to their classroom prior to their dance. It would be much appreciated if your child could wear a bright, colourful T-shirt and colourful shorts / skirt. Each child will also need to wear trainers / plimsolls. If your child would like to bring a change of clothes for after the performance, there will be chance to change in classrooms following the event.

It is expected that the whole performance will last approximately 20 minutes before stalls open. Following the dancing, the children will then be released to parents to enjoy the rest of the fete.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to talk to your child's class teacher. If your child can not attend, please let the class teacher know.

We look forward to seeing you on the day—let's hope for good weather!

Stars of the Week

The Stars of the Week for w/b 9th June were:

Class 1	Chloe
Class 2	Jennifer; Will
Class 3	Lauren; Alfie
Class 4	Isabelle

The Stars of the Week for w/b 16th June were:

Class 1	Lawrence
Class 2	Annabelle; Harry
Class 3	Abigail; Libby
Class 4	Ben K

The Stars of the Week for w/b 24th June were:

Class 1	Kobi
Class 2	Sonia; Ella
Class 3	William H; William R
Class 4	Darla

Shining Lights



Our Shining Lights for 'Wisdom' were:

w/b 9th June: Adam G and Bethany T

w/b 16th June: Poppy-Mae and Sophie

w/b 24th June: Izack and Annabelle

for showing super friendship skills.

Key Stage 2 Concert

Wednesday 9th July at 2:00pm and
6:00pm

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children have been busy rehearsing for the end of year concert—I'm sure many parents will know some of the songs already!!

If you would like to attend, please look out for the 'ticket' letter that will be sent out on Wednesday. Tickets will then be sent home with your child from Friday 4th July. There will be no charge for tickets; they are purely so that we can keep track of the number of people attending for fire regulations.

Outside School Achievements

The children have once again been extremely busy during the holidays gaining more 'outside school' achievements:

Ben M in Class 2 participated in a Judo Competition in Brackley and won 5 out of his 5 fights and ultimately, was in the winning team.

The following children have achieved swimming achievements:

Charlie in Class 3—100m and Stage 6

Harry in Class 2—Stage 2



Well done to all!

Launch of Peterborough Diocese

Educational Trust: Thursday 3rd July

Just a reminder that Year 3, 4 and 5 children will be travelling to Peterborough Cathedral on Thursday to take part in a celebration event to mark the launch of the Peterborough Diocese Educational Trust.

Due to the long journey, the children will be leaving school at 8:45am. (Please ensure your child has been toileted prior to arriving at school.) Unfortunately, the coach departure will not be able to be delayed for late arrivals due to the tight timetable for the day. Hence, provision for any child arriving after this time will be made in one of the other classes remaining on site. I hope you understand the position we are in, if this situation arises. Many thanks.



Warmer Weather!

Please ensure your child has a sun hat in school (labelled please!) and has had sun cream applied before coming to school. Many thanks.