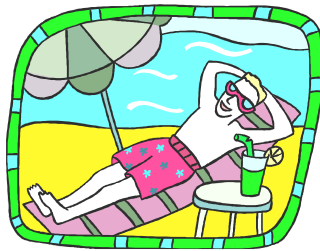


PREPARATORY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Although Mr Gatherer is away with Year 6 in France this week, he has still made sure that we receive his words of wisdom in the weekly newsletter:-



Fathers and Grandfathers' Day Service

All Fathers and Grandfathers are invited to our service on Friday 18th June. We will also be using this event for our contribution to the 'Father Abraham' charity which has been set up to raise awareness to Motor Neurone Disease.

'Father Abraham' Charity

We are asking the pupils to contribute to the OPM appeal for this charity. Simon Adams, who set up the charity when he discovered that he was suffering from MND himself, has been a key member of the OPM Rugby Club for many years and I hope parents will agree that this is a most worthy cause. We would like all of the children to contribute £1 and we will be holding a collection at the service. In return the Junior pupils will be singing Father Abraham. For more information about the charity go to: www.fatherabraham.co.uk.

Open Doors Days

On Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th June, we are holding our regular Open Doors Days for any people who want to learn more about the school. Please feel free to invite anybody you know, who might have expressed an interest in the school, and to display our advertising material.

A Midsummer Night's Dream



All pupils, including the Choir, should have received a letter with details about costumes together with a ticket order form. If you have not received these two letters, please contact the school office.

COMMUNITY AWARDS

This week's Community Awards were given to:

- Rec'n: Leyton Yung for being kind and helpful
- Year 1: Alexander Brockmann for being kind and helpful
- Year 2: George Rudd for positive attitude
- Year 3: Harris Habib for bring polite and helpful
- Year 4: Sudhan Sudhaker for helpful and cheerful behaviour
- Year 5: George Haddock for pleasant and polite behaviour
- Year 6: John Alao for being helpful and polite with the younger children

HEADMASTER'S COMMENDATIONS

- Albert Slade in 5LM for reading 10 books
- Jack Stringer in 5CS for reading 10 books
- Sydney Jewell in 5CS for reading 10 books
- Tom Taylor in 5PR for reading 10 books
- Lydia Smith in 2MW for earning 30 House Points
- Joshua Dibb in 3PA for reading **60** books
- Sean Rump in 2AP for earning 20 House Points
- Kate Saxby in 2AP for earning 30 House Points

OTHER ITEMS

Staff Car Park

It has come to our attention that some parents have been using the staff car parking spaces to drop off/pick up children at the beginning and end of the day. Because of the building work and due to the safety aspect, cars are only supposed to be driving in at the beginning of the day and out at the end of the day. Can we please ask that all parents adhere to these rules for fear of upsetting the construction staff..

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND FIXTURES

Monday 14th June

Reception/Yr2 Swimming Gala AM only
House Cricket – Sellon v Wantage 4.00pm

Tuesday 15th June

Reception classes to visit Living Coasts All Day
1st XI Cricket v Senior School (H) 4.00pm
Year 5 Parents' Evening at Ford Park 6.30pm

Wednesday 16th June

Year 1 Swimming Gala AM only
House Rounders PM only

Thursday 17th June

U9s Cricket v Exeter Junior (H) 2.00pm
RKC/RCT Open Classrooms 3.00pm

Friday 18th June

Fathers' Day Service 9.00am
South West Athletics Championships at Millfield 7.30am
KGN Mums & Grandmas' Day 1.45pm
Yr 4 classes to visit the Museum All Day

FRIENDS' DIARY

The Summer Fair is only two weeks away! A big 'Thank You' to everyone who has kindly given us their unwanted toys and DVDs. However we still have lots of space in our storeroom so please keep them coming!!

Next Wednesday is a date to pop in your diary if you have an hour or two to spare. We are having a bit of a get-together over a coffee but, as usual, there might be a little job we need help with... well actually 150 little jobs!! Come and join us for a coffee, a natter and a good old Lucky Dip wrapping session (brownie points for all attendees!)



Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 16th June – 9.00am Coffee and Wrapping Morning in the Conference Room.

Wednesday 16th June - 10.30am Committee Meeting (all welcome).

SPEECH & DRAMA

A letter has been sent home with your children this week regarding speech and drama tuition in September. If you would like your child to continue or start speech and drama, I would be grateful if you could return the completed slip before the last week of term. Thank you.

June Pick

