



Friday 6th May 2016

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

What a glorious week we have had. It has been lovely to see the children out on the field enjoying the sunny weather. This week we have taken delivery of some fantastic new play equipment courtesy of the PTFA.

Last week we entered our first sporting fixture for the year. Six Year 5 pupils entered a basketball competition held at Harris Beckenham. They left school very excited in brand new kit and although we didn't win every match the children had a fantastic experience and we are looking forward to entering the tri-golf tournament in a couple of weeks time.

You may recall the The Big Sponsored Bounce event that the children took part in to raise money for new lunch time toys and games? Well the school council were given the responsibility of finding out what their peers would like to have out on the playground and then they were given the task of making the order. The council members spent a long time deliberating over the best items to purchase and I was very impressed by their mature attitudes towards finding equipment that would be robust enough for continued use while being fun to play with. Over the next week the children will have the opportunity to look at all the items and vote for what we will play with first!

I would like to say a **VERY BIG THANK YOU** to the PTFA for organising the event and raising the money. I know the children are going to benefit enormously and enjoy their lunch times even more! This week we celebrated with the children and teachers in Key Stage 2 and congratulations go to: 3B-Riley and Lydia, 3W-Billie and Alfie, 4W-Ryan and Nuzhat, 4B-Ryan and Lacey, 5W-Ignus and Sarah, 5B Anayah and Chase, 6W-Mickey and Amany and 6B-Josh and Aaliyah. We welcomed some new VIPs to the group. Very well done to Tomi, Stephen, Aaliyah, Kanye and Harry.

We are extremely proud of you all!

Next week is a very important week for year 6 as they will be sitting their SATs tests. We wish them all well (and a good night's sleep on Sunday). They have worked extremely hard to prepare themselves for next week and we know that they will do their very best!

I hope you all enjoy a weekend full of sunshine.

Mrs Williams

DATES FOR THE DIARY

06-05-16	Height and Weight Checks Y6	23-06-16	SCHOOL CLOSED -Elections
09-05-16	SATs week for Year 6	25-06-16	PTFA Summer Festival
16-05-16	Year 2 test week	28-06-16	Y5 Girls 'Harris Bromley taster day'
13-05-16	Height and Weight Checks YR	06-07-16	Year 5 Wide Horizons Challenge
13-05-16	Class photographs	06-07-16	6.30pm 'Life Without Levels' parent information evening
15-05-16	Crystal Palace Triathlon		
19-05-16	Musical Soiree-DATE CHANGE		
30-05-16	HALF TERM	07-07-16	PTFA Fashion Night
04-06-16	PTFA fashion Night	12-07-16	Open Afternoon
06-06-16	PTFA Fill the Bag	15-07-16	Last day of the Summer Term
13/15-06-16	PTFA Decorate a mug for Father's Day (details to follow)	05-09-16	Autumn Term 2016 begins



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REMINDERS AND NOTICES

Water/Sun cream

Hopefully the warmer weather is here to stay. Please can you ensure your child has a filled water bottle and a hat (labelled with their name). Sun cream should be applied **before** school. Please do not send it into school.

Safety Alerts

A local secondary schools has reported that an older pupil was approached and then followed on their way to school. If your child walks home alone please discuss how to stay safe.

PTFA Coffee Morning/ Afternoon

The PTFA have a number of exciting events coming up and are looking for some support to ensure they go well. **On Monday 16th May** there will be a coffee morning at 9am and a coffee afternoon at 2.30pm to begin planning the Summer Festival. Please come and join us!

Community News

Families Together at St Paul's

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Welcome Café open from 3.45pm

The popular after-school event for children and families! Come for Bible-based activities, prayers, film on the big screen and lots of fun! **All families welcome!**

Programme includes a sit-down tea for all!

Play, Learn and Grow... Families Together at St Paul's

Come after school and find out about some great stories in the Bible - **Awesome!** 4-6pm on **Thursday 12th May** all at **St Paul's Church Brackley Road**

This is the popular monthly after-school event for children and families at St Paul's Church on Brackley Road. The next session will be held on **Thursday 12th May** when children with their parents or carers are warmly invited to an action-packed programme of creative activity, including crafts,

singing, games, prayers and colourful animation of the featured Bible story on the big screen, with the highlight of a sit-down tea for all! The session runs from 4-6pm, with the Welcome Café open from 3.45pm, so come early and join the fun! There's no need to pre-register – simply turn up on the day, but please note parents or carers are expected to stay with their children – and it's only £2.50 per child per session