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Friday 5th June

Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic and busy week we have had at the start of this half term! On Tuesday we all enjoyed glow in the dark dodgeball, on Wednesday Year 3 and 4 held their Ancient Greek Day and on Friday we had a visit from a beekeeper along with his bees, Year 5 and 6 children took part in a cluster rugby event and Year 6 held their Grow £5 fair for their leaver's prom!

Sports Week Information – The week of 15th June is sports week which I'm sure will be very exciting! We have sporting events taking place over 3 days starting on Monday details below:

Monday 15th – Fun Sports Day - 9:15-11:45. All children from Reception to Year 5 will compete in teams in a fun sports event. Parents can stay at school from the start of the day and then follow their children round, cheer them on and join in too! This year it will our Year 6 children who will run the sports stations, which will be a brilliant change!

Tuesday 16th – Reception Sports Day – 10:30-11:30. Our youngest children will compete in a special sports day with the leavers from the Bombers. Those leavers in the Bombers on Tuesday will be brought over by the staff, while any other leavers not in on the Tuesday can come with their parents. Parents to arrive from 10.20am.

Wednesday 17th AM – Key Stage 2 Sports Day – 9:15-11:45 Year 3 to 6 will compete in a series of races in the morning. Parents to arrive from 9:00

Wednesday 17th PM – Key Stage 1 Sports Day – 1:30-3:00. Year 1 and 2 will compete in a series of races in the afternoon. Parents can arrive from 1:15

Information on Sports Day Kit:

- On the days the children are taking part in sports days they should come into school in their PE kit and can wear it all day. Hopefully as many of the children as possible will be in their team colours.
- This means that on Monday all the children will wear their PE kit to school for fun sports. Reception will wear PE kit on Tuesday and all the children from Year 1 to 6 will need to wear their PE kit on Wednesday.
- Please ensure children bring plenty to drink and have sun cream and a hat
- Should the British weather intervene in any way we will let you know the reserve date as soon as possible. Friday 19th is the scheduled reserve date.

Other information for parents

- You can take photographs but please do not post any to social media unless the photo is just of your child as not all parents want pictures of their children on social media. This could be down to personal preference or there could be a reason linked to safeguarding why a parent would not want their picture posted on social media. For example where a child's location needs to be protected.
- Spectators will have seats set out for them on the opposite side of the track to the children. Parents and other spectators should stay sat on the other side of the track to your children
- Parents needing shade can bring umbrellas and use them or set up a pop-up gazebo as long as you aren't obstructing the view of others

Ancient Greek Day - Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic Ancient Greek Day on Wednesday, which was simply the perfect introduction to their new History topic. The children arrived in a range of brilliant costumes and enjoyed a day packed with exciting activities. They began by creating their own traditional Greek head wreaths before exploring the differences between clothing worn in Ancient Greece and fashion in the modern 21st century. The children also learned about the twelve Olympian gods and goddesses, discovering how the Ancient Greeks believed they lived and met on top of Mount Olympus. During the day, the children sampled a variety of Greek-inspired foods, evaluating their smell, texture and taste before rating each one out of five. To finish the day, both classes learned the traditional Greek dance, Zorba. The Year 3 children were so enthusiastic that they even taught Mr Ashman the dance and persuaded him to join in! It was a wonderful day of learning, creativity and fun that has left everyone excited to begin their Ancient Greek unit of work across the remainder of the term.





Crazy Hair Day – The School Council have asked if we could hold a crazy hair and non-uniform day to raise money to buy comics for the school library. The date for crazy hair is Friday 10th July

Glow in the dark dodgeball - On Tuesday, every class had a special 30 minute session with Premier Education – playing Glow in the Dark Dodgeball! It was great fun and the children (and adults!) all really enjoyed it.



New Parent Meeting – We have sent out letters to the parents of our Reception Intake for September 2026. Our meeting for new parents is on Tuesday 9th June at 6:30pm. Following that we will have other transition events, the dates of which we will share on June 9th.

Class Assemblies – We have 3 more class assemblies this half term! Normally assemblies start at 2:45 family members should arrive by 2:40. **Year 2's assembly on Thursday June 11th will start at 2:30 (parents arrive by 2:25) to allow us to get the hall ready for FORS Father's Day Craft.**

- Tuesday 9th June – Year 4
- Thursday 11th June – Year 2 - 2:30 start
- Thursday 25th June – Reception

Transition Morning – Our children will have a move up morning on Thursday 2nd July. New Reception children will also come in for a visit on that day.

Attendance Bear - Well done to Year 3 on winning attendance bear for the week of the 18th May with 99% attendance.

Star, Angel, Diamond

- Reception – Sophia, Henry, Leo
- Year 1 – Autumn, Esme, Raife
- Year 2 – Riley, Jaylen, Thora
- Year 3 – Lochlan, Eve, Aminah
- Year 4 – Ivy, Ben, Luke
- Year 5 – Connie, Louis, Vienna
- Year 6 – Nicola, Lilah, Anya

Some Key Dates for this Half Term

Year 6

- Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July - Broadland Transition Days
- Friday July 3rd – Year 6 Camp Out
- Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July – 6.00 End of term performances
- Thursday 16th July – Leavers Assembly Awards
- Friday 17th July in the morning - Leaver's Assembly for children and parents

June 15th Sports Week – incorporating Sports Days

- Monday am – Fun Sports
- Tuesday am – EYFS- Reception and Nursery
- Wednesday am – KS2
- Wednesday pm – KS1
- Friday – Reserve day

Second Half of the term

- Tuesday 9th June – New Parent Evening
- Friday 12th June – Whole School DT Day
- Week of the 15th June Sports Week
- Wednesday 17th June – Reception trip to Thrigby Hall
- Friday 26th June – Whole School Passport Day
- Wednesday 1st July – Year 1 and 2 trip to Amazona
- Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July – Broadland transition days
- Thursday 2nd July – Moving up morning
- Friday 3rd July – Year 5 art and science day at Broadland
- Friday 3rd July – Year 6 Camp Out

- Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers Performances
- Friday 17th July – Last day of term – Year 6 leavers assembly

Have a lovely weekend!

Chris Ashman