

NEWSLETTER

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LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

5th July 2023

Dear Parents,

As we enter our last three weeks on the academic year I want to say a big thank you to the whole school community for what has been achieved in regards to fundraising.

I think staff and I are very lucky to spend our days with your kind, thoughtful children. As a community we have raised £407.00 for Summer with the 'Guess the teddy's name' and the raffle, and we raised £491.24 towards the year 6 leaver's hoodies. We have received a £200 donation from Mrs Dyle to be put towards the hoodies, £60 from Rosie Varney's grandfather, £10 from a neighbour who had heard about the fundraising, and many other donations from families during the sale. This collective effort has certainly been worth it because the year 6 children will be soon receiving their leaver's hoodies, with some money left behind to put towards their leaver's party and Summer will be receiving the best care available.

I am aware that our school lunch offer has been very disjointed this year. Circumstances around this are out of school's control and we have tried to do the best we could at such short notice. Thank you to all the parents who read school's messages and responded promptly to them, your support is very much appreciated.

I am sure many of you will be thinking about your Autumn uniform over the coming weeks, so I have taken this opportunity to remind you of the accepted uniform:

Black shoes only
Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore
White polo shirt
School jumper/cardigan
Grey/white socks

PE

Black shorts, trainers, school PE top, school PE hoodie (or school jumper), black jogging bottoms

Kindest Regards

Mrs Shepherd

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Every year we say the summer term is “so busy,” when actually every week is quite manic! Since the last newsletter, trips, clubs, great learning, visitors and special events have continued. All of which provide the children with a wide range of experiences to help them to flourish.



Year 3 were amazed during History when they found out what was discovered at Sutton Hoo. They studied several of the artefacts found and tried to decide what they were used for. They also learned how the discovery at Sutton Hoo changed what Historians had previously thought about Anglo Saxons.



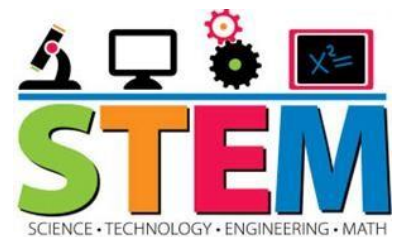
Last term, the mental health champions and school council asked if they could raise some money for new play equipment. After organising the sale (thankyou to those who made

cakes!) £614.85 was raised was used to purchase cheerleading equipment, basketballs, creative resources and some bug hunting resources. The rest of the money will be spent once the children have agreed upon which equipment to purchase.



On Thursday 22nd June, Year 6 visited Birmingham NEC for the Big Bang Science Fair. The children met scientists, engineers and mathematicians from a range of companies, organisations and institutes, including: Rolls Royce, Williams Renault, RAF Stem, the Faraday Institute and the National Grid. Fun was had

by all -programming drones and flying a plane using a VR headset being some of the favourite activities.



Diary Dates:

Friday 7th July 2023 – New Reception Children Lunch Date

Friday 7th July 2023 – Y2 School Trip

Wednesday 12th July – Friday 14th July 2023 – Y6 Residential

Monday 17th July 2023 – School Reports sent home to parents

Wednesday 19th July 2023 – Open Night 3.30pm-5.00pm

Thursday 20th July 2023 – Y6 Leaver's Service at the Church 1.30pm

Thursday 20th July 2023 – Y6 Leaver's Party 5pm – 7pm

Monday 24th July 2023 – INSET DAY – School Closed

Tuesday 25th July 2023 – INSET DAY – School Closed

Monday 4th September 2023 – INSET DAY School Closed

Tuesday 5th September 2023 – Autumn Term starts - School open to Reception – Year 6 pupils

Monday 11th September 2023 – Autumn Term starts – School open to Nursery pupils