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Summer Term 1 Newsletter 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

As always it has been a very busy half-term. We hope you have a lovely half-term break and look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 5th June following the Inset Day on Monday. Please do remember your PE and swimming kits on the first day back.

YEAR 6 SATs

Year 6 are to be congratulated on the way that they approached the SAT tests last week. They gave 100% and approached the tests with a positive attitude – all the staff are extremely proud of them. The tests have been sent off to be marked and the results will come much later in the term – 10th July. These will be considered alongside teacher assessment which is based upon attainment over the whole year rather than a “snap shot” which is formed in test situation on one day in the year.

Special mention also goes to the staff and Year 6 team (Mrs Clutterbuck, Mrs Meade, Miss Winter, Mrs Fermor, Miss Lock and Mr Manley) for helping with the SATs breakfast. This was very well attended by the year 6 children and really helped to provide a positive atmosphere before the tests themselves

We celebrated on Friday afternoon with a wonderful BBQ and ‘mocktails’ (a combination of different fruit juices) made by the children themselves, followed by games on the field.

I would like to thank Regency Butchers for providing the burgers and sausages at a reduced rate for the school – they were delicious and we really appreciate your support.

Sports Day Wednesday 23rd May

Congratulations to Quantock as worthy winners of Sports Day! We were once again very fortunate with the weather and had a terrific day of sporting events. The children showed great support and encouragement for one another throughout the day and also great determination, particularly in the sprints and longer cross-country races. The recently introduced tug-of-war event also proved extremely popular! We would like to thank all the parents and friends who were able to come and support the school.

YEAR 5 HESTERCOMBE RESIDENTIAL

Year 5 had an absolutely terrific time at Hestercombe with plenty of teambuilding and story-telling around the campfire. Highlights included being woken by really heavy rain on the first night, the haunted house night walk and raft making. It was great to see the children working together and supporting one another during the 3 day trip.

YEAR 3 / 4 GREAT WOOD PARENT MEETING

On Wednesday 6th June 5.30pm we will be holding a meeting for parents of those children attending the Great Wood residential WC 9th July. This will be a good opportunity to find out useful information about the trip, what kit you will need and what activities the children will be involved in.



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YEAR 6 MINEHEAD RESIDENTIAL

There will be a meeting for parents to discuss the Year 6 residential to Minehead on Tuesday 5th June 4.30pm. Again, this will be a good opportunity to find out useful information about the trip, what kit you will need and what activities the children will be involved in.

SAFEGUARDING

We take child protection extremely seriously at our school. Please do visit our website and click on the safeguarding link for more information about how we can all work together as a community to protect children.

E-SAFETY

Safety using YouTube

YouTube is the largest and most popular video sharing service in the world with over 1 billion users, and is owned by Google. YouTube is hugely popular with people of all ages and we know that many of our children access YouTube on a regular basis as it has such an incredible variety of content and 'Youtubers' are increasingly gaining celebrity status.



We do not wish children to stop using this resource. However, with such volume of video's there is always the danger of inappropriate material being accessed and the potential of children being exposed to scenes and language that is not suitable for their age. It is really important to check in with your child regularly to discuss what sites and videos they are watching. Please do have a look at this link which provides further information about keeping your child safe when using You Tube and how to activate a restricted mode.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parent%E2%80%99s-guide-youtube-restricted-mode>

More recently it has come to our attention that **some of our children are setting up their own accounts and uploading their own videos, sometimes without their parent's consent or awareness.** When these are streamed live, it also allows access for anyone to comment on the video and engage in a conversation. Furthermore, some children have been wearing their school uniform which increases their vulnerability. Where this has happened, we will always make contact with yourselves so you are aware and will ask that these videos are removed for the children's safety.

If you have a concern, you can speak to any of the school's designated and trained Child Protection officers: Miss Taylor, Ms Powell, Mrs Clutterbuck, Mr Adfield (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Ms Valeur. Alternatively, you can ring Children Social Care on: **0300 123 2224** or email **childrens@somerset.gov.uk**

GDPR – Data protection

I am sure you have received many emails over the past few months in connection with the new data protection laws coming into force at the end of May - referred to as the 'GDPR'. Please do take a look at the school's updated data protection policy on the school website (see link below). Our data protection Officer is currently Peter Elliot, CEO of the Trust. In addition, we have updated our 'learner privacy notice' and 'workforce privacy notice' in line with these new laws which can be found in our policies section on the website.

If you have any further questions regarding these changes, please contact the school office.

<http://www.hampacademy.co.uk/policies.htm>

Contact details

Please can you ensure that the contact details we hold for your child/ren are correct, including an e-mail address; we will be sending letters, flyers and newsletters via e-mail as well as paper as of next half term.



Key dates for the next summer half term



| May | |
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| Week 7 - 21.05.18 | |
| Tuesday 22 | Motiv8 sports event at RBSC – selected children School disco 17:30 – 19:00 |
| Wednesday 23 | Sports Day |
| HALF TERM 28.05.18 | |
| June | |
| Week 1 - 04.06.18 - Careers Week | |
| Monday 4 | INSET DAY |
| Tuesday 5 | Year 5 Strike and field Festival RBSC 10-11:45 on the field Year 6 Minehead Residential Trip - parent meeting 4:30pm |
| Wednesday 6 | Great Wood Camp meeting (parents) 5:30pm Miss Slade's room |
| Week 2 - 11.06.18 | |
| Monday 11 | M&M productions Yr 3 + 4 AM / Yr 5+6 PM (Charlotte's Webb) |
| Tuesday 12 | Quad Kids - Athletics event at RBSC 11-1:30pm (4 boys 4 girls from each year group) The Lyme Bay Educational Outreach Programme is visiting Y5 9 – 11:45 |
| Wednesday 13 | Year 6 Alternative Games 10-11:45 RBSC on the field |
| Friday 15 | Year 6 Flip out Trip |
| Week 3 - 18.06.18 | |
| Monday 18 | Year 3 new parents meeting 2:00pm |
| Wednesday 20 | Year 5 trip to Holford/Kilve |
| Week 4 - 25.06.18 Year 6 Minehead Residential | |
| July | |
| Week 5 - 02.07.18 Year 6 Hestercombe Trip and Transition Days - Move-up | |
| Monday 2 | Year 6 Hestercombe trip |
| Tuesday 3 | Year 6 RBSC Move up day – New Year 3 transition day |
| Wednesday 4 | Year 6 RBSC/secondary schools |
| Thursday 5 | Year 2 over for sports morning Meet the New Headteacher parents meeting 3:20pm |
| Week 6 - 9.07.18 Great Wood residential Year 3 and 4 | |
| Tuesday 10 | Poetry Slam at Dillington House |
| Wednesday 11 | Drama club production to school and parents after school. Times TBC |
| Thursday 12 | Year 3 Refuse and Recycling workshop 9-12pm |
| Friday 13 | Reports sent out to parents |
| Week 7 - 16.07.18 | |
| Monday 16 | Year 6 Drama Production |
| Week 8 - 23.07.18 | |
| Monday 23 | Awards assembly |
| Tuesday 24 | Year 6 Leavers Presentation – AM to school and PM to parents |

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mr D Adfield
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