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**Airwaves 5th July 2019**

**No.34**

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic day! I’m sure your child will tell you all about it before they head to bed for an early night!

Sports Day ran really smoothly on Tuesday and it was lovely to see so many families cheering the children on and then enjoying a picnic lunch together afterwards. Many congratulations to the Lancaster’s team for retaining their title once again! A big thank you to Miss Dyson for organising such a great morning. FODs would like to thank you all for supporting them with generous donations at the tea and coffee stand. A magnificent £142 was raised towards coaches for the trip on Friday.

**In school this week…**

I was delighted to present some Year 6 children with certificates for the national Junior Maths Challenge. Well done to Emily, Fiona, Isobel, George, Seth and especially to Joe who achieved a gold award.

On Monday, Year 4 children were presented with their dictionaries from the Rotary Club – purchased with money raised by the Sawston Fun Run.

Wednesday was a very busy day! Year 6 had their induction morning at SVC. The rest of the children got to spend some time in their new classes with their new teachers, including, Mrs Shannon in Reception, Miss Pugh in Year 1/2 and Mr Butler in year 3 / 4. We also invited our new Reception children in to school for a play, stay and lunch morning. At the end of the school day we held our annual Open Evening where parents got the chance to meet new teachers and see their child’s work. Our new teachers will be visiting school again this term to work with the teachers in their teams and learn more about the children they will be teaching in September.

The classes next year will have the names:

Sheldrakes (Mrs Shannon)

Lapwings (Mr Lloyd)

Puffins (Miss Pugh)

Blackbirds (Mr Butler)

Wrens (Mr Walker)

Hawks (Miss Hobbs)

Skylarks (Mrs Johnston/Miss Medley)

We will all have bird names so that we can ‘aim high, fly high!’

On Thursday Sunflowers performed in a fantastic class assembly sharing all of their learning about Africa. They shared some of their stories, told us all about the Big 5 animals and sang a lively Africa Conga song. They thoroughly enjoyed sharing what they have learnt this term with their friends and family.

**Coming soon….**

Mr Walker is holding a transition meeting on Thursday 18th, 2.45 – 3.15pm, for parents of Year 2 children who will be moving to Year 3 in September. Don’t worry if you can’t make it; the slides will be put onto the website.

On Thursday Year 5 are off to SVC to take part in an Olympics day.

On Wednesday a team of Y5 / 6 will take part in a rounders competition at SVC.

The July airdays are coming up on the 13th and 14th of July. We need helpers to cover the tent and BBQ over the weekend and as many lovely cakes as possible. Lots of people couldn’t make it along for the bank holiday weekend so we are hoping for a great turn out of volunteers this time. As you will be aware we have already sadly lost one fund raising event this year due to lack of volunteers with the summer fair; so it is imperative that we have all areas covered, any time you can spare will be greatly appreciated. We have one-hour slots between 8.00 and 6.00 on both Saturday and Sunday.  Please contact FODS to let us know the area and time you can cover. Contact us via Classlist or on [fods.email@gmail.com](mailto:fods.email@gmail.com) Please note Saturday morning tea tent is now fully covered and we need more people for afternoons then mornings so please try to opt for afternoon as a first choice if possible.

Wednesday 17th July is our annual Leaver BBQ. Traditionally this is a parent run event. This year FODs are providing a budget for the BBQ. If there are a couple of parents who would like to take charge of spending this budget, we’d love to hear from you.

Monday 22nd July is the next garden working party.

**Don’t forget…**

Last swimming session for Lapwings, Hawks and Year 6.

This week, I have met with one or two parents to talk about classes and teachers for next year – remember, if you have a query, do please come and talk to me so that we can resolve concerns quickly.

Suzanne Blackburne-Maze  
*Headteacher*

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***Diary Dates***

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| Thursday 11 July | **Owls Class Assembly** |
| Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 July | **Air Days** |
| Wednesday 17 July | Yr6 production and BBQ – details to follow |
| Thursday 18 July | Year 2 transition meeting, 2.45pm |
| Friday 19 July | Church Day |
| Wednesday 24 July | Leavers Assembly, 2.00pm |
| Wednesday 24 July | Summer term closes |
| Tuesday 3 September | Training Day |
| Wednesday 4 September | Autumn term starts. |
| Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 September | Air Day |
| Monday 21 – Friday 25 October | Half-term |
| Wednesday 18 December | Autumn term closes |
| Thursday 19 December | Training Day |
| Friday 3 January 2020 | Training Day |
| Monday 6 January | Spring term starts |
| Monday 17 – Friday 21 February | Half-term |
| Wednesday 1 April | Spring term closes |
| Thursday 2 and Friday 3 April | Training Days |
| Monday 20 April | Summer term starts |
| Friday 8 May | May Day |
| Monday 25 – Friday 29 May | Half-term |
| Tuesday 21 July 2020 | Summer term closes |