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Dear Parents and Carers

Cross-country championships

Two teams of boys from Years 5 and 6 took part in the annual Cambridgeshire Primary Schools Cross-country Championships in St Neots yesterday evening. All the boys ran fantastically well and represented the school in exemplary fashion, supporting each other and showing great team spirit. One of the teams achieved a top ten finish this year, which out of around 130 teams is a great achievement.

Years 5 & 6 topic

A very big thank you to our visitors this week who shared their experience of the legal profession with both classes. They helped the classes examine the crimes committed by Jack (from Jack and the Beanstalk). The children learnt how the police would investigate Jack's crimes then how Jack would be treated by the criminal justice system. I think we now have several budding police officers and lawyers amongst the classes.

Creative Week - 23-27 May

We are planning a 'Creative Week' in a similar way that we have had English, maths and science weeks in the past. During this week, the children will experience a range of creative activities (arts, music etc.) and as part of the planning of the week, I am writing to ask if there are any parents with backgrounds and expertise in these areas who would like to be involved. If that's you, please contact Mr Lloyd via the school office with a brief introduction and summary of your skills and experiences. We look forward to hearing from you!

Class assemblies

This term each class will take a turn to invite parents to come and see what they have been learning. As in the Autumn term, the class assemblies will be on Thursdays at 9.00 am, with a chance to visit your child's class afterwards. A timetable is given in the diary section below and we start next Thursday 28th with Daffodils class.

Gym club

Now that the weather is getting warmer, please could all gymnasts bring a water bottle with them. They should also have hair tied back and earrings covered, just as we do for school PE. Fees for this term are now due.

Cricket Club

As last year, we are delighted to be able to offer an after-school cricket club run by a South Cambridgeshire Community Cricket Coach this term. The club - for Years 5 and 6 - starts next Thursday 28th April. Letters have gone home with the children about this.

Houses of Parliament visit

The School Council are very excited as they have been invited by our MP, Heidi Allen, to visit the Houses of Parliament on Monday. We will let you know all about it next week.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 25 April	School council to Houses of Parliament
Thursday 28 April, 9.00 am	Daffodils class assembly
Monday 2 May	May bank holiday
Monday 9 to Thursday 12 May	SATs for Year 6
Thursday 19 May, 9.00 am	Year 5 class assembly
Monday 23 to Friday 27 May	Creative Week
Thursday 26 May, 9.00 am	Year 4 class assembly
Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June	Half-term
Monday 6 June	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 June	Church days
Monday 13 to Tuesday 14 June	Year 5 to Eaton Vale
Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 June	Year 6 to Caythorpe
Thursday 16 June, 9.00 am	Buttercups class assembly
Thursday 23 June, 9.00 am	Year 3 class assembly
Friday 24 June, 3.30 pm	Summer Fair
Tuesday 28 June, 3.30 pm	Gym Show (last gym session)
Wednesday 29 June	Open evening, 3.45-5.00 pm
Thursday 30 June, 9.00 am	Bluebells class assembly
Friday 1 July	Seaside Day
Thursday 7 July	Sunflowers class assembly
Tuesday 12 July	Year 6 production 2.00 pm Year 6 BBQ 4.00 pm
Thursday 14 July	Sports Day (reserve Friday 15 th)
Thursday 21 July	Summer term closes Leavers' assembly 2.00 pm

New entries to the diary are in bold.

Lunches for week beginning 25 April

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Sausages & mash	Vegetarian sausages & mash	Jacket potato with cheese & coleslaw
Tuesday	Sweet & sour chicken	Macaroni cheese	Tuna salad
Wednesday	Beef bolognese	Vegetarian chilli	Ham Ploughmans
Thursday	Roast chicken	Pasta neopolitan	Tuna & cucumber wrap
Friday	Fish fingers	Vegetable fingers	Jacket potato with beans

Swimming timetable

Date	Year groups swimming
Thursday 21 April	3, 4, 5
Thursday 28 April	3, 4, 5
Thursday 5 May	3, 4, 5
Thursday 12 May	No swimming
Thursday 19 May	3, 4, 6
Thursday 26 May	2, 5, 6
Thursday 9 June	2, 3, 6
Thursday 16 June	2, 3, 4
Thursday 23 June	2, 4, 6
Thursday 30 June	2, 5, 6
Thursday 7 July	2, 5, 6