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**Airwaves 7th June 2019**

**No.30**

Dear Parents and Carers

**In school this week…**

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the recent Air Days. Whether you manned the car park, BBQ or tea tent or baked a cake, all your help is very much appreciated – without it we couldn’t run them. Due to your fantastic efforts we were able to raise a fabulous £2500 to fund exciting things for the children

Year 6 have had a fabulous time at Norfolk Lakes this week. Activities included: stand up paddle boarding, caving, kayaking, archery and rifle shooting. A good night’s sleep will be had by all children and adults tonight! Residential trips can only happen if school staff are prepared to give up their free time, and time with their own families, to give the children these amazing experiences – so a very big thank you to Miss Medley, Mrs Johnston and Mrs Jenkins.

For this week's class assembly, it was the turn of Lapwings. The children have been studying Japan and shared some fantastic learning: they explained how Tokyo's latitude and longitude means it sees each day's sunrise hours before the UK; how the tectonic plate boundaries around the ring of fire cause Japan's many earthquakes and volcanoes; they shared original myths based on the story of Izanagi's journey to Toni and even challenged the parents to complete some origami!

We heard this week that our Year 5 Maths Challengers have qualified for this years final to be held in the Airspace Hanger at Duxford IWM on Monday 24th June. Well done team!

The voting has now closed for the parent governor position and ballot papers will be counted on Monday. A letter will be sent out next week with the results.

**Coming up….**

It’s Hawks turn to do assembly next week. As it’s going to be all about their residential at Eaton Vale we would like to invite parents of all Year 5 children not just Hawks parents to come along.

This year, Sports Day is on Tuesday 25th June – weather permitting. For those of you who are new to the school, this takes place over the course of the morning and culminates in a family picnic.

We have just 2 weeks to go until the summer fair on Friday 21st June, 4-6 and this year's theme will be 'The Women's World Cup' to tie in with the tournament and our whole school geography topic.

We will have lots of great games and fun filled activities for the children, buy a wrist band and visit as often as you like bouncy castles, the tea tent, BBQ, ice creams, the fantastic class stalls and Cambridge United will be joining us for the afternoon. Children (and grown-ups!) are welcome to come along to the fair in world costumes or football kits, normal school uniform should be worn during the school day.

In order to run the event we need lots of volunteers. We will need to cover 30 minute slots between 4.00 and 6.00 as well as set up from 1.00 and clear down at the end. Children are welcome to help under parents care for their 30 minute slot on any of the stalls except the BBQ. We don't want to cut back on any of the stalls or activities as this event is all about the kids having a fantastic time with their friends and families; so please do let us know as soon as you can which time slot you can cover via classlist or at [fods.email@gmail.com](mailto:fods.email@gmail.com)

**Don’t forget…**

We have had a few cases of headlice reported to school recently. Can you please check your child over the weekend and treat if necessary. Hopefully by all doing it at the same time, we can stop them spreading. Please follow the link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> for more information.

The next Garden working party is on Monday 17th June. Please come along if you are able to.

Swimming this week is for Lapwings, Hawks and Year 6.

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*Headteacher*

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***Diary Dates***

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| Thursday 13 June | **Hawks Class assembly** |
| Monday 17 June | Garden working party 3.30 – 5pm |
| Thursday 20 June | **Bluebells Class Assembly** |
| Friday 21 June | Summer Fair 4-6pm |
| Tuesday 25 June | Last gym session |
| Tuesday 25 June | Sports Day |
| Thursday 27 June | Class Photos |
| Sunday 30 June | Church Service in school |
| Tuesday 2 July | Reserve Sports Day |
| Wednesday 3 July | **Class swap, Open Evening** |
| Wednesday3 July | Year 6 Induction Day at SVC |
| Thursday 4 July | **Sunflowers Class Assembly** |
| Thursday 4 July | Information Evening for Yr6 Parents at SVC |
| Friday 5 July | **Whole school trip – details to follow** |
| Thursday 11 July | **Owls Class Assembly** |
| Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 July | **Air Days** |
| Wednesday 17 July | Yr6 production and BBQ – details to follow |
| Friday 19th July | Church Day |
| Wednesday 24 July | Leavers Assembly, 2.00pm |
| Wednesday 24 July | Summer term closes |
| Wednesday 4 September | Autumn term starts. |
| Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 September | Air Day |
| Monday 19 – Friday 25 October | Half-term |
| Wednesday 18 December | Autumn term closes |