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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your donations today of sweets and bottles for the tombolas at the Fete next Friday. It definitely isn't too late to bring these in next week - all donations gratefully received up until next Wednesday.

There are some lovely posters and some requests for help coming from the FoDs with Airwaves today. Do come along and support the Fete and help raise funds for our lovely new school library.

Class assemblies

It was lovely to see so many of you at Buttercups class assembly this week. Buttercups have enjoyed their topic on 'Space' this term. They showed us the fabulous rockets they had made and retold the story of 'Whatever Next' with actions. They amazed us all with the song 'Head, shoulders, knees and toes' - but in French! Well done Reception class. Next week it is the turn of Year 3 to show us what they have been learning.

Sainsbury's vouchers

We will be sending our Sainsbury's vouchers order off very shortly. If you have any vouchers in the bottom of your purse or pocket, please bring them in and pop in the box in the foyer by next Friday 24th. Thank you.

Key stage 2 snacks

Key stage 2 children are welcome to bring in a snack for break time, but this should be a piece of fruit or vegetable only please. Snack bars of any sort are not acceptable and children should not get these out of their lunch boxes at break times.

Residential trips

Our Year 5 and 6 children have been enjoying their residential trips this week. Year 5 have been to the Eaton Vale Activity Centre in Norfolk. This was the first time we have booked this centre and all agreed it was excellent, with really good accommodation and activities. The children did kayaking, raft-building, and abseiling amongst other things. The weather was mixed, but that did nothing to dampen their enthusiasm. Year 6 are at the PGL Centre at Caythorpe at the time of writing and also having a wonderful time. I'm sure you will join me in thanking the staff for giving up their time to accompany the children on these really valuable trips.

Leavers' hoodies

We would like to say a big thank you to CLTravel, the bus company who run our school buses and provide most of the coaches when we go out and about. They have sponsored the lovely leavers' hoodies our Year 6 class are wearing this year and this would not have been possible without their generous donation.

Year 5 Astra Zeneca project

Year 5 are taking part this half-term in an exciting project created by Astra Zeneca, a multinational pharmaceutical company, and Cambridge United Community Trust. They have got together to create a series of fun lessons to promote the links between science and sport. Year 5 have a total of 6 sessions over the half-term and will be joined at the end by an Astra Zeneca scientist and a Cambridge United first team player.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in school during the week beginning 27 June and our Year 6 class will be running it once again. The Fair will be open during Open Evening on Wednesday 29 June (4.00-5.00 pm) and again on Thursday 30 June, 3.15-4.00 pm. We will use any commission raised towards books for the new school library.

Vacancy for a Clerk to the Governors

Please see the advert below for a position which would suit someone looking for a part-time administrative role. An application pack is available from the school office.

Meeting for parents of current year 2 children

There will be a meeting next Wednesday 22 June, 5.15 pm for parent of children in the current Year 2. This will be about their transition to Year 3 and Key Stage 2.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould
Headteacher

Clerk vacancy

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Clerk to the Governing Body from September 2016. The role will include preparation and distribution of agenda/minutes, attendance at 6 Governing Body meetings (evenings 6-8pm) and maintenance of membership, attendance and training records. The Clerk is also responsible for advising the governing body on procedural, constitutional and governance matters. Administrative hours are flexible and home based. The post is for 80 hours per year worked principally in term time, salary at Level 3 of the CCC administrative pay scales, dependent upon experience and qualifications. Full training can be provided. For further information and to apply please contact the school office on 01223 712108 or email: office@duxford.cambs.sch.uk
Closing date for applications: 8 July 2016; interviews 19 July 2016.

Lunches for week beginning 20 June 2016

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Bacon topped pizza	Vegetable pizza	Egg salad
Tuesday	Shepherd's pie	Quiche	Salmon salad
Wednesday	Chicken tikka	Baked bean lasagne	Jacket potato with tuna
Thursday	Roast pork	Quorn fillet	Sausages under wraps
Friday	Salmon & sweet potato fishcake	Chicken burger & chips*	Jacket potato with beans

*not vegetarian

Diary Dates

Wednesday 22 June, 5.15 pm	Meeting for current Year 2 parents - transition to Year 3
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 and exhibition of children's artwork, 3.45-5.00 pm
Thursday 30 June, 9.00 am	Bluebells class assembly
Friday 1 July	Whole school day out to Milton Park
Thursday 7 July	Sunflowers class assembly
Friday 8 July	Years 5 & 6 to Tower of London
Saturday and Sunday 9/10 July	Air Days
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.

HINXTON FETE, SATURDAY, 18 JUNE

2.00 pm at the Village Hall & Recreation Ground

There will be lots of stalls including Hinxton Homemade (fantastic cakes, pastries & jams), Raffle, Delicious Teas, Helicopter Sheep Rescue, Coconut Shy, Hot dogs, Hook-a-Duck, Plants, Books, Bric-a-brac, Mystery gifts, Bingo, a **Pimms Tent**, Gary with his Police Car, and bring your bike along for the Decorated Bicycle Competition. There is also a Flower Arranging Competition – for Men!

Swimming timetable

Date	Year groups swimming
Thursday 23 June	2, 4, 6
Thursday 30 June	2, 5, 6
Thursday 7 July	2, 5, 6