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Sheep Dip Lane
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No 29

Friday 25th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We break up today for half term and return on Monday, 4th June.

Have a good week. After the holiday, please could you ensure that your child/ren bring a sunhat, sunglasses and suncream to protect them during playtimes and lunchtimes. Early Riser's breakfast club will be open that morning.

Key Stage 1 SATs ~ our Year 2 children have done really well over the past weeks and have done themselves, you and our school proud. Mrs Steeper, Mrs Parkhurst, Miss Brogan and all the staff in their classes are really pleased. The results of their tests and teacher assessments will be included in their end of year reports. Well done everyone!

Year 1 and 2 Brazilian Carnival Day – Our KS1 children have really enjoyed their special end of topic afternoon, they have been busy writing invitations to special visitors this week, preparing their carnival floats using their design technology skills and getting the picnic treats ready. Thank you to families who supported by dressing your child/ren in bright carnival colours.

FS2 visit to Tropical World – Our children in FS2 had a great day this week visiting Tropical World, they loved the experience a big thank you to parents/carers and staff who supported this.

Ofsted inspection – This week we have had visitors from Ofsted. The children and staff have been fantastic as always, a big thank you to all our families who completed the online surveys and supported our school – great community!

Strengths seen and commented upon were:

The children's manners, behaviour and conduct around school (they are a credit to you all).

Our Thrive approach and support for children.

Attendance and safeguarding.

Good improvements in the teaching of Mathematics, spelling and grammar. An improving picture for reading through class core books.

Our beautiful learning environment in school and Arts curriculum.

Leadership, sports curriculum and SEND provision.

Early years foundation stage highly effective learning and strong positive relationships with children.

Our report will not be published for a few weeks and will go onto our website for you to access.

Summer Term Attendance Challenge – for all parents – can you take our challenge to take part in our end of term prize draw to win some family fun activity prizes?

All children who have 100% attendance for the whole half term – Monday 4th June to Friday 20th July will be entered into our prize draw, local businesses are supporting school with prizes – including family tickets to the Dome, Astrabound, Eureka, Mazie Maze, Crazy Golf and for our competitive parents out there - Platinum VIP Paint Balling passes for 12 people including lunch, worth £300 – you gotta be in it to win it!!

Sponsored Walk – On Monday 18th June to mark England's first group match in the World Cup we are doing a sponsored walk event and ask if the children could come in kit or red and white. Sponsorship forms and a letter will follow; each class will go out to do their laps around our field with the class which raises the most sponsorship getting a special prize

of an afternoon of football shoot out and a picnic. All money raised is going towards new books to support our class reading sessions.

Sheep Dip's Got Talent is back again! – We're getting ready - Don't miss the show night dates at the bottom of this newsletter.

Safety on the playground – A reminder, it is not safe for the children to ride their bikes and scooters on our playgrounds and paths, please make sure they walk to the gate before riding. Can we please ask that children do not go into our Forest School, on our trim trail or foundation stage play equipment at home times to make sure all our children are safe and also our equipment is safe for the next day. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

This week's class winners on 100% is Class 5/6
We Aim For -100%

Spring Term Attendance Winners – Class 2 – Fantastic Achievement!

With kind regards and many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Faye Parish

Head Teacher



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We try to give parents/carers plenty of notice of dates – however these may be subject to change, thank you.

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 25th May 2018 – School closes for Half Term
- School re-open Monday 4th June 2018
- Tuesday 5th June 2018 – Class Photo's and Year 6 Yearbook
- Tuesday 12th June – Year 1 & Year 2 visit to Tropical Butterfly House
- Wednesday 13th June – Big Sing at the Dome for our Choir
- **Tuesday 19th June – Sheep Dip's got Talent – Evening 1, details to follow**
- **Wednesday 20th June – Sheep Dip's got Talent – Evening 2, details to follow**
- Monday 25th June – Tuesday 26th June – Year 4 Residential Visit to Austerfield.
- Tuesday 26th June Ash Hill Parents/Carers Day TBC
- Ash Hill 28th and 29th June Transition days Y6
- Tuesday 3rd July - XP East transition
- Wednesday 4th July PM - KS1 Sports Day
- Thursday 5th July PM – KS2 Sports Day
- Friday 6th July Year 6 Prom
- Tuesday 3rd July - Opening evening FS, Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5
- Monday 9th July & Monday 16th July – Transition Weeks – Whole School
- Monday 9th July - Open day Y2
- Monday 16th July & Tuesday 17th July Open Evenings Year 6
- **Friday 20th July – School closes for Summer**
- Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th March 2019 – Year 5 Residential to Kingswood

