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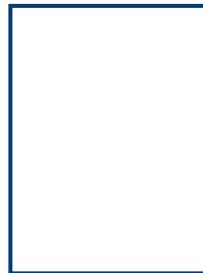
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Children who performed at the music festival @ the Civic Centre



Pictures from sports day



Dear Parents/Carers

This is the last newsletter of the year. A huge thank you for all your support – we have had an amazing year. I hope that you all have an enjoyable summer break and get to spend some special time with your children. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Recent news and Events

- Year 6 had a very successful transition day on 6th July. They spent the day at their new secondary schools getting ready for Year 7.
- Children from our choir performed brilliantly at the Wiltshire Music Festival in front of a large audience at the Civic Centre.
- All our children completed sponsored activities to raise money for the NSPCC 'Speak Out, Stay Safe!' campaign. Thank you for your very generous donations. We raised a total of £500.
- Our Year 5 children have enjoyed 'taster days' at both The Clarendon Academy and The John of Gaunt School.
- We had a fantastic sports day. Thank you to everyone who came along, supported and joined in. The mini fair and raffle afterwards raised a much needed £352.67.
- Year 6 attended Oasis Regional Athletics Day at Bath University.
- Year 4 took part in a river wildlife and conservation workshop at Biss Meadows with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust.

Parents Evenings

As you will be aware, parent/teacher meetings are taking place this Tuesday and Wednesday after school (17th & 18th July). We do expect parents and carers of every child to attend. It is such an important chance to discuss your child's progress, celebrate success and talk about next steps for them. It really does mean so much to the children when they see that you are supporting them and taking an interest in their education.

Please arrive about 10 minutes before your appointment so that you can look through your children's books with them. The children love to show you their hard work and what they have enjoyed. I know that you will be very impressed and be very proud of them!



Year 4 @ Biss Meadows

Moving Up Sessions

This week most children will be finding out who their new teacher is for next year and spending some time in their new classrooms. Reception, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 will visit their new classrooms and spend time with their new teacher on Thursday 18th July. Year 5 have already been working with Mr Dart this term so know each other well. They will however be working in the Year 6 classroom with him on Thursday afternoon. Children in Year 1 will spend Wednesday afternoon with their new teacher. Look out for a letter on Thursday to let you know who your child's teacher will be.

Saying Goodbye to Year 6

It is nearly time to say 'good bye and good luck!' to our wonderful Year 6 children as they start the next stage of their education.

We have some exciting activities to help send them on their way.

- Yesterday they visited the Athletics centre at Bath University to take part in a special regional sports tournament with Year 6 children from other Oasis Academies in the South West region.
- On Thursday 18th July they will be performing 'School Daze' – a musical to the rest of the school. They have been working hard with Miss Banham to prepare for this. Year 6 parents are welcome to attend.
- We will be hosting a 'pool party' on Friday 19th July from 4.30pm-6.00pm for our Year 6 children. Fingers crossed that the weather stays good for this.
- The main event is our Leavers Assembly and Drinks Reception afterwards for children and their parents on the last day of term.

Free Swimming Sessions

Did you know Wiltshire Council are funding free swimming for all children who are living in Wiltshire and are under 16. All you need to do is complete the form (attached with this newsletter) and take it to the swimming pool to get a card for your child. Free swimming sessions are timetabled. For more information please see the website for Trowbridge swimming pool. Sessions last for one hour and take place 6 days a week over the summer .

Coming Up Soon

DATE	DETAILS
15th July	Year 6 attend regional sports day at Bath University
16th July	Parent teacher meetings
17th July	Parent teacher meetings Move up afternoon for Year 1
18th July	Year 6 performance of 'School Daze' at 9.30 a.m. Move Up afternoon for most classes
19th July	Year 6 Pool Party: 4.30 pm
24th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Drinks Reception. Last Day of Term
Tuesday 3rd September	Autumn term begins.