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Love Joy and Responsibility

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Newsletter

Summer has arrived – we were bathed in beautiful sunshine this week and Year 5/6 have enjoyed picnicking on the field at lunchtime.

Year 2 had a very successful trip to the Seacity museum and were, as always, beautifully behaved and had a great time finding out even more things about the Titanic.

As the warmer weather arrives please make sure you have applied sunscreen to your child before they come to school – it should last through play and lunchtimes. We are unable to apply cream to them. If you have a child with particularly fair skin (my overriding memories of primary school are having a burnt face, legs and arms after PE lessons!) please send cream in with them clearly named which they can apply to themselves under supervision. A water bottle will help keep them hydrated and a hat shade them from the sun. Please make sure the water bottle has in it just that – not juice or squash. All children's belongings need to be clearly labelled as, sure as eggs are eggs, they will take their things out onto the field and forget to bring them back.

Also, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school at all times. The teachers will take advantage of any lovely weather and do more sports/PE outside. The children should be wearing black shorts and a house colour t-shirt and trainers. Some of the girls are wearing "skorts" which are fine. The children should not be wearing football t-shirts of the club they support or leggings or tracksuit bottoms if the weather is warm. Thank you for your support in this.

Finally, please can I remind you that I am unable to authorise a child's absence from school unless there are exceptional circumstances. There is guidance on our website. Nearly every absence request I receive has to be unauthorised as the exceptional criteria is not met.

Have a lovely half term break and see you back in school on Monday, 5th June.

DIARY DATES

HALF TERM

29TH MAY—2ND JUNE

Thurs 29th June—Sports
Day

KS2—Morning

KS1—Afternoon

Family picnic on the field
during lunchtime

INSET DAYS

Monday 24th July

Tuesday 25th July

Jesus' stories

Mark 6:34 (NEW TESTAMENT: GOSPELS)

His heart was filled with pity for the crowd, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

VALUE –JOY OF LEARNING

Miss Hill— Rowan E
Miss Robus—Poppy W
Miss Ramsdale—Eshana K
Mrs Aldred/Mrs Johnson—George MC
Mrs Hannam—Ella C
Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod —James W
Mrs Phillips— Daisy M
Mr Warner –Jorja G
Miss Withers—Abigail H
Miss White—Isabelle M
Mrs Phelps?Miss Adams—Livia D

LEARNER

Miss Hill— Ania HK
Miss Robus—Maisie G
Miss Ramsdale—Preston W
Mrs Aldred/Mrs Johnson— Liah DT
Mrs Hannam—Elliot W
Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod —Erin B
Mrs Phillips— Autumn V
Mr Warner –Bradley W
Miss Withers—Keeley M
Miss White—Sullivan J
Mrs Phelps?Miss Adams—Jasmine E

STAR READER

Miss Hill—Lucy T
Miss Robus— Lexie L
Miss Ramsdale—Jessica M
Mrs Aldred/Mrs Johnson—Maggie S
Mrs Hannam—Joseph S
Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod —Ben C
Mrs Phillips— Alfie HM
Mr Warner –Emerson G
Miss Withers—Kian H
Miss White—
Mrs Phelps?Miss Adams—Grace M

DOJO CHAMPION

Miss Hill— Samuel S
Miss Robus—Peter K
Miss Ramsdale—Ellena B
Mrs Aldred/Mrs Johnson—Layla P
Mrs Hannam—Erin M
Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod —Layla P
Mrs Phillips— Caitlyn M
Mr Warner –Morgan B
Miss Withers—Isabelle W
Miss White—Owen C
Mrs Phelps?Miss Adams—Madolyn D

LETTERS SENT HOME

Selected Children—Maths Club
Year 3/4—Football Festival
Whole School—TVBC Recycling
Year 5/6—Quad Kids
Year 2—Moving Up



The leaders and young people of Nursling and Rownhams Scouts and Brownies invite you to have FREE TEA and CAKE with us at Scout HQ, Joe Bigwood Close

Drop in between 3pm and 5pm Sunday 18th June and be part of a national celebration of what we have in common.

<https://www.greatgettogether.org>

PLANT POT REQUEST

Please can we ask, if you have any small empty plant pots, we would love to receive them in school. Year 3/4 are trying their hand at growing some plants from seed and although we have seeds, propagators etc, we are lacking in actual plant pots. Also if anyone has any left over compost, that would be greatly appreciated.



Many thanks
Year 3/4 Team

HORNS DROVE GATE

Please be advised that after half term, the Horns Drove gate will be locked promptly at 9.15am every morning and 3.30pm every afternoon. This decision has been made to ensure the safety of our children during the summer months when more outdoor activities take place on the school field.

SAFETY REMINDER

Whilst we are enjoying this lovely weather please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before school each day and bring hats and a bottle of water.... Water only, not squash.



PRE-SCHOOL

FAREWELL GIFT FOR CATH AND SANDIE

We are asking all parents whose children previously attended  and  from 2006 to help us create an album for Cath and Sandie's leaving present. (shh it's a surprise)
Our request is a 'family selfie' plus a few words about Cath, Sandie and the Preschool.

Please email your pic to Tammy
(Deputy of Sunny Dayz) on
tamara.wale@yahoo.co.uk

Mob: 07868247936

Sleep in children with brain conditions – one day conference

Cerebra, the charity dedicated to helping families with children with brain conditions discover a better life together, are holding a one day conference on sleep in children with brain conditions which will disseminate the findings of recent sleep research and consider the implications for parents, carers and professionals.

Keynote Speaker:

Dr Cathy Hill. Dr Cathy Hill is an Associate Professor in Child Health at the University of Southampton and Honorary Consultant in Sleep Medicine at Southampton Children's Hospital where she has built up a multi-disciplinary children's sleep disorder service. The Southampton service provides diagnostic and therapeutic services across the south of England and further afield for rarer conditions

- **Date:** Wednesday 28th June 2017
Time: 9.30am – 4pm
Location: Copthorne Hotel Birmingham, Paradise Circus, Paradise Place, Birmingham B3 3HJ
Cost: £20

More info. and booking details: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sleep-in-children-with-brain-conditions-tickets-34654192623?utm_term=eventurl_text



WARWICK
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Are you the mother, father, or caregiver of a child aged between 4 and 15 years, 11 months who has a learning disability?

Our 1000 families study, carried out at the University of Warwick, is exploring the experiences of family members who live with a child with a learning disability.

The study has recently received permission from the NHS Research Ethics Committee to extend the age range. We can now include children in the study if they are between the age of 4 and 15 years and 11 months (previously 4 and 11 years and 11 months). We heard from a number of families who would have liked to take part, but were unable to because their child was between the ages of 12 and 16 years. If this is you, we'd love to invite you to get involved.

We are really keen to survey at least one person in the family (especially, a mother and a father) to explore whether family members have similar or different experiences and capture the experience of the whole family. We want to make this the largest study ever of families of children with learning disability in the UK and help shape future information and support.

If you are the parent/caregiver of a child with a learning disability between the age of 4 years and 15 years and 11 months and would like to take part in a large scale family research project, please follow this link to find out more and complete the online survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/1000families>

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the research team on familyresearch@warwick.ac.uk or call 02476 524139.