

Thursday 12th April

Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying the warmer weather! Here are some mid-term updates and reminders...

PARENT SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey. The governors and I are currently looking at the responses and will publish them in our next newsletter.

FOSS SCHOOL DISCO

Thank you to FOSS for organising the disco last week. We always appreciate the time and effort that you put in to organising our school community events.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Thank you for signing up to the after-school clubs that the staff will be leading. Unfortunately, a couple of the clubs only had a few children sign up for them, so we have decided to combine them. The clubs that will be running from next week are as follows:

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| Monday | Go For It <i>Games and challenges</i> | Reception to Year 6 | All Clubs run between 3.10 and 4.15pm |
| Tuesday | Bushcraft <i>Den building and campfire cooking</i> | Year 3 to Year 6 | |
| | Football <i>Contact Stuart Wells directly 07763 736001</i> | Year 1 to Year 6 | |
| Thursday | Art Club <i>A variety of creative art activities</i> | Reception to Year 6 | |

You can still sign your child up for any of these clubs. Just click on the link that we previously sent out.

NOTE: This link will still have the previous days and clubs on it so just pay for the club you would like your child to attend and use the timetable above for when they take place. When you pay for the club (click on the payment/shopping cart) your child will be added to the register automatically.

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT TRIP: REMINDER

We are very excited that we can do this trip again for children in Year 5 & 6. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a tour of the House of Commons and House of Lords, hopefully meet our local MP and see some of the sites of London. This will be taking place on **Friday 27th May**. Please could the 9 families who have not yet paid do so, so that the trip can go ahead. If cost is a problem, please contact the school office.

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YOUNG VOICES: REMINDER

This is for all children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. It is being held in Birmingham Resorts World Arena on **Wednesday 18th May (NEXT WEEK)**. If you have ordered tickets to come and watch, they will be sent home with the children today (Thursday). We will also be distributing the pre-ordered t-shirts and packs to the children over the next week. Please could the 24 families who have not yet paid do so, otherwise the school will make a £480 loss on this trip. If cost is a problem, please contact the school office.

Children need to bring the following:

- A packed lunch (to eat on the way there). *You can order school packed lunch on the day.*
- A packed tea (to eat in-between rehearsals)
- A rucksack to carry their food, drink and school jumper
- Children come dressed in school uniform and need to be wearing a white polo shirt or t-shirt

Children will come into school at the normal time and will have a morning of normal lessons. We will be leaving at midday so that we arrive by 1.30pm for rehearsals. The afternoon will be spent rehearsing with 2000+ other children, having 'tea' in the resort and then starting the concert at 7.00pm. The concert will finish at 8.45pm and we are aiming to be back at 10.30pm.

All children must be in school the next day. However, due to the late arrival home, we are happy for families to drop their children off in the morning a little later, but all children must be in school by 10.00am on Thursday. You can still drop your children off at the normal time.

We are all VERY excited about taking the children to the Young Voices concert because it is an experience they will never forget!

QUEENS JUBILEE CELEBRATION: REMINDER

As part of the many events that are happening locally and nationally, we will be having a Red, White & Blue and Wear a Crown Day (so non-school uniform)! This will be on the last day of term, **Friday 27th May**. School finishes at normal time. Don't forget that we will be having our additional Queens Jubilee Bank Holiday on the **Monday 4th July**. *Schools have been granted special permission to choose their Jubilee Bank Holiday date as they will be missing out on the national one that falls within a school holiday. All the EPA schools will be having Bank Holiday on this date.*

There will also be a special lunch at school on Thursday 19th May to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, including a lucky plate competition. Further details to follow.

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A MESSAGE FROM FOSS...

We are excited to share that the village fete will be returning, with all proceeds going to Standlake School. The date is **Saturday 25th June** and will be held at the village hall. Please save the date! If you wish to host a stall, please contact Louise Weldon (louise.worton@3PB.co.uk), if you wish to donate to the raffle or are a willing volunteer, please contact Laura Farrington (FossStandlake@gmail.com). We are so pleased that we can bring our community together for two major events over June with the Jubilee celebrations too.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Week beginning 16th May: Year 2 SATs week

Wednesday 18th May: KS2 Young Voices Trip

Thursday 19th May: Queen's Jubilee Lunch

Friday 27th May: Year 5 & 6 to Houses of Parliament
Rest of School: Come in Red, White and Blue
Last Day of Term

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June: Half Term
Saturday 4th June: Standlake Village Jubilee Street Party

Week Beginning 6th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening

Tuesday 7th June: Class photos

Wednesday 22nd June: Year 3 & 5 trip to White Horse Hill

Friday 24th June: Year 6 Transition Day

Saturday 25th June: School Fete

Monday 4th July: Jubilee Bank Holiday

Wednesday 13th July: Move-up Morning (meet the new class teacher)

Friday 15th July: Sports Day (*if it rains, we will have it on Tuesday 19th July*)
School reports go home

Monday 18th July: Awards and Presentation Evening

Wednesday 20th July: Last Day. Finish at 1.15pm

Please note that there are some additional dates and events to the ones sent out in the last newsletter.

We have also had to change the dates for Sports Day and the Awards Evening.

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Finally...

Well done to all of our Year 6 children who completed the SATS tests this week. They have all worked so hard and approached these tests with a very positive attitude. We wish all the Year 2 children the best of luck next week when they do theirs.

Kind regards,
Andrew Denham