



Tackley C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

What a treat we have had with the weather this last week. A huge (sun) hats off to all of our staff who have made adaptations to the playground, playtimes and lunchtimes, as well as learning time, to ensure that the children all manage in the heat and are sensible. I spoke with the children in collective worship on Monday about recognising our warning signs when we did become too hot or feel unwell in the sun, and to let an adult know. As a parent please ensure that your child comes with a sun hat, drink of water and sun cream each day. If you can apply sun cream at home, children can then re-apply as they need to through the day.

You may have noticed in the playground that I have put some temporary fencing around the shed area, this is because we have bumblebees living under our shed. By fencing off this area we are able to give the bumblebees a wide berth and allow them to do their very important job within our environment. My research tells me that they will go towards the end of the summer season, so the fencing is just a temporary measure.

Many thanks for all your continued support, in this final term of the school year.

Mrs Murrey

Well done to

Learning Power Certificates	
Arthur D Ryan F	Abigail O Shannon N



Stars of the Week	
Bella S Matteo S	Kane B Aeris W

Focus on Harborne Class

Harborne Class have had a wonderful time learning about the human skeleton and its functions. This week we looked at the purpose of the muscles in our bodies and made models of hands to demonstrate how they work. We have also been studying how to create a play script and begun the week performing a short script based on a nursery rhyme.

Book Corner Competition

The winners of our 'Reading corner renovation' was announced last week in assembly. One of our Governors, Sarah Burnard, kindly judged the competition which needless to say was a very difficult task. The winning book corner went to Nethercote class. Thank you to all of the staff for their time and effort on the project and to the PTA for their donations which went towards purchasing items for the reading corners.



Y6 I.M.P.S.

On Friday 6th June, the Year 6 children attended the Incident Minimisation and Prevention (IMPs) session at the Horton Hospital. The morning consisted of activities aimed at encouraging the children to effectively prevent or respond to life threatening situations. The Year 6's enjoyed learning about CPR and practising the procedure on their own individual 'Dummy Annie's!'

Y6 Mixed Cricket

On Friday 16th June eight Year 6 children represented the school by attending the Woodstock Partnership Mixed Cricket competition. Despite the hot weather, the children rose to the occasion and played some outstanding cricket. A big thank you goes to Mrs Rolfe, Mrs Roberts and Mr Thomas who took the children and umpired some of the matches.

Sainsbury Active Kids

We have placed our order which range from large items (a den kit and sand & water tray) to smaller items for play times and lunch times (balls, ropes and hoops). Thank you again for all your vouchers—if you do still have a few in your purses or wallets please bring them in, we can always find a ball or something similar that we can order that are less than 25 vouchers each so every one counts.

Our value this term is: Forgiveness. "There is no love without forgiveness, and there is no forgiveness without love."



Book Fair in School

SPECIAL 3 FOR 2 OFFER ON BOOKS! – our Summer Book Fair continues today and tomorrow, **Friday 23rd June from 3.00pm-3.30 pm**. This is a good opportunity to purchase books for your child and to look at new reading material recently published. There is a special offer on during the book fair, whereby if you select three books, then the cheapest book is free.

PTA

Chair—as you will know from the letter sent out Melissa and Liz are stepping down as PTA Chairs at the end of this academic year. We need you; an organised, hard working, determined parent to lead our PTA. Although it seems quite a job that is full of responsibility the committee are very supportive, and it really is a team approach to organising events. Please, please speak to me in the morning or to any member of the PTA, if you are even a little bit interested in this role and supporting our PTA who raise essential money for our school.

Bag2School—thank you for all your bags. We raised £64 which is really good given that it's not that long since we had the previous collection.

Summer Fete

Our joint Summer Fete with St Nicholas Church is getting closer—only 2 weeks away now on **Saturday 8th July**. Thank you to those parents that have confirmed that they can help us in some way. If you can help by either making a cake or donating a raffle prize or helping on the day please speak to Liz Marshall, Melissa Dryden or leave a message for them via the school office.

Happy Chicks

Thank you to the PTA for again providing us with the opportunity to watch chicks hatching in school. We received 10 eggs last week and I am happy to say that all the chicks hatched safely by last Tuesday. Over the past few days we have seen them grow in size and strength and start to grow their adult feathers. A few have even tried to escape!



Robin and his Sherwood Hoodies Performances and Sausage BBQ on Thursday 6th July

We have re-issued the letter asking for confirmation by Friday 23rd June of how many tickets you require for the evening performance (maximum of 2 per KS2 families) and how many of you hope to come and enjoy a sausage or vegetarian sausage hotdog (or 2) prior to the evening performance. This is to help us ensure that we catering appropriately and not run out. Hopefully this lovely warm weather will continue and lots of you will come along at 5pm. Everyone is welcome, this is not just for KS2 families.

Northbrook

We have re-registered with Northbrook again this year. They do more than just Christmas items so please use the below link to browse their products and make orders—each order will earn money towards the PTA.

<http://www.northbrookfundraising.co.uk/beneficiary/index/id/1431/school/tackley-primary-school> -

Future School Events	
21st-23rd June	Book Fair
Monday 26th June	INSET Day—school closed
Thursday 29th June	Nethercote trip to Oxford Castle

Future School Events	
Monday 3rd July	Y6 Leavers trip
Wednesday 5th July	Y6 Heyford Park Free School visit
Thursday 6th July	1.45pm and 6pm Summer Production (Village Hall)
Tuesday 11th July	Moving Up Day all classes Y6 Marlborough School visit (all day)
Wednesday 19th July	1pm Sports Day
Thursday 20th July	1.45pm Leavers Service @ St Nicholas Church
Friday 21st July	9.30am Leavers assembly 3.00pm End of Summer Term

St Nicholas Church Events	
Every Sunday	5.30pm Evening Services All welcome

Tackley Methodist Church Events	
Saturday 1st July	2.30pm Messy Church All welcome