



# Tackley C of E Primary School

Newsletter Summer Term Issue 4

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Thursday 7th June 2018

Welcome back to the Summer Term to all of our families.

We always look forward to the Summer Term with a mixture of excitement and trepidation in school. There is so much to look forward to: KS2 performance, Sports Day, Festival of Voices and transition days to meet our new teachers. At the same time we begin to think about preparing ourselves for new beginnings and endings. It is a time to look forward but also to reflect on how far we have come.

I am delighted to welcome back Mrs Tester who will be working on a Thursday and Friday for this term. Mrs Tester will be working in all of the classes across the school.

Mrs Murrey

## Well done to .....

Learning Power Certificates		Stars of the Week	
Angelo C Jasmine B	Lily B Noah Hi	James B Matteo S	Sam B Cai C

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance target for the year is 97%, we are falling a little short of this. Particular congratulations are due to the 51 children who all had 100% attendance during Summer Term 1 and to the 46 children who are above 97% for the year since September. There is still time for others to catch up!

Attendance	Year to Date
Whole School	95.9%
Medcroft Class	93.1%
Nethercote Class	94.7%
Harborne Class	96.9%
Rousham Class	97.2%

Just a reminder that we are not able to authorise any requests for holiday during term time.

## Focus on Nethercote Class

In Nethercote class we have been looking at a variety of topics in Maths. We particularly enjoyed looking at graphs and working out how to collect data from them. Pictograms and tally charts were definitely the two favourite charts to use. In English, we have been doing some excellent independent writing. The children have written a narrative and a diary entry. These have been their best pieces of writing and lots of star writers have had a visit to see Mrs Murrey to share their proud work. In Science, we have been keeping our sunflower diaries updated as we watch our sunflowers grow. We have definitely learned lots of water is needed when the weather has been very hot!

## May Day

The sun shone and the children danced with confidence and grace. Thank you to all of the parents who attended, we had a fantastic afternoon celebrating May Day. A big thank you to Mrs Harris for all of her hard work teaching the dances, and practising with each of the classes. Thank you also to the TA's for decorating the bower and outside area, Pat Ward for decorating the Queen's crown, June and George Collier for the pony and trap ride for our King and Queen and to everyone who made cakes for the PTA cake sale.



## Y5/6 Swimming Gala

On Friday 25th May 12 children from Rousham class went to the Swimming Gala in Woodstock. We got there feeling all excited and ready to start swimming, it was quite chilly. First of all we started by warming up in the pool. There were all kinds of different races including relays and sprints. The girls team came 2nd in their event and the boys team came 5th in their event. A special mention for Isabelle D and Katie Y who won individual awards.  
By Abbie J and Fearn W.

### Under 9's and Under 11's Quad Kids Athletics

On Wednesday 6th June some children from Harborne and Rousham classes went to the Quad Kids Athletics event at the Horspath Athletics Ground. 9 schools participated and we were separated into 3 teams, Under 11's A team, Under 11's B team and Under 9's. The events included standing long jump, vortex throwing, a sprint race and a long distance race. Everyone really enjoyed the afternoon and had a smile on their face.

By Francis B, Cai C and Noah G.



### PTA

Upcoming events are :

**14th June 2018:** Bags2School collection. Please bring your bags of unwanted clothes and soft toys and leave them next to the school entrance by 9am. Items can be brought in in any plastic bag, it doesn't have to be the Bag2School bag.

### 7th July 2018: The Summer Fete.

We will have the usual stalls, games and entertainment along with a few exciting extras. If you can offer your time to help run a stall, it would be much appreciated, or, if not, come and enjoy the afternoon and bring your friends!

### 12th July 2018: KS2 Performance Sausage sizzle!

We will be selling hot dogs and drinks in advance of the KS2 Performance.

### 20th July 2018: Family Disco and BBQ.

Join us to celebrate the end of school year and to wish the Y6 leavers well, at a night of fun with the Pop-up pub. The PuP will provide the drinks and we will run a BBQ and Disco.

Thanks for the jam jar donations so far. We still need lots more so any further donations would be much appreciated. Please drop off at the school office by **15th June**.

Thanks too to all who supported the cake sale after the Maypole celebrations. We raised just over £100.00.

And finally, a HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our fabulous 'Spring Fling'. The night was a great success and, subject to tweaking final figures, raised a whopping **£3,000.00**.

#### Future School Events : 2017-2018

Friday 15th June	Y5 Y6 Kwik Cricket Event
Tuesday 19th June	Y6 Induction at The Marlborough School Y3/4 Tri Golf Event
Wednesday 20th June	Harborne visit to the Festival of Voices
Thursday 21st June	Harborne visit to Wookey Hole
Monday 25th June	Y6 I.M.P.S.
29th June—1st July	Rousham return to Yenworthy Lodge
Monday 2nd July	PM Sports Day

#### Future School Events : 2017-2018

Wednesday 4th July	PM Reserved Sports Day
Saturday 7th July	1.00pm Village Fete
Tuesday 10th July	Y6 Induction at The Marlborough School
Thursday 12th July	PM and Evening KS2 Performance and 'Sausage Sizzle'
Monday 16th July	Ricky's Dance Day—2.15pm Parents Assembly
Thursday 19th July	1.45pm Leavers Service at St Nicholas Church
Monday 23rd July	9.30am Leavers Assembly Last Club Energy After School Club
Tuesday 24th July	Last Rousham swim 3.00pm End of School Year

#### St Nicholas Church Events

Every Sunday	5.30pm Evening Services, all welcome
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#### Tackley Methodist Church Events

See village notice-boards for dates	Messy Church
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