

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is July! Where is the half term going? It feels as though it is flying but we still have so much to achieve...



My week began in the Dragon's Den... I was very impressed by the confident and mature presentations by our Y6 children that demonstrated how busy they have been during transition. Y6 have been working on business plans with the aim of making a profit. I was very impressed by the detail in the plans which included market research, detailed costings, tag lines, advertising considerations, risk assessments and a whole range of persuasive vocabulary and images. It was incredibly difficult to choose but there were three teams that have been chosen to put their business plan into action. The children will be selling different products (Chocolate dipped strawberries and marshmallows, doughnuts, bracelets and an opportunity to throw a wet sponge at Regan and Thomas G) on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday if you would like to send in some money with your child (in KS2 only). I'll be bringing my pocket money!

Don't forget the key events next week: Parent Drop Ins, (please check dates for your teacher on the attached letter) there are class closures on Tuesday due to industrial action and the very exciting Y6 Prom on Friday.

On Thursday 14th July, of the following week, is the Summer Sizzler. Competition has not lessened between year groups, if anything it has increased! The theme this year is the battle of the bands followed by the usual challenge for each year group to demonstrate their entrepreneurial skills and make as big a profit as possible. Early Years won last year and got to keep their winnings. Who will win this year?

Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Newton.

Dates to Share

- Parent Drop Ins 3:30 - 4:30 (Not Y6) Please check days when your teacher will be available
- 5.7.16 Industrial action for some classes
- 7.7.16 Transition Ends
- 8.7.16 Y6 Prom (children can leave at 12:30)
- 11.7.16 Reception Graduation for parents (pm)
- 12.7.16 Romans Invade Y4
- 14.7.16 Summer Sizzler leading into Summer Fayre
- 18.7.16 Y6 Parent Drop In 3:30 - 4:30
- 19.7.16 9:30 Y6 Leavers Performance
- 19.7.16 Forest School Presentations (Invited families)
- 20.7.16 School Closes for the Summer
- 5 / 6. 9.16 Staff Professional Development Days
- 7. 9.16 School opens for children



Y2 are Movie Stars!

Last Friday, it was all very technical in Y2. With much excitement, Y2 children created scripts linked to their learning unit 'We're all going on a summer holiday'. The children (and families) had previously made a 'seaside in a box' through a home learning challenge which provided the inspiration and setting. Then the children performed their script in front of a green screen. After that, they cleverly used a green screen app on the class IPADS to import the 'seaside in a box' images which created the back drop. The completed films were incredible - so professional!

