



## Welcome

Our last week of Term 5 has been incredibly busy and has flown by. I am sure you are all looking forward to the bank holiday weekend and a good break from school.

Just a reminder that school will open again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June for Term 6; our last term of the year!

## What's been happening?

### Heatree House Getaway

Oak Class left school early on Monday morning and headed to Devon for their week away. If you have been following on twitter you would have seen many, many photos of the children taking part in activities such as archery, high rope adventure and abseiling. The children have been developing their skills of teamwork, leadership, and the ability to talk about what they and others are good at. Each class member has been working towards achieving a NOLA (National Outdoor Learning Award).



Mr Foss visited the children on the Tuesday and joined in the fun followed by myself on the Wednesday and Thursday. I was incredibly impressed with the facilities, the food and the instructors leading the sessions. The children had an absolute blast and gained so much from the experience.

Oak Class were an absolute credit to our school with some of the best room inspection results for many years!

Well done all of you and a big thank you to Miss Barratt, Mr Monks and Mrs Sheppard for chaperoning the children and making the trip a memorable one for all.

### Pine Class Assembly

Pine Class performed 'brilliant' assembly on Thursday all about animals. We were treated to song, dance and art and learnt lots about what they have been up to in their topic this term. A fantastic job Year 2!

### Butterfly Release

All four butterflies emerged from their cocoons this week and the children from Pine Class released them into the wild on Thursday.



### Healthy Eating

As part of our push to educate the children on how to keep themselves healthy, we are encouraging the children to take part in a South Glos Healthy eating poster competition. Details of the competition will be coming home today. Your child could win a family pass to Wild Place if they are selected as a winner.



### Cross Country

Five children from Maple Class took part in a cross country event this week organised by the PE Association for South Glos. Freya, Emily, Ollie, Georgie and Max represented our school very well and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

*'It was very competitive and very enjoyable at the same time!' Emily (Y5)*

### Beans

Hazel Class have started to grow their beans ready to plant in the school garden next term. Fingers crossed for a good crop this year!

## Coming Up!



### Summer Festival

This year our Summer Festival will be taking place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June straight after school. The aim is to encourage as many of you to join us as possible to enable the school to raise much needed funds for outdoor climbing equipment.

The theme this year is a celebration of the **Queens 90<sup>th</sup> birthday** along with England beginning their campaign in the **2016 Euro's** taking place in France.

The Festival will include a BBQ, cakes and sweets along with other refreshments and a number of fun stalls and games for the children to take part in including a penalty shoot out and a bouncy castle.

Throughout the festival there will also be performances from our dance club, school choir and songs performed by each class from Hazel - Oak.

Bring along your picnic blankets, with weather permitting, sit back and let us entertain you!



### Competition Time!

This week the children will receive an entry form to take part in the colouring competition as part of the Summer Festival. The children are asked to design a football kit good enough for the Queen to wear! The children are encouraged to use their imaginations and come up with a design that will stand out amongst the rest. It will cost 50p to enter and the winners will be announced at the Summer Festival. Each participant will receive a small prize and the winner will have their work displayed for all to see.

## Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	School Re-opens for Term 6
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 trip to London
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Dentist visit - whole school assembly
	Maple Class Swimming
	Year 6 Drench the Teacher (After school)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>SUMMER FESTIVAL</b> 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonic screening <i>(this week)</i>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	New EYFS parent meeting 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Maple Class Swimming
	Year 6 Penalty Shoot Out
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Science week
	Physics of Ice assembly
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Debate @ Longwell Green Primary (pm)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Science Dome in School
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Maple Class swimming
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	SBL Work experience pupils in school
	Beech Class Swimming
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Pre-School Sports day - 9.45 - 11.30
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	New intake story time

*Mrs Robinson*