

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today has been lovely to look out of the window and see years 3 and 4 enjoying their bikeability experience and I know year 5 will be enjoying their trip to the Gilbert White and Oates collection. Let's hope this weather stays for the reception children when they walk to Holybrook Canal next week.

In school, on our improvement journey, we have had a busy few weeks of lesson observations. In the best lessons we have seen engaging activities, good questioning and quality written outcomes. We continue to meet as staff regularly to share this good practise and ensure that children are learning!

The PTA coffee and cake morning was a success with more parents feeling welcomed into the school to find out about the up and coming fundraising opportunities. Please look out for information coming soon about our Summer Fete on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 2.00 pm.

Please also look out for information about the fish and chip evening on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 4.30 pm.

Over the next few weeks there will be a high focus on Years 2 and 6 as they undertake their SATs tests. Lots of early nights please and positive talk!

Please be reminded that there is a parents meeting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 5 pm, with The White Horse Federation in attendance, so that any questions and concerns can be raised about the conversion to academy status which has begun.

Finally a plea – we are desperate for more parent volunteers to support us by reading with children in school. If you think you can spare a few hours a week, please come and ask for some DBS clearance information from the front office.

Thankyou for your continued support

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## Dangerous Driving & Parking

We have received a number of complaints about dangerous and inconsiderate driving and parking. Reports have been made of near misses on the school crossing and the school perimeter. Please report any instances of dangerous driving to the Police on 101 as we do.

### Year 4



Year 4 learnt how to make Ancient Egyptian ink using finely crushed charcoal and raw egg. They had to crush their charcoal, add it to the raw egg mixture and paint it on thick card.



## Half Term Holiday

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June

School & Nursery return Monday 4th June 2018

### Summer School Uniform—reminder

If purchasing new uniform for the summer, a reminder of our summer term uniform code:

- Girls summer school dresses should be **NAVY** and not light blue.
- Boys can wear grey short trousers, not fashion shorts.
- **No open toed sandals**
- Trainers are for use in games or can be changed into for lunchtime. They are not be worn to school or throughout the day.
- Long hair should be tied back.

No jewellery, apart from plain stud earring is permitted.

Please also remember to provide your child with a hat and suitable water bottle when the weather becomes warmer.

Please make sure **ALL** school uniform is labelled with your child's name, a permanent marker on the label is sufficient.

### Diary Dates

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday (no pupils to attend)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 visit to Reading Museum
w/b 14 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Week
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 visit Thorpe Park
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for May Half Term Holiday
<b>28 May – 1 June</b>	<b>May Half Term</b>
<b>TERM 6</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Pupils back to school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 – On Your Marks
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Wok Challenge
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 visit – Camping, Rushall Farm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Sports Day@9am KS1 Sports Day @ 10 am KS2 Sports Day @1pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports day
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 2 class assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production @ 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Staff vs Year 6
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Homework into school
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Homework display 3pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Fun Day & Picnic (AM + PM)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS – Beach Trip
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers BBQ – after school
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration Assembly KS1—9am & KS2—2.30pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 9am
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term
<b>2018-2019</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset Day (no pupils to attend)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset Day (no pupils to attend)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School re-opens

### Remember!

School is closed on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May for Bank Holiday. Have an enjoyable extended weekend!

### Contact details

Don't forget to update the office if you change your phone number or address.

### Easter Raffle

A massive thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the Easter raffle we raised £163 which will buy new playground equipment for break and lunch times.

### Y4 Swimming



Remember to bring your swimming kit **every Wednesday**

### Year 6 - SAT's Week—14th –17th May

A reminder that Year 6 SAT week runs from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Please avoid booking any medical appointments during this week.

### TERM DATES 2018-2019

#### Term 1

**INSET DAY – Tuesday 4 September 2018 (no pupils to attend)**

**INSET DAY – Wednesday 5 September 2018 (no pupils to attend)**

**Pupils return: Thursday 6 September – Friday 19 October 2018**

Holiday: Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October 2018

#### Term 2

**Pupils return: Monday 29 October to Friday 21 December 2018**

Holiday: Monday 24 December 2018 to Friday 4 January 2019

#### Term 3

**Pupils return: Monday 7 January 2019 to Friday 15 February 2019**

Holiday: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February 2019

#### Term 4

**Pupils return: Monday 25 February to Friday 5 April 2019**

Holiday: Monday 8 April to Monday 22 April 2019

#### Term 5

**Pupils return: Tuesday 23 April to Friday 24 May 2019**

Bank Holiday: 6 May 2019

Holiday: Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2019

#### Term 6

**Pupils return: Monday 3 June to Wednesday 24 July 2019**

