



Newsletter 34

St Matthew's Church of England Primary School (Voluntary Aided)

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15th June 2018

Dear Parents,

Next week we have an Archery day, a BMX day and the PTA June Jolly to look forward to! The archery and the BMX day are an exciting extension to our activity enrichment week.

The PTA June Jolly takes place next Friday straight after school, please do come along. There will be games and stalls for all ages, cakes, burgers, hot dogs and a bar. We have also invited our BMX expert to do a demonstration of his skills for everyone to see.

During the June Jolly we politely request that you do not leave your children unsupervised. Last year we had a considerable amount of damage in the Forest School area. This year we have the added bonus/ challenge of the new Key Stage 1 climbing equipment which is fabulous however, we need to make sure that when the children are using the equipment they are being supervised. After school hours, this responsibility falls on the parents and so please do supervise your children particularly if they are playing on the Key Stage 1 equipment or in the Forest School area. We really don't want any accidents or any damage. Thank you so much in anticipation of your understanding.

Best wishes,
Gina Thomson

PTA June Jolly—Friday 22nd June

Passports will be on sale on Monday for the June Jolly by members of the PTA. They will be £2.50 each and will give access to the Football Challenge, Crockery Smash, Lock & Key Game, Tombola and Bouncy Castle. Prizes for Keystage1 and Keystage2 will be given for completed passports.

Donations of liquids for the 'Liquid Tombola' are desperately needed, which can include items such as alcohol, bubble bath, fizzy pop, etc. Please bring to the school office.

They are also in need of bowls and plates for smashing for the Crockery Smash and desperately need donations of cakes for the cake stall. (If you are providing shop bought cakes please bring them into school during the week. If you're donating home baked cakes please bring them in on Friday 22nd June).

Weekly Whole School Attendance



97%

Gloucestershire Care Services

Just a little reminder that The Health & Wellbeing Team will be in on Monday 18th June for the Reception Class Vision & Hearing screening. If you do not wish your child to be screened please contact 0300 421 8225 or email NC.MP@glos-care.nhs.uk. Also, please inform them if your child is already under professional care for hearing and vision. Just for information parents/carers will be informed of the screening results.



Medicines in School

We are overflowing with unwanted medicine in school which parents have not collected for their child from previous illnesses. Please come to the office to collect any medicine that you've left. We would really appreciate the space. Thank you.



'Respect'

"Strong people don't put others down they lift them up!"



Y5 PGL Trip

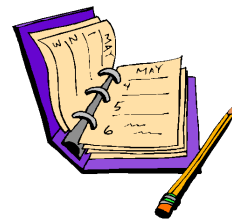
Can we remind parents that there are only 3 weeks left to pay the balance which is due by Friday 6th July. If you are paying in full on this date please let us know. All payments need to be made via Parentpay but if you have any problems please contact the school office.

Bike Required

Mrs Bateman is looking for a donation/purchase of a Y3/4 boys bike. If you can help and the bike is in good working order please contact the school office. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 18th June	Y2 Legoland
Tuesday 19th June	District Sports—Large Schools (at St Matthew's)
Wednesday 20th June	Storytime, Snack and Play (New Intake)
Thursday 21st June	Storytime, Snack and Play (New Intake)
Friday 22nd June	Final Y6 Swimming session
Tuesday 26th June	District Sports—track event at Stratford Court
Wednesday 27th June	Y4 trip to Redwood Swimming Gala
Thursday 28th June	Frocester Cricket tournament (invited children only)
Friday 29th June	Whole School Open Afternoon
Thursday 5th July	Y6 Enterprise Day
Friday 6th July	Y6 Induction Days at Secondary School Y5 Final balance to be paid for PGL trip in September
Monday 9th July	Y6 Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 10th July	Y6 Talent Show (7pm)
Wednesday 11th July	Y6 Talent Show (7pm)
Thursday 12th July	Y5 Activity Morning at Archway
Friday 13th July	Y1 Trip to the Matthew of Bristol & M Shed Interhouse Cricket & Rounders
Friday 20th July	Interhouse Cricket & Rounders (reserve date)
Monday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Party
Tuesday 24th July	Leavers Service—St Matthew's Church Trinity Term Ends at 2.30pm



Y2 Legoland Trip

On Monday 18th June, Year 2 will be visiting Legoland Windsor. The children need to be in school for 7.45am so that they can be registered and prepared for when the coach collects them at 8.00am from Longhouse. Please remember to bring a packed lunch, drink and snack. The children must wear their school polo top and school jumper for identification purposes, however, they can wear their own jeans/shorts/skirts and trainers, etc for comfort. Please note that at the end of the day you will need to collect your child from the coach which will be parked at Longhouse at approximately 4pm. There will be a lot of traffic in and around school as we are hosting the District Sports on both Monday and Tuesday next week and will need to avoid the area as much as possible.

99 Club Badges Awarded for this week

Well done to the children listed below who have worked hard on their timetables and have achieved the following '99' Club badges this week:

Y2: Tommy Daffern (11), Lilly Kerry (11), Gracie-May Ferguson (10)

Y3: Ava Pullinger (99), Katie Ferguson (22)

Y4: Leo Wilkins (55)

Sporting Events this week

Rounders—On Monday our Rounders team took part in a tournament at Archway School. Although they didn't get through to the finals they played brilliantly and were a credit to the school.

Cricket—On Tuesday our Cricket team took part in a tournament at Frocester Cricket Club. They won 2 and lost 1 game but unfortunately this wasn't enough to go through to the finals. However they did come 2nd in their group and they played really well.

L2 Mountain Biking—Also on Tuesday afternoon 4 children from Y5/6 took part in this new event at Archway School. They were up against other Stroud Primary Schools and really enjoyed the course, we actually came 6th which was brilliant for our first go at this event.

Tooth Fairy Visit

On Monday Year 3 met the Tooth Fairy who came to visit from Archway Dental practice in Dursley. The children had a great time learning how to clean their teeth and all about what foods to eat to help make teeth stronger. If any parent has difficulty getting their child to clean their teeth please contact Gemma at Archway Dental Practice and she will arrange time to see anyone who would like some advice. She also can help if you have a child with any Special Needs. You can contact Gemma by email on info@archwaydental.co.uk or telephone on 01453 542695.

Atlas Camps

Bookings are now available to make online at www.atlascamps.co.uk/ stroud for the summer holidays. Unfortunately St Matthew's will not be able to host this holiday club during the summer due to essential maintenance work. However, Atlas Camps will be running the club at Cashes Green Primary School just this once and will return to us for the Autumn half-term.

Forest School

Just to remind you that this term Year 1 will have another chance to do Forest Schools every Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure the children bring in clothing suitable for being outside, including waterproofs and a pair of wellies (in a named bag please).

**BMX and Archery Days**

Next week as part of a spill over from Enrichment Week, Miss Beebee has arranged for the children to take part in Archery on Tuesday and Wednesday. The BMX academy will be on Friday. Please make sure the children have their PE kits in school.

Sue Ryder Collection

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated this morning to Miss Szarko and Mrs Panton for the Sue Ryder appeal as part of the Cheltenham Challenge that they will be taking part in this Sunday. The amount raised from parents was an amazing £100.82!

Head Teachers Certificate

Week Ending 15th June 2018	
Reception	Isaac Handbury
Year 1	Aeryn Gillard
Year 2	Oliver Chandler
Year 3	Dylan Walker
Year 4	Reece Phillips
Year 5	Marnie Handsford
Year 6	Billy Berry