

NEWSLETTER NO 34

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To help with fundraising for the school please go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/gdpsfa

Friday Flyer

The Friday Flyer will be circulated to all parents every Friday. Newsletters are also held centrally at the School Office.

Sports Day



Please do not forget that Sports Day is on Monday 5th July; don't forget that all parents are able to share a picnic lunch with their child at 12 noon. Please bring a picnic for yourself and your child, as well as a rug to sit on. Foundation Stage and KS1 Sports Day will take place at 9.30am and will finish at about 11am but please come back at 12pm to enjoy lunch with your child. KS2 Sports Day will start at 1.30pm so please come if you are able to at 12pm for lunch with your child. If you are unable to attend Sports Day or do not want to participate in the picnic; your child will have a packed lunch or school lunch as usual. Refreshments will be available for sale during Sports Day.

Diary Dates



We would just like to reiterate forthcoming dates for your diaries:-

Saturday 3rd July - Summer Fayre from 1pm

Monday 5th July - Sports Day - KS1 in the morning, KS2 in the afternoon (*if the weather is inclement we will be holding Sports Day on Monday 12th July*)

Thursday 8th July - Celebration Evening from 6pm

Friday 9th July - Last day of Clubs

Monday 12th July - Back up Sports Day

Tuesday 13th July - Year 6 Performance from 1.45pm, tickets and information to follow

Wednesday 14th July - Year 6 Performance from 6pm, tickets and information to follow

Monday 19th July - Summer Concert from 1.30pm (if the weather is inclement we will be holding the Summer Concert on Tuesday 20th July)

Thursday 22nd July - Last day of term; school finishes at 3.20pm.

RSPB Visit



A trip has been organised for the RSPB group to visit Wat Tyler Country Park in Basildon on Friday 16th July. Not all members of the group have taken up their place on the trip so we have a approximately 18 places available for other children in Key Stage 2 (Year 3-6) to participate. The cost of the trip is £10.50 per child; which includes transport and two workshops (bird watching and bug hunting) and we will be leaving school at 9am and will return by 3.20pm; your child will require a packed lunch and drinks throughout the day. If your child would like to participate please complete the attached slip and return with your payment by Wednesday 7th July; places will be offered on a first come first served basis. Thank you.

Book Fayre



Please be advised that the Book Fayre will be available for you to purchase books at our Celebration Evening on Thursday 8th July from 6pm. The books will remain in school until 13th July where books

can be bought after school until 3.45pm.

Well Done....



To all the children who attended the Athletics tournament at HRS. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who came along to support.

Year 5 Sex Education



Following the parents viewing and discussion of the BBC Sex Education DVD recently, some parents requested that they would like their child to watch the part of the DVD on sexual reproduction. If you would like your child to watch this part of the DVD please complete the attached slip and return to the office as soon as possible. We will inform you in due course of the date the children are to watch the DVD.

Web Site



Please be advised that we are experiencing some difficulties with uploading recent documents on to our website. We are looking into resolving this matter as soon as possible. If you require any information please contact the office. Please accept our apologies for this delay.

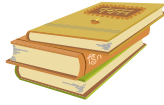
Piano



If you would like your child to take piano lessons; or would like more

information about the lessons, please inform the office. Spaces will become available from September. Thank you.

Library Books



Please be aware that Library Books are to be returned by Tuesday 6th July. The library will not be open again this term, as we need to complete a book audit. Thank you.

Baguettes



If you would like your child to order a baguette for lunch on Thursday 8th July please complete and return the attached slip to **the office by no later than Tuesday 6th July.**

Baby News!



Congratulations to Ms Reynolds who has announced that she is expecting a baby! The baby is due in December.

Congratulations.....



To Miss Ralph who has announced her engagement. Congratulations also to Miss Sail who is getting married in August - she will return to school as Mrs Darling.

Well Done



Well done to the following children who have received a certificate in Assembly.

Foundation

Katie H Phoebe A

Emma R-C Luke S

KS1

Hannah F Thomas M

James S Justin S

Texter C-T Lauren H

Stephanie E Georgia P

KS2

Rebecca N Mckenzie B

Olivia F Mackenzie P

Samantha P James A

Matthew W Jeanri B

Lucy A Teddy F

Jessica D Joe C

Well done to you all!