

Welcome back after the half-term vacation – I hope that you all made the most of the fine weather.



### **The Summer Concert**

Many thanks to the many family members who attended the two evening orchestral concerts. It was again a great pleasure to hear so many of our children play their instruments. My thanks to Mrs Rewse for her inspirational leadership in developing the school's musical talent. A lovely selection of photographs are on display by the school office, if you are interested in ordering copies. Orders must be placed by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at the latest.

We now look forward to the choir's production of 'Hoodwinked' which will be performed on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Parents/Carers Forum**

I would like to thank the parents/carers who volunteered to participate in the forum which will hold its first meeting on Friday. I would like to assure all parents that they will still have the opportunity to express their views on school issues through the annual parent/carer questionnaire which will be available to you later this month.

### **'Healthy Schools' Week**

As you may remember, just before half-term all members of the school were involved in a week of healthy activities including looking at healthy eating and encouraging exercise through walking laps of the school field. The children walked a combined total distance equal to walking from London to Athens in a straight line!

The activities were enjoyed by many of the participants and we hope that they will be encouraged to consider healthy options and regular exercise in the future. Many thanks to Mrs Garland and Mr Rice for organising the events.

### **Open Evening and Reports**

Parents/carers of children in Y3, Y4 and Y5 are invited to attend an open evening to view their child's work from 5pm to 7pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. A formal invitation accompanies this newsletter.

Y6 parents/carers will receive their child's annual report in July. This will be accompanied by their child's SAT results.

### **Grounds Improvements**

You may have noticed that improvements have recently been made to the school flower beds at the Y4/Y3 end of the main playground. We hope to continue to improve the quality of the school grounds. At this present time, pergolas are being constructed around the Y4/Wildlife Garden area to create quiet, shaded areas. The quiet area has been established as an alternative to a busy playground. My thanks to our caretaker Mr Hayne for all his hard work in helping our ideas come into reality.



### **Water, sun hats and lotions/creams**

During the hot spell of weather, please do encourage your child to bring water (in a plastic sports bottle) and a suitable hat to school. I would also remind you that children may bring sun lotions and creams to school, but they cannot be applied by a member of staff.



## **Friends**

It is a very busy time for the Friends with the following events coming up:

### **This Friday (9<sup>th</sup> June) children's discos**

Years 3&4 - 6.00 - 7.30pm  
Years 5&6 - 7.45 - 9.15pm

Tickets costing £2 are available from the school office. I would again ask parents/carers to ensure that their children are accompanied to and from discos and that the older children do not arrive on site before 7.40pm.

## **Summer Fayre**

The Friends biggest event of the year 'The Summer Fayre' is being held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 5.30pm until 7.30pm. We hope that all members of your family will be able to attend. Offers of help for the evening would be most welcome.

## **Raffle tickets**

Accompanying this newsletter, you will find raffle tickets to be drawn at the Summer Fayre. There are an amazing number of prizes to be won. Please do try to sell the tickets and return the stubs and money to school before the 30<sup>th</sup> June. Many thanks for your support.

## **Punctuality**

There does seem to be an increasing number of children arriving regularly after the start of school. It is very important that children are present at the start of the day. I would ask all parents/carers to ensure that their children arrive on time. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## **Tesco 'Computers for Schools' Vouchers**

Many thanks to everyone for their donations of the Tesco vouchers. I will keep you informed of how we use them, at a later date.