

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Summer Term Newsletter 4 – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018



If you managed to attend one of our sports days, I am sure that you agree that the children competed fantastically! Thank you to Mr Jackson and his team of volunteers who made them two very exciting and well organised days. We hope that you have an enjoyable and safe half term holiday and look forward to seeing your child after their well-deserved holiday.

**Key dates** (please note that these may change.)

May	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	No celebration assemblies due to Sports day KS1 Sports day 1:15pm on the school field Last day of this half term
June	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	All children return to school after the half term holiday
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential to Butlins
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Residential to Westward Ho
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	FMCA Quiz Night



### Year 5 and 6 residential

The Year 6 and Year 5 children are looking forward to their upcoming residential trips. Please ensure that you have read carefully the kit lists to ensure that the children can participate in all of the activities.

### Red, white and blue day

Last Friday, children throughout the school celebrated the Royal Wedding between Prince Harry and his fiancée Meghan Markle. It was wonderful to see children and staff wearing a splash of red, white or blue clothing. All of the classes completed their own class based activities; making bunting, designing wedding invitations and some classes had a picnic on the field during the afternoon.



### End of year school reports

It is our intention to send end of year school reports home on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

### GPDR

As you will be aware from all of the emails that you will be receiving, the 1998 data protection act was updated today. Please read and take notice of the letter that we sent home today or read it on the school website.

### Iminster literacy festival

All children had the opportunity to audition for the Iminster Literacy festival, by learning by heart and reciting a whole poem to a panel consisting of Mr Talmage, Mrs Jones and Mrs Anjos. The standard of presentation was extremely high. Logan from KS1 and Starr in KS2 have been selected to represent Manor Court at Greenfyld Primary School on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

### EYC update from Laura our Early Years manager

This term we have been very busy. George and Richard our preschool guinea pigs are being very well cared for by the children. Our children leaving us for school in September have been enjoying their transitions to foundation three times a week. They are getting to know the teachers and the environment.



Our topic for May has been 'people who help us'. We have seen and been in an ambulance and a police car, and learnt about how they help us. We have also had a retired district nurse and her daughter visit us with their stethoscopes and bandages. After half term we will be continuing to support our school ready children for their last few weeks with us. Our topics for June and July will be Transport and Holidays.

### Year 6 swimming

Next half term it will be our Year 6 children's turn to go swimming. A letter went home earlier in the week to provide further detail.

### **Year 5 performance to parents**

On Tuesday the Year 5 children performed their songs from the show production to many family members. This was another opportunity for talent that has been hidden for a long time or that has only just been discovered, to be showcased. We would like to thank all of the family members who came to support the children.

### **Year 4 visit to Holyrood Academy**

Last week the Year 4 children visited Holyrood Academy to participate in an amazing musical workshop with the Turbans. The Turbans are an international band who teach school children about diverse music from different cultures.

### **Year 2 visit from a cartographer**

Year 2 have been fortunate to have been visited by Mr Wilkins (Mrs Wilkins' husband), who is a cartographer from the Hydrographic office last week. They looked at sea charts from around the world and how boats travel around the world. The children were inspired and have subsequently produced some excellent writing.



### **Year 6 leaving assembly – advance notice!**

The year 6 leaving assembly this year is on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 1:30pm, please save the date.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Head Teacher

Mr A Clode  
Deputy Head Teacher/Inclusion leader