



NEWSLETTER - JUNE

Dear Parent / Carers

This week is Arts Week and we have had visitors in school from different cultures to share aspects of art, music, dance and food with the children. This is a welcome initiative for both children and staff after academic assessments in recent weeks and restores a bit of balance to our curriculum.



The juniors are also working towards the end of term production which this year is called **'Olivia'** based on the Dickens novel Oliver Twist. The confidence that is developed through drama is amazing to see and one of the most rewarding aspects of school life. Ticket orders need to be in by end of school on Friday 30th June.



In school on Monday the NED team made a return visit to speak to the children about values for living and anti-bullying strategies: Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best! They used a yoyo to get their message across and these are then on sale to pupils after school from the office until end of school **Monday 3rd July**

COMING SOON! Parents of children moving into **Year 1** in September have been waiting patiently to hear who will be teaching their children. We have appointed a new member of staff: we are now awaiting confirmation from the Governors of the school they are leaving before we can release details.



BEWARE Button batteries – if swallowed are very dangerous!

Participation in sport has been very strong this year!

A tennis team from Years 3/4 competed at a Forest of Dean Competition on Tuesday this week and finished second in their half of the draw. Well played Robert Behiels, Oliver Morgan, Keira Kibble and Macy Walby.



The school GPJ multi-sports team from Years 5/6 were knocked out of the challenge by a very strong team from Forest View. Our team are very sporty and had a good chance of going all the way but were unlucky that the first round team they were drawn against withdrew at the last minute and they had to play Forest View who had already had the benefit of a first round match. Never mind that's what happens in sport sometimes- well played to: Violet Williams, Hanna Deering, Keira Brain, Paige Appleby, Scarlett Hardy, Ione James, Fletcher Walby, Tyler Kibble, Ieuan Davies, Callum Read, Connor Dix and Liam Histed



It's our Summer Fayre straight after school Friday 3.30-5.30 ! It's also a non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the tombola, nearly new or homemade cakes !!

Can you help?

Mrs Deering, parent of Hanna and Annika has a Japanese friend visiting over the summer and is looking for some accommodation for her and her daughter to rent preferably one room in an English speaking household to improve their English. Please see Mrs Deering on the playground or call into the office and we will put you in touch if you are able to help.

Important Dates for your diary:

- Fri 30th June** Non school uniform & Summer Fayre
- Thurs 6th July** PGL Final payments due
- Tues 11th July** Y5 Geography Weston Trip – Let's hope the sun shines!
- Weds 12th July** Summer Production
- Mon 17th July** AM Infants Sports day
- Weds 19th July** PM Juniors Sports day
- Fri 21st July** FOMS Summer Disco/Ball
- Leavers Assembly and Last day of term

Thank you to all the children who took part in the country dance festival and to all staff and parents for their support.



Last call for **FAB BRICKS** – you have until end of day tomorrow!