



William Stukeley Church of England Primary School

June 2012 Newsletter

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School News

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Mrs Emery as our new KS2 Teacher and she will be starting in September. We are pleased to have Mrs Stanberry back with us in her role as Teaching Assistant following her maternity leave. We wish to thank Mrs Slator & Mrs Markillie who have been supporting the school on temporary Teaching Assistant contracts.

School Logo

So, it's finally finished – from its initial conception (by Jamie Biggs) through a pathway of alterations and changes, whilst staying true to the original idea, arriving at what you can see above! We hope you find it as pleasing as we do. We have placed your orders for the new uniform with our supplier and the items will arrive before the end of term.

Chair of Governors Update

Our next Parent Forum will take place on Thursday 14th June at 2:30pm. The forums are informal meetings with no set agenda, Mr Emery, members of the Senior Leadership Team and Governors will be on hand to answer any questions and hear your concerns. Also a representative from the Guide Dog for the Blind will be attending to answer any questions – It would be good to see as many parents and carers as possible so please come along.

Parent Briefings/Questionnaires

Thank you to those parents who attended last month's Parent Briefings – we hope you continue to find these useful.

Many thanks to the parents who took part in our recent questionnaire – we are always looking at ways of improving standards, attitudes & relationships in the school & this is a good way to measure how well you think we are doing; at the back of this newsletter you will find the outcomes of the survey.

SATS Breakfast Club

During Year 6 SATS week the children were invited to come into school for a breakfast club. A big thank you to all staff who organised and supervised the club

Queen's Diamond Jubilee

The children and staff had a fantastic time celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on Friday 1st June and enjoyed lots of fun filled activities during the day. Thanks to parents for sending in donations of food for our street party and also to all the staff and Friends of the School for their hard work and making the day such a success.



Olympic Torch Relay

As I am sure you are aware the Olympic Torch procession will be coming through Holbeach on Wednesday 4th July. To mark this exciting occasion the whole school will make their way to the street to watch the Torch procession during the morning - further details to follow.

Packed Lunches and Snacks

Parents are reminded not to send any nut products into school – we have some children who have severe nut allergies.



Parentmail



If you are registered with Parentmail to receive letters from the school by email please remember to check your email inbox regularly. If we need a consent form/reply slip to be returned your child will bring home the consent form only (the whole letter will be sent to you by Parentmail).

National Blind Children's Society competition

Congratulations to Kyle Olley (Swans) and Mrs Harrison (School Office) who each won a soft toy Collie dog. Thank you to all of you who contributed and supported the fundraising - we raised a total of £100.00 for the National Blind Children's Society.





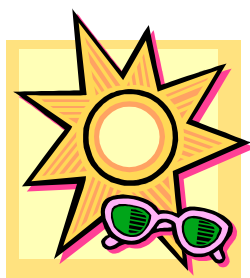
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Summer Reminder

Now that the weather is warming up, here are a few things to remember if it is hot:



Children need to bring a suitable hat to school to protect them from the sun. (We stock school baseball caps and legionnaire styled caps if you wish to purchase one).

As the weather can be very changeable they still need to bring a light waterproof coat, in case it rains during the day, or on the way home. Children are also able to bring in a bottle of water to have in class each day – pull top sports lids please. No other drink is permitted. These need to be different from their lunch time drink, and need to be taken home and brought back full each day.

If you would like your child to use sun cream we ask that you apply it before coming to school. If needed children may bring a named bottle for their own use, to re-apply at lunch time. Staff are not allowed to apply sun cream. **Please make sure everything is named!**

Head lice

There have been some cases of head lice in school - please check your child for head lice and take appropriate action should you find any eggs or lice. Head lice can be effectively treated using medicated lotions or by wet combing, using a specially designed head lice comb. If you are worried or you would like more advice about head lice please contact your School Nursing Team on 01775 652146 or speak to your GP or pharmacist. Alternatively for further information and advice please see www.nhs.uk.

Parking

Recently, we have been contacted by both the Police and the Parish Council. Can we politely remind Parents/Carers to park their cars considerately when dropping off and collecting children. **Please do not park on the yellow lined area** - this area must always be kept clear in case we need to call the emergency services. Please also do not park on the grassed area of the drive or on the roundabout.



Oasis Club

There will be sessions on Saturday, 23rd June and Saturday, 14th July. Also special 'Olympic Oasis' holiday sessions on Monday and Tuesday 23rd and 24th July. Sessions are from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Reading Rooms - lots of drama, music and fun for children aged 4 and upwards and it's all FREE! Contact Gill Graper for further details: 01406 423803.

Diary Dates

Monday 11th June
Thursday 14th June
Friday 15th June
Tuesday 19th June
Wednesday 20th June
Thursday 21st June

Wednesday 4th July
Thursday 5th July
Friday 6th July
Thursday 19th July

Monday 3rd Sept
Tuesday 4th Sept
Wednesday 5th Sept

Start of Term 6
Parent Forum (2:30pm)
KS2 Science Workshop
Year 6 Church Schools Festival at Lincoln Cathedral
Y3/4 production – afternoon performance
Induction Evening at University Academy Holbeach 7:00pm
Y3/4 production – evening performance
Olympic Torch Relay
Sports Day
Year 6 Induction Day at University Academy Holbeach
End of Term 6

Staff Training Day
Staff Training Day
Start of Term 1



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