



We share, care and learn together - June 2023

Dear Parents/carers,

It's been a hot one this week, thank you for sending in sun tan lotion, most children have had a hat to wear and water bottles in school.

This week we've enjoyed science week and some new photos will be making their way to the school website soon. Do take a look next week. Children in Lime Class have made snake bubbles, creating a gas from a liquid and have tested different apples, choosing their favourite. Willow created a model of the digestive system, investigated the fastest type of balloon and used reversible and irreversible reactions to create a lava lamp. Birch have tested ways to preserve apples from turning brown, investigated the disappearance of Billy Bones (our skeleton) and used chromatography to find out who stole him, (Miss Leaman) and will be making lungs on Friday! Oak have made boats from different materials to work out which floats best and are looking at animal habitats around school. Some great scientific exploration enjoyed.

Just a reminder, you will have received some raffle tickets to sell on behalf of FOCSA with summer hampers as prizes. The draw will take place on sports day, Friday 14th July.

Each class are putting together a hamper and there will be a colour theme. Please look out for your child's envelope and details of the class colour. Items should be sent in asap please. We will collect in school. Sports Day will be the usual with morning activities in school for the children only and parents are then welcome to join us for lunch at 12.10, with races starting at 1.15pm. A letter will be coming out shortly when you can order a Grab and Go lunch of hot dog, chips, corn on the cob and flapjack for you and your child. Or bring your own picnic. No alcohol, and no fizzy drinks for the children please. A surprise visitor will be bringing a treat for the school children and parents are welcome to purchase their own. FOCSA will be selling cold drinks too.

Enterprise Week - w/c 3rd July. Each class will be choosing a business to run in order to raise money for their chosen charity. They will be given £5 to set themselves up in business and they will be asking for your support please. So far we have discussed making and selling friendship bracelets, plants in wellies, homemade lemonade, slime, bath bombs, fruit kebabs and cupcakes! Details of what is for sale and when will be advertised by the children soon.

A leaving card and collection will be available at the end of June for Mrs Flounders should you wish to contribute. Mrs Flounders has been with us since January 2016 and she will be sorely missed by all.

Best wishes,
Mrs Harkin

Key dates

16th June 9am Class photos

20th June Y6 Crucial Crew Visit

w/c 26th June Bikeability for Y5/6

28/29th June Y6 Moving Up days at Thurston Community College

3rd July Enterprise Week

7th July Willow Class Sports Festival at TCC

10th July - Moving classes day, in school.

11th July Skateboard Workshop

12th July Year 6 Leavers lunch

13th July - Activity Day

14th July Sports Day. Back up 17th

14th July School reports to go out

18th July Y6 Leavers Assembly

20th End of term disco 6-8pm

21st July Last Day

Last day 21st July

New term starts 6th September