

6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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## Celebration Newsletter

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### **Zero Single-Use Plastic Lunch.**

Thank you to all of you that supported us in our zero single-use plastic lunch. It was great to see a significant reduction in our plastic lunchtime footprint on Wednesday. Oak Class were delighted with the results and are keen to repeat the activity and spread their eco-messages more widely. Stay tuned.

### **Residential**

It's our residential next week. Please make sure you pack your child's bag with them so that they know exactly what they are taking. This avoids any confusion during our stay. It looks like the weather is going to remain hot, so please pack plenty of sunscreen, a sunhat and most importantly a reusable water bottle. Thank you.

### **Last Swimming Session Next Week.**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July will be the last swimming session this term for Year 1, 2 and 3. We hope they have enjoyed their swimming sessions.

### **School Reports**

Next Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July your child will be bringing home their school report. Please keep an eye out for them.

### **Leavers' Assembly and Year 6 Buffet.**

There will be no morning celebration assembly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July, instead we will be holding a Leavers' Assembly at 1.30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July, which all parents are welcome to attend. It has been decided that we will not be awarding in-year awards this academic year. Instead each year 6 leaver will be awarded an award. Once the assembly has finished you may take your child home. At the end of the assembly we will be holding a Year 6 Buffet for the year 6 children until 3.30pm. If the Year 6 parents could please contribute £2.00 towards this it would be much appreciated.

### **World Cup Readers!**

There are some great resources on 'The Literacy Trust' website linked to the World Cup. Children's author Tom Palmer, author of popular football series including Foul Play and Football Academy, is writing a daily story during the 2018 World Cup. The story is designed to be read aloud in the classroom or at home, and follows events on and off the pitch as they happen. Chapters will be published before 7.30am on weekday mornings during the World Cup. You

may need to register to download each chapter so check with a grown-up first. There are quite a few there ready for you to download.

Use this link: <https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/defenders-russia-world-cup-2018-football-story/>

### **Mrs Elkington Leaving**

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Mrs Elkington will be leaving Greatworth School at the end of the academic year. Mrs Elkington has worked here as a Teaching Assistant for 17 years and will be greatly missed.

### **Felt Needed for Shed Roof.**

Our shed roof is very much in need of some felt. If you have any going spare to cover our shed roof we would very much appreciate it.

### **Reminders**

There has been a lot of information go out recently with regards to upcoming events and preparation for next academic year. A lot of this requires responses or actions form parents. Please find below a few reminders in case you missed anything:

- Performing Arts Evening, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Children arrive for 6pm, performance starts at 6.30pm. Information has been sent via ParentMail about costumes on the 6<sup>th</sup> July.
- Change in school day times as of September 2018. School will finish at 3.15pm. A letter has been sent via ParentMail on the 6<sup>th</sup> July.
- Breakfast Club regular attendees sign up, for next academic year by 13<sup>th</sup> July. Form sent via ParentMail 3<sup>rd</sup> July.
- School dinner order forms. Key Stage 2 children – forms to be sent to Limes Farm by 1<sup>st</sup> August; Reception and Key Stage 1 children – forms to be sent/handed to Mrs Shaw by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Order Form sent via ParentMail on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July.
- Music Lessons provided by NMPAT – the deadline has now passed, however if you want your child to start music lessons or continue please complete the NMPAT registration form over the next few days. Information was sent via ParentMail on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July.
- 'An Inspector Calls' performances at 2 pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July and at 6.15pm (arrive at 6pm) on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Information sent via ParentMail on the 6<sup>th</sup> July.

## Clubs – week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Before School	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am  <b>Hot Shots Basketball Club</b> 8 – 8.45am	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am
After School	<b>Smarty Arty Club</b> Years 2-6 3.30 - 4.20pm Mrs Lutas-Brown.	<b>Drama Club</b> Years 2-6 3.30 - 4.20pm Mrs Lutas-Brown.	<b>Warwickshire Stage Academy</b> 5-11 year olds. 3.30-5pm	<b>Multi Skills Sports Club</b> 3.30-4.30pm Terry Goode.	

## Dates for the Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Residential to Grendon (Years 4, 5 and 6).
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 and 2 Multi-Skills Festival at Chenderit, 12.45pm – 2.45pm.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports to come home
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Beech Class Visit Greatworth Hall Farm – all day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Performing Arts Evening, 6.30pm. Children to arrive at 6pm.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	An Inspector Calls Performance – 2pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Oak Class visit Greatworth Farm, 9am - 12pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Picnic at Greatworth Hall Farm, whole school 12-3pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	An Inspector Calls Performance – arrive at 6pm, performance starts at 6.15pm.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly – 1.30pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Teacher Training Days (children not in school).
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Greatworth Village Show
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	First swimming session for Oak Class and Year 4
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photos – individual and siblings, morning.