

NEWSLETTER 38 – 10th July 2015

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Ogden Year 6 Primary Scientist of the Year - Thomas Buckley was presented with a certificate by Wendy Cox, at an awards evening hosted by the University of Birmingham this month. Thomas received the honour alongside other pupils from Ogden Partnership Schools, as a result of his hard work as science assistant this year.

Greek Banquet – Year 5 and 6 dressed as ancient Greeks, wore their mythical masks and attended a banquet with their parents on Wednesday. They prepared traditional Greek dishes and made adverts in their ICT lessons to promote the food. The children enjoyed a Greek language lesson given by Mr Cockerill. Thank you to our parents and everyone who helped for supporting this event.

Arden Area Track & Field Finals – Several of our KS2 children qualified to represent the Arden Area in the track and field finals which were held this week. Well done to all of the children who took part and congratulations.

Summer Reading Scheme - Register your child at Bidford Library for the 'Record Breakers' reading challenge from Saturday 11th July. Children will receive a medal in Collective Worship when they have completed it. Angela Ballard from Bidford Library will give the children more details next week.

Musical Performances - Year 2 pupils wowed parents with their Ocarina recital on Tuesday morning. Children in KS2 treated the school to performances of Guitar, Keyboard, Singing and Violin, demonstrating an array of talent – well done to all our performers.

Walk to School Week – Next week is Walk to School Week (13th to 17th July). Our Eco Team would like to encourage you to leave your cars at home and walk to school making the most of the fine weather.

School Meals – The price of a school meal in September will remain at £2.10 per day for children in Year 3 to 6 and free for Reception to Year 2. Families of children entitled to income dependent free school meals should still register so that we can claim **Pupil Premium of up to £1390** per child on free school meals to make sure our school's budget matches it's community's needs. Please go to www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to apply or contact us for further information.

Reminders

- Please return all remaining school sports kit and reading books.
- Any payments for dinners, music, swimming etc should be handed in by **Wednesday 15th July**.
- There will not be another celebration collective worship this term.
- Goslings Toddler Group will be open over the summer holiday every Thursday morning between 10 and 11.30am. Cost is £1.75 for the first child then 25p for siblings.

Clubs Update –

- Tchoukball & Cricket will finish w/c 13th July.
- On 16th July Mrs Sone will be having a picnic for Year 6 girls only. **Y6 mums of netball girls welcome to attend the picnic and maybe have a girls v mums netball match!**
- All other clubs have now finished.

Dates for your Diary –

- Year 6 Pantomime (Goldilocks and the 3 Bears) – Tuesday 14th July at 2pm.
- Year 6 Leavers Service – Friday 17th July at 9.30am.

Holiday Activities – We have a number of leaflets in the school foyer for Summer Holiday activities please come and take some.

Book of the Week – Mr Johnston's class are reading 'Horrid Henry Tricks the Tooth Fairy' by Francesca Simons. Horrid Henry hasn't lost any teeth yet but all his friends have. When Henry's brother loses a tooth Henry is determined to steal it

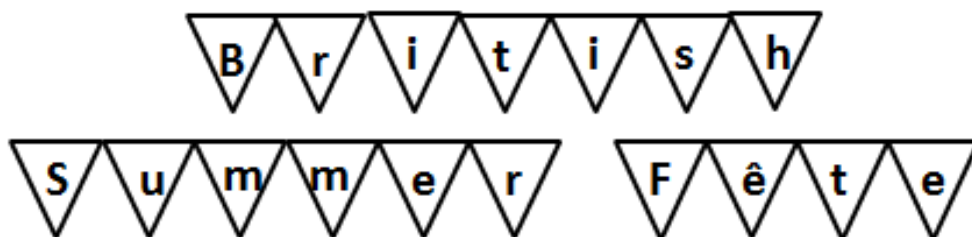
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Tonight is the Summer Fayre!

Friday 10th July, 6-9pm

You'll find fun games and competitions, tasty hot food, cakes, scones, cold drinks, bouncy castle, swingboats, ice cream van and all your favourite fayre stalls. Come along and enjoy the evening!

We hope to see you there!



Keep checking our Facebook page for the latest information.
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