

NEWSLETTER 34 – 16th June 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Football News

Our Boys team played in a school football league match against Mappleborough Green last week and won 5 – 1. The Girls team played Tanworth in Arden on Monday and won 2-1. Congratulations and well played to all of the children and thank you to parents for support.

Village Walk – Children in Year 1 and 2 have completed a traffic survey in the village. They counted the number of vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians that passed through the village centre and on the main road. They were most surprised at the high number of pedestrians and that they did not see any motorbikes.

Food 4 Life Awards – Following a rigorous reassessment over a range of criteria, I am delighted to announce that our school has been reaccredited with The Soil Association's Food 4 Life Award.

Sun Hats and Cream - Now that the weather is warmer, please apply sun cream before school and send your child in with a sun hat and ensure water bottles are sent every day. Please do not send sun cream into school.

Sports Enrichment Days – Children in Years 1 to 6 will be able to participate in a range of different sports activities over the next few weeks. The sessions will be held on :

- Monday 19th June for Year 1 & 2
- Monday 26th June for Year 3 & 4
- Wednesday 5th July for Year 5 & 6.

Please send your child into school in their school PE kit on that day.

Clubs – The last Forrester's Club will be on Weds 21st June.

Dates for Your Diary –

- ***Sports Day*** will be held on Thursday 29th June. KS2 will be in the morning and Reception & KS1 in the afternoon. The backup day in case of bad weather will be on Wednesday 12th July.
- ***Parents Evenings*** will be held on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th July.
- ***Year 6 Panto*** will be held on Tuesday 18th July in the afternoon.
- ***Year 6 Leavers Service*** will be held in the morning on Friday 21st July.

Book of the Week – Children in Mrs Mills' class have been reading 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo. In fifth-century Denmark, a murderous monster stalks the night. Only, Beowulf, the Prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat Grendel, the foul fiend, a hideous sea-hag and a monstrous fire-dragon.

Mr A Simms

Summer Fair Friday, 14 July 6pm – 9pm

Please get involved if you can!

✓ **Tombola Donations**

Our Kids and Adults Tombola stalls are always the first stop for lots of visitors at the fair! We rely on the very kind donations of our parents. We will be collecting your donations (like wine, chocolates, toys, unopened cosmetics, books...) over two mornings:

- **Friday 30th June**
- **Friday 7th July**

✓ **Sponsor a Stall**

We are asking local businesses to sponsor a stall for £25, in return for promotion at the fair and on our popular Facebook page as a huge thank you! We're so grateful to our sponsors that have already come forward.

✓ **Volunteer to run a stall**

We have had lots of fantastic offers already but more are needed and very welcome! You can volunteer for just an hour if you like, to run a stall between 6pm-8pm. Kids and parents needed – don't be shy!

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