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## **Newsletter no.8 – 6th July 2018**

### **Dear Parents, Carers and Children,**

#### **School News**

*The summer term has flown by and this is our last newsletter for this year. It is always a very busy time with all of the events that are organised. Please take a look on our website and follow the links in this newsletter.*

*The children have been enjoying our outdoor space over the past few weeks by playing shops and lots of other games in our woodland area. Take a look on the website at what they have been doing, [please click here to see](#).*

#### **Year 2**

*Our Year 2 children visited the Junior School this week and we would like to send them our best wishes for their new classes next year. Year 2 sent an invitation this week for parents to come to their Leaver's Assembly on Friday 20th July at 9.30am. We look forward to seeing you there.*

#### **Staff Changes**

*We were pleased to welcome Mrs Karen Crump who joined us in Year 2 with Mrs Nethercott on Move Up day this week. She had a lovely day meeting the children who will be in her class next year.*

#### **Sports Day**

*Finally, we were able to hold Sports Day on our third attempt and what a wonderful event it was. We are all so proud of all of the children for their determination and lovely sportsmanship attitude they showed to each other. Everyone took part and did amazingly well. Well done to the winners: Corah Wilson and Oscar Coaten (YR); Tamsin Taylor and Tommy King (Y1); Lucie Reeves and Alex Whiteman (Y2). [Click here for photos](#).*

#### **Jake Parker Award**

*Congratulations to Connor Dixon who was given the Jake Parker Award this year for his contribution to all sporting activities and his encouraging attitude towards others.*

#### **Diary Dates:**

**Tues 10th July**—School Move Up Day; New Starter Induction Day; Full Governing Body Meeting

**Weds 11th July**—Parent Forum @1.15pm; Thank you Assembly @ 2.00pm

**Thurs 12th July**—Curriculum Open Evening, 6-8pm

**Mon 16th July**—PTA AGM @ 1.30pm

**Thurs 19th July**—PTA Hotdogs; YR Stay & Play—Celebration Event @ 2pm

**Fri 20th July**—TERM ENDS @ 3.15pm

**Mon 21st July**—Inset Day

**Tues 22nd July**—Inset Day

**Weds 5th Sept**—Inset Day

**Thurs 6th Sept**—Welcome Back—Term Begins (8.50am)

**Thurs 20th Sept**—Individual School Photos

**Thurs 27th Sept**—Individual School Photos (Reserve Day)



## News, Views and Celebrations



Our Learning Warriors this last month are:

Reception: Elsa Williams, Alistair Wareham, Tilly Isaac, India White, Poppy Hill, Finley Newell, Lucas Ray, Gabriel Bewick.

Year 1: Jorja Newson, Rory Williams, Amber Knighton, Meltem Yesugey, Kaiden Emery, All of Year 1.

Year 2: Holly Brooke, Lucie Reeves, Louie Battaglia, James Rendell, Alex Whiteman, Annie Ford, Bentley Power, Ryan Rowe, All of Year 2.



## 'Whizz, Bang, Wallop!' Weeks

Thank you for all of your contributions and ingredients you have sent in to school. What a fun packed two weeks we have had from doing scientific experiments to learning all about carnivals from around the world and performing dance workshops to The Greatest Showman. We look forward to seeing you at our 'Whizz, Bang, Wallop!' Open Evening on Thursday 12th July when you are invited to watch the children's performance to The Greatest Showman. The children will be performing at 7.00pm. Please click here for photos of our 'Whizz, Bang, Wallop!' activities. [Week 1](#) and [Week 2](#).

## School Travel Plan—Three Schools Walk 2 School and Footsteps

On Wednesday 27th June the three schools in Haddenham met at the Catholic Church to walk together to school. Thank you to everyone who walked with us. This was a collaborative event with the school travel plans teams coming together to promote sustainable travel by walking/scooting/biking to school. ALF, the Bucks CC School Travel Plan, mascot came to meet us too! [Click here for photos](#).

Thank you to Lucy Peel, Natalie Giles and Hilary Davies who have completed Footsteps Training with our Year 2 children. We are in need of parents to join our School Travel Plan committee and also Footsteps Trainers. Both of these are important for helping to teach children road safety and encouraging sustainable travel. To learn more about this Bucks CC initiative please visit the [School Travel Plan website](#). Please contact the school office if you would like to get involved. Thank you.

## Term Dates 2018-2019

The term dates for next year are displayed on the school website. Please note the Bucks CC academic calendar does not display all of our inset days. Our inset days for next year are:

Wednesday 5th September 2018

Wednesday 2nd January 2019

Thursday 3rd January 2019

Friday 4th January 2019



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### Scholastic Book Fair

Our summer book fair has been successful once again. A very big 'thank you' to everyone who bought a book this week. For every book you bought the school received one which helps to keep our library well stocked. We raised just over £300 in rewards to purchase new books for our library. **THANK YOU!**

### 'Maths Puzzler' and 'Maths Surgery' - For Years 1 and 2

Our third monthly 'Maths Puzzler' issue is now available to download from our website. There are plenty of new optional maths activities for you to do at home.

Just to remind you that we are holding a 'Maths Surgery' during every 'drop in' for our Year 1 and Year 2 children. This will give you the opportunity to ask class teachers questions or for support in maths areas or homework that your child has found tricky. The 'Maths Puzzler' will can also be found on our school web-site , [Maths Puzzler](#).

### Parent Forum—Wednesday 11th July

Our next Parent Forum is on Wednesday 11th July at 1.15pm. We have parent representatives in each class that you can give your feedback to who will come to the meeting if you are unable to attend. We really appreciate any feedback (good or bad) so that we can improve what we do here. The parent representatives are: Emily Packham (y1); Laura Mitchell (Y1); Lucy Peel/Lisa Lamb (Y2). We are looking particularly for feedback about the Maths Puzzler, a Facebook Page, Sports Day and Children's Annual School Report to Parents.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Lucy McNeil

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