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Dates for the Diary

INSET DAYS 2016-17

24.7.17, 25.7.17

31.3.17

Close for Easter holidays

18.4.17 (Tuesday)

Re-open for Summer Term

19.4.17

WRATES school photographers in for class and group photographs

25.4.17

Spring Bounce (Sponsored event run by the PTA. Bouncing on a bouncy castle)

2.5.17

PTA meeting KS1 building 7pm

8.5.17

Year 6 SATS week

12.5.17

Year 6 barbecue after school to celebrate the end of SATs

16.5.17 New date

Rearranged date for the Talent Show 6pm

22.5.17

PTA Cake fuddle in KS2 Hall



Our Christian value for this term is: Dignity

I am delighted to report that the school received an 'OUTSTANDING' Church School Inspection report. This is a credit to everyone at the school including staff, children, parents and governors. The report will be sent out after the Easter holidays. (as advised)

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break—let's hope for some warm, sunny days!

Goodbye for now!

At the end of today we say a temporary farewell to Mrs Brown, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Greaves as they start their maternity leave. We wish them all the best with their new arrivals.

Mothering Sunday Service at St. Peter's Church

The school choir attended the Mothering Sunday Service and sang their two songs beautifully. Several members of the congregation congratulated the children on their performance. Well done everyone and thank you to Mrs Wormsley for working so hard with the choir.

Fire engine visit

The Foundation children had a lovely time on Monday learning about the Fire and Rescue Service and looking around the Fire Engine.

Shop For Schools

We have climbed a place to 5th in the table so a final push over the Easter holidays and we could make it! Look for the Double Points Voucher in the Chad!

Doodle Day

The children had a great time on Wednesday creating a doodle as part of our art curriculum this term. The children watched a video on Doodling and then designed their own. There will be a prize for the best doodle from each class and the winner from each Key Stage will have their design printed on to a T-Shirt. I would like to thank Helen and Steve Ford (Reggie and Tilly's parents) for printing the T-Shirts at their screen printing company. Please see the school website shortly for the winners of this competition. Thank you to Mrs Johnson for arranging this.

F1JJ	Grace B
F2JB	Sophia R
F2LM	Paige G
1HB	Jessie E
1LWR	Finnley S
2KJ	Joelle D
2AW	Isla B
3SBS	Blake D

3BB	Esme White
4LW	Tom P
4RW	Treya P
5KH	Grace C
5CL	Harriet B
6LB	Lucy B
6SM	Chloe C



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26.5.17

School closes for May half-term holidays

5.6.17

School re-opens

6.6.17

PTA meeting 7 pm KS1 building

9.6.17

PTA Coffee morning in the KS2 Hall
9 am

9.6-13.6.17

Year 6 residential to Caythorpe

13.6.17

Year 2 and KS2 Sports Day 1.45 pm

15.6.17

F2 and Year 1 Sports Day 2 pm

16.6.17

PTA Bubbles and Bingo 7.30pm at Joseph Whitaker (further details to follow)

20.6.17

Year 2 and KS2 reserve Sports Day
2pm

21.6.17

F1 Sports Day 10.45 am and 2.15 pm

Our Christian value for this term is: Hope

Cake Sale and Comic Relief

The team of year 6 girls, Lara P, Isabelle M, Cece B, Orla D, Sienna N, Phoebe L, Ruby G, Emily T and Frankie G-F baked enough cakes for every KS2 child last Friday and raised a fantastic £143.77 which Lara made up to £150. Well done girls! We have added this to the other monies collected that day and this makes a total of £470.92. Thank you for your generous donations which will be forwarded to Comic Relief.

Free tennis opportunity

The LTA will be launching their Great British Tennis Weekend Campaign this year again which aims to give people all over the country a chance to play tennis for free this summer. Over two weekends tennis venues throughout the UK will be throwing their doors open to welcome anyone who wants to try tennis. It's a great activity for families or for those of you who are keen to find out more about your local tennis facilities and activities.

The two weekends are:

* Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 May

* Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 July

To find out more and to book your free sessions check out the website at www.lta.org.uk/gbtw.

Don't forget to tell all your friends and family...it's open to everyone!

Egg Roll Winners

Joel H, Ashlee L, Oliver R, Louis K, Evan B, Alice M, James W, Lucas S, Thomas R, Matthew H, Harry P, Natalie S, Lily S, Tayla-Jae B and Isabelle B.

Roll of Honour

Sydney S, James T, Lucy G, Jonah S, Oliver R, Corey H, All the T-Ravens Crew including Orla D, Maire O'C, Tom P, Keaton P and Ella N, Victoria H, Lucas T, Emily K-D, Evie L, Daniel C, Christopher B, Martha W, Niamh C, Mrs Brown, Freya L, Riley K, Phoebe K, Matilda R, Justin D, Eva C, Harlow C, Oliver B, Tom L, Harry L, Daisy D, Esme W, Archie W and Sophie I.

This week's Awards

	FAB	Writer of the Week	Dojo Winner	Rainbow Award
F2AS	Isabelle S	George T	Lily D	-----
F2JB	Sophia R	Thomas C	Mason T	Sophia R
1LWR	Leah K	Bella H	Anabelle Mc	Leah K
1HB	Lacey H	Joel B William S	Jai S	Caitlyn R
2AW	Thomas Mcl	Emily K-D	Lara S	Harlow C
2KJ	Harriet M	Harriet M	Harriet M	Harriet M
3SBS	Isobelle B	Grace S	Layla S	Oscar C
3BB	Jake W-K	Mary P	Leo S	Jack G
4LW	Tom P	Claudia M	Lucas T	Hattie D
4RW	Harrison C-S	Oliver T	Freya L	Morgan W
5CL	Matthew H	Macey P	James F	Abdullah A
5KH	Ella B	Samuel F	Millie H	Georgina B
6SM	Orla D	Jamie C	Alex D	Kaman D
6LB	Jazmine H-A	Sienna N	Kashan D	Isabelle D



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22.6.17

F2 and Year 1 reserve Sports Day

24.6.17

St Peter's Church Summer Fair

10am - 2pm

7.7.17

Year 5 Performance 10am and 2pm

8.7.17

PTA Summer Fair

21.7.17

Year 6 Leaver's Service 1.30 pm

21.7.17

Finish for the Summer holidays

5.9.17

Admin Day

6.9.17

INSET Day

7.9.17

Start back for the Autumn term

Our Christian value for this term is: Hope

Safeguarding Governor Report

What could be more important to us all than to leave our children at school each day knowing that their safety and well being is at the core of school life.

As Safeguarding Governor, I monitor all areas of the school to ensure effective systems are in place for the well being of all our children.

This includes ensuring everyone that works with our children have up to date DBS checks, all visitors to the site have the appropriate badges and are escorted around the building, ensuring all doors and gates are locked and any visitors to the site are properly signed in.

The careful planning of all school trips are checked including those visits to the Church or Library where risk assessments are carried out. Each trip has to be signed off by the Head teacher who has a rigorous system in place to ensure that appropriate measures are in place for the safety of our children.

Every member of the school team has received appropriate safeguarding training and policies and procedures reflect the importance of safeguarding.

I check that risk assessments and first aid books are up to date and provisions are in place for any child with specific care plans.

I visit the school and speak to children about their knowledge of safeguarding in order that I can identify any gaps that need addressing.

You will all no doubt be aware of the recent reports of children being approached in the local area; we all have to work with the children in an appropriate way to alert them to 'stranger danger' and how to keep safe.

With social media now being part of daily life for many, it is even more important that children are aware of internet safety. The school work hard to ensure the children are aware but as parents we equally play a major role in this area. You will have received a Parentmail regarding Internet Safety. Make sure you check it out and contact the O2 advice line or pop into a shop to ensure your phones or tablets have the correct settings.

The health and well being of our children is ongoing and designated Safeguarding leads including myself receive regular training and are updated on issues in relation to safeguarding on a weekly basis.

I am satisfied that the school has excellent processes in place to keep our children safe so they can learn in a safe and happy environment.

Let's work together to continue to promote this for all our children.

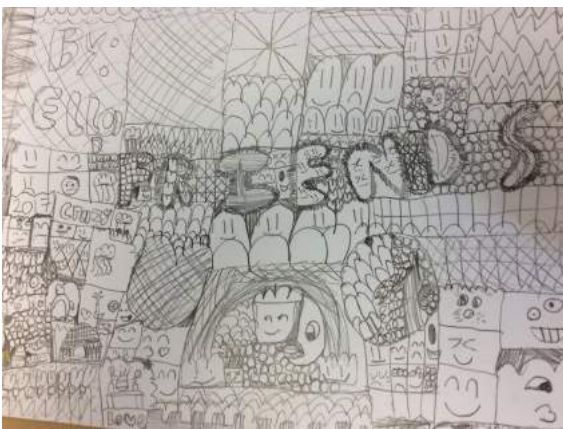
Nicola Thomas
Parent Governor

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Photos of the Week

Doodle Competition



Egg roll

