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JUNIOR
SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

22th June
2017

Summer Fair reminders



The organisation of our annual summer fundraising event is really now beginning to take shape!

Diary dates for events related to our summer fundraising:

- **Monday 26th June** - The children will be bringing home plastic **sweet pots** to fill for our **sweet tombola stall**. These will need returning to school by **Monday 3rd July**. For hygiene reasons, please ensure that any sweets come with wrappers, no loose sweets etc.
- **Thursday 29th June** - **Non-Uniform Day in school**. The children will be asked to bring in a bottle for our **bottle tombola stall**. These could be anything from bottles of wine, bubble bath or soft drinks etc. As long as the bottle is new and sealed.
Please note: Children should not be given bottles of alcohol to bring into school. Staff will be waiting on the playground before school to collect any alcoholic bottles from parents. Alternatively, bottles can be given in at the office, either prior to this day or leading up to the event.
- **Friday 30th June** - Children will be bringing home cakes plates for you to fill with yummy cakes that will need to be brought in on **Friday 7th July**. If you'd rather send in a plant for our plant stall, instead of cakes, these would also be most welcome.

Request for helpers letter.

These will go home with children today and need to be returned by **Monday 26th June**. It would be wonderful if any parents are able to help out on the 7th July, even for a short amount of time. A copy of this letter is attached with the newsletter this week.

Raffle

We have had some wonderful prizes donated so far for the raffle stall. Please see the attached poster for more details.

St Mary's After School Club

Just a reminder that, from September 2017, St Mary's will have their own After School Club based on the school site. **Jousters Childcare** will be providing the service on site for all children from Reception to year 6 from **3.10pm until 6pm**. Please contact Jennie Denton directly by email jennie@jousterschildcare.com for more information, if you are interested in a place for your child/children.

Jennie will be hosting a stall at our Summer fair event on the 7th July and will be available to talk to parents about the club and all that it has to offer. Please look out for her!

Healthy Eating workshop for parents

On Wednesday June 28th in the Junior school mobile we would like to welcome all parents to a workshop on healthy eating being led by Harriet Mills (school nurse) and Nicki McGrinder (family support worker). We will look at the ways children use food to take control; at ways to manage a balanced healthy diet for children; at services available to support parents with managing a healthy diet for children and at how to encourage children who are fussy about food to widen their food choices. There's a lot we can 'get our teeth into' and I am intending to bring (healthy!) cake so please come and join us. Refreshments will be available from 1.45pm so we can make a start at 2pm to be finished by 3pm. It would be great to know you are coming in advance so please Dojo me to let me know (then I can make enough cake!) but there will be spare if you turn up on the day (I hope!) Miss Lyon.

Other Diary Dates

Mon 26th June - 2.30pm PTA Meeting @ Junior School

Tues 27th June - Yr 3 trip to St. Albans

Wed 28th June - Healthy Eating Workshop for parents (mobile)

Thurs 29th June - 1.30pm Yr2 Parents Meeting in Junior School Hall (apologies for the date printed as the 23rd in the last news letter)

Sun 2nd July - 9.30-10.30am Church Service at Infant School. All parents & children welcome

Tues 4th July - Sports Day

Weds 5th July - Year 4 trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge

Thurs 6th July - Reserve day for Sports day (if bad weather on the 4th)

Fri 7th July - Summer Fair

Frid 7th July - French cafe day in school (details to follow)

Tues 11th July - Year 6 Production 6pm

Wed 12th July - Year 6 Production 6pm

Thurs 13th July- Transition Day. On this day, our Year 6 children will spend the day at their new Secondary schools. Children new to Year 3 children will also spend the day in School.

Fri 16th July - 2.30pm PTA Meeting @ Junior School

School fun lunches

If your child normally has packed lunches and would like to have a school meal on the following days, please contact the school office. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

Tuesday 4th July- Independence Day lunch.

Tuesday 11th July - Wimbledon fun lunch.