



### Issue 13: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

## Welcome to the summer term!

We do hope that you had a wonderful Easter break with your families.

The summer term is always a busy term and this year will be no different. There are many sporting events for the children to look forward to, in addition to our annual Sports Day.

Sports Day this year will be on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**, so please put this date in your diaries. In the event of bad weather, we have Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June as the reserve date for this event. It would be wonderful to see so many parents there!

During periods of hot weather, please ensure that your child has a hat to wear outside and that they've had sun cream applied **before coming to school** (the 8hr lotions are best and will give protection all day).



## Values Education

This half term's Value is JOY. This will form the basis for our Collective Worship in school and the weekly values award.

## Music evening in school

Our annual music concert will be on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm**. If your child plays an instrument or is in the school choir, please put this date in your diaries. Mrs Moran will be hosting this event and I am sure that parents will be in for a treat!



## Sex Education Year 5

As part of the curriculum, Year 5 will be learning about Sex Education during our Health and Well-Being week, 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May. If parents have any questions about this, or would like details of the areas covered within this unit of work, please contact the Year 5 teachers, who will be happy to help.

## Trips booked for this term

**Year 6** will be away at Brennin Adventures in Wales from the 3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> June.

**Year 4** are going to Wildchild on their residential Weds 10-Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. The parent meeting for this event will now take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 5.30pm. Please note a change of date as the previous date clashed with the disco at the Infant school.

## Year 6 SATs Breakfast

Once again, we will be providing breakfast for Year 6 children, free of charge, during the week of SATs from the 13<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> May. Letters for this need to be returned to school by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May.



**An information leaflet with details about SATs and a timetable for the week has been sent home to parents this week.**

# HEALTH AND WELLBEING

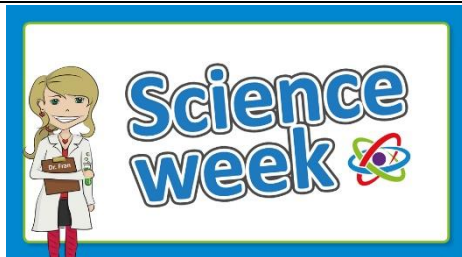


## Health and Well-Being Week

13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May.

During this week, children will be learning about how to stay healthy, both physically and mentally.

Thank you to the parents that have offered to talk to children within their professional roles about mental health and nutrition.



20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May

Thank you to parents that have volunteered to help during this week. This promises to be an exciting week, with visits from a paramedic and Glaxo scientist!

We also have Night Owls in school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Mrs Boyle will be sending letters home about this, in addition to a Science Poster competition for children to take part in.



**Please see the attached PTA Newsletter for details of our summer fundraising events.**

**Diary dates for non-uniform days have been added to the school diary list at the end of this newsletter.**

**If you are able to help at any of the events listed, please contact Emma Rowe.**

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**Ice-cream Fridays start this week!**

PTA will be selling them from the Year 3&4

playground and down at the infants.



## Diary dates Summer term 2019

### May

Mon 6<sup>th</sup>- **Bank Holiday, school closed**

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> - Yr4 Tennis tournament (Letchworth tennis club)

- Girls & Boys Wix Cup football semi-finals after school

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> -Yr4 Residential meeting for parents 5.30pm

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> - A Life Year 3 & 5 Workshop and Circuit Fitness sessions

- A Life Year 5 Drugs and Alcohol Workshops
- Netball match v Stonehill after school

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>-Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs Tests**

- SATs breakfasts from 8.15am Mon-Thurs
- Health and Well-Being Week

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> - Safeguarding assembly from NSPCC & fundraising launch

- Netball match v Grange

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> - Histon Fruit Workshop in Year 3

Weds 15<sup>th</sup> - Parents wellbeing and worklife balance free workshop 6-7.30pm school hall

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> - Yr 4 Rapid fire cricket (St John's)

Frid 17<sup>th</sup> - PTA Baldock Festival Bingo event, 6pm onwards in the school hall

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup>-Frid 24<sup>th</sup> - Science week in school**

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - Night Owls visit in school

- Netball match v Grange

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> - Safeguarding workshop Yr 6

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> - Girls Kwik Cricket Competition

- Safeguarding workshop Yr 5

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>- Break up for Half Term at 3.20pm**

### June

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Children back in school at 8.50am

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>- Year 6 Residential Trip to Broneirion, Wales

Weds 12<sup>th</sup> - Music concert 6pm

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> - District Sports, Ridlins Sports ground

- PTA Father's Day event

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - **Inset Day, school closed**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> - **Sports Day afternoon**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> -Reserve Sports Day

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> - Communion assembly

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> - French Café day

Frid 28<sup>th</sup> -Non-Uniform Day (Children to bring in an item for the Chocolate Tombola stall)

### July

Mon 1<sup>st</sup>-Frid 5<sup>th</sup> Bikeability Yr5/6

Frid 5<sup>th</sup> - PTA Summer Fair (Times TBC)

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Bikeability week (Yr5/6)

Weds 10<sup>th</sup>-Frid 12<sup>th</sup> - Yr 4 Residential to Wildchild

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - Reports to parents

Weds 17<sup>th</sup> - Yr 6 Leavers Disco

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> - Break up for summer holidays at 1.30pm**