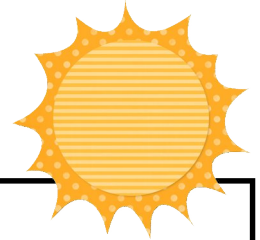


2nd May 2014



Dear parents, children & carers,

Welcome back. I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break. We are now in the busy summer term with lots of trips and activities planned for all classes. Keep an eye out for letters coming home and items in the newsletter.

We had a lovely start to this half term. A visiting French choir came into school on Wednesday, 30th April. They really engaged the children (and staff) and by the end we were all singing along in French! It was 'merveilleux'!

Val Eggleton

Parent survey update. Thanks for all responses submitted. Process and analysis from the questionnaire is underway and information from the analysis will be available within the next few weeks.

FRI DAY MORNING ASSEMBLIES:

9th May	Neptune 5
16th May	Jupiter 4
23rd May	Certificate assembly

Everyone welcome. 9.05am start.

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If you have changed address, landline or mobile phone number recently, please can you ensure that school is informed. We use a text messaging service for communicating to parents so it is important to have an up to date mobile number, if applicable.

Thank you.



FORS NEWS

FORS AGM

The FORS AGM is on Tuesday 6th May, 8.00pm at the White Lion.

All parents, carers and staff welcome, Please come along if you are able...the more the merrier!

SAVE THE DATE

Spring Disco...Friday 16th May.
Further details to follow.

SATURN 3 have now started their school swimming lessons. Can parents please remember they will need a full swim kit every Wednesday morning this term. Thank you.



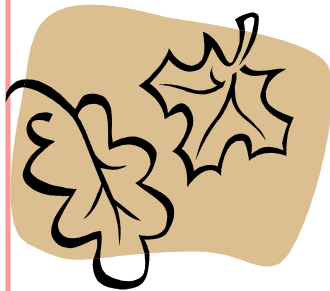
As part of our work with the Food for Life partnership, we will be visiting a local farm. Staups Lea Farm near Blackshawhead opens it's doors to schools throughout the year so children can learn about where food comes from. We have arranged for all year groups to pay them a visit throughout May and June so keep an eye out for a letter coming home with your child.

The first trips will be for Saturn 3 on Thursday 8th May and Mars 4 on Friday 9th May. Parent letters will be sent out to these classes soon.



YEAR 6 SATS. These start on Monday 12th May and will continue throughout the week. It is extremely important that your child is in school on time that week as latecomers will disrupt everyone else.

Please try to ensure your child is in school in plenty of time, has had a good nights sleep and a decent breakfast. Good luck Class 6. You have all worked brilliantly this year.



Jupiter 4 will be having their first visit to Hardcastle Craggs next Tuesday, 6th May. They are taking part in an arts-based 'learning in the environment' project. Please remember that suitable clothing and footwear is essential as they will be walking there and back!. A packed lunch will also be needed unless you have asked school to provide one. Enjoy yourselves! Mars 4 will be visiting on Thursday 8th May.

LOST PROPERTY....we have lots!

We seem to have a lots of lost property/clothing at the moment so if you think your child is missing anything, please pop in after school to have a look.



DON'T FORGET: School is closed on Bank Holiday Monday, 5th May. We close for the May half term holiday on Friday 23rd May and return on Monday 2nd June. School is also closed on Friday 20th June for staff training.