



## Words from the Woods! Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

### Upcoming Events (New/changed)

**Tue 4.6.19** NSPCC workshops  
**Fri 7.6.19** Year 6 trip Quests and Questions  
**Fri 21.6.19** Praise in the Park  
**Sun 30.6.19** School fete 1-3pm  
**Tue 2.7.19** Transition Day  
**Thu 4th July** Mosque visit for EYFS, Year 2, Year 3 and half of Year 6  
**Tue 9th July** Mosque visit for Year 1, Year 4, Year 5 and the other half of Year 6.  
**Thu 11.7.19** Sports Day  
**Fri 12.7.19** Reports out  
**Wed 16.7.19** KS2 production – Troy Story 6.45pm  
**Wed 17.7.19** Whole school trip to Tring's National History Museum  
**Thu 18.7.19** KS2 production – Troy Story 1.45pm  
**Fri 19.7.19** Year 6 leavers party  
**Mon 22.7.19** Whole school forest school morning & hot dog lunch  
**Tue 23.7.19** Leavers assembly at Church 12.30 – 1.30  
 Last Day finishing at 1.30pm

### Term Dates

#### INSET Days

3.6.19, 24.7.19, 2.9.19, 3.9.19,

#### Open

#### Close

#### Summer Term 2019

Wed 24.4.19 Fri 24. 5. 19  
 Tue 4.6.19 Tue 23.7.19

#### Autumn Term 2019

Wed 4.9.19 Fri 25.10. 19  
 Tue 4.11.19 Thu 19.12.19

Dear parents,

### News from the classroom

On Friday 7th June, our Year 6 children attended a special service at Greyfriars church in Reading to mark the end of their time at Cadmore End. The service was a lovely time to reflect on their spiritual journeys and to offer prayers of protection as they transition on to secondary school and the next important chapter in their lives.



Class 4 have been busy receiving visitors throughout the last two weeks to talk about Fire Safety, Crime Prevention, Anti-social Behaviour and First Aid as part of the Community Cop Card scheme. Our visitors have all been greatly impressed with our pupils and Class 4 have learnt a lot about how to stay safe in all sorts of different situations.



### Comments from our visitors:

*'I really enjoyed my visit to year 5 and 6 today. They were a great audience and asked lots of questions.'*  
**Sergeant Robin Hughes, Thames Valley Police**

*'This is my second visit to the school. I have thoroughly enjoyed*

*working with the delightful students in year 5 and 6. Thank you for being so attentive, helpful and participating so well in your session - great learning attitudes demonstrated. Thank you also to the staff who made me feel so welcome.'*

**Liz Connors, St. Johns Ambulance**

Rehearsals are underway in Class 3 and 4 for our end of year production of Troy Story - a Greek tragedy linked to our learning for this half-term. We're looking forward to our performances in July!



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In class 2 the children have been thinking about the fish and mammals that live in the sea. They are busy making their own class book full of facts ready to be shared with others. The learning in science has been all about animal classification and the habitats animals need to survive. The children are thoroughly enjoying their book 'Flotsom' and had a lively debate about what the character should do in his dilemma. Mrs Croft and Miss Marshall are very impressed by the children's maturity and clarity in sharing and justifying their opinion!

#### **Mosque Trip**

We have a fantastic opportunity to visit WISE mosque in High Wycombe to enhance the teaching and learning this term on Islam. The children will have the privilege of observing first-hand the 'call to prayer' during this visit and to learn about other practises relating to the Muslim faith.

These visits will take place on Thursday 4th July for EYFS, Year 2, Year 3 and half of Year 6 and Tuesday 9th July for Year 1, Year 4, Year 5 and the other half of Year 6. The children will leave school at 1pm and will return for 3.15pm.

Your child will receive a letter with further details closer to the time.

#### **KS2 Production**

Apologies for the date changes of the production. This was necessary to ensure all our pupils could participate.

The first performance will be on **Wednesday 17th July at 6.45pm** and the second performance will be on **Thursday 18th July at 1.45pm**

#### **Summer Fete**

Our summer fete will be on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 1-3pm. The PTA have lots planned; from pony rides to 'Beat the Goalie'! There will be a BBQ and a raffle with some fantastic prizes to be won including vouchers for the Grouse and Ale.

We have plenty of toys and books for sale so this is a perfect time to stock up ready for Christmas!

If you can spare some time either to man a stall or help to set/clear up, please speak to Bex Smart.

#### **Homework Questionnaire**

If you have not had a chance, please could you and your child complete the homework questionnaire? We will be reviewing our homework policy ready for September 2019 and we would like to invite you to share your views. As you know the value of homework has been the subject of debate over the years and there are conflicting views as to whether it positively impacts on academic achievement.

Attached are two questionnaires; one for the parent and one for the child. Please could you complete the questionnaires and return by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

#### **Garden Donations**

Thank you for your donations so far; we can fill one planter! However, we still have 5 to fill so desperately need soil and plants! Mediterranean/alpine type plants like lavender, saxifrage or creeping phlox that attract bumble bees and are hardy all year round would be ideal. If you happen to be popping into the garden centre this weekend, we would really appreciate your donation.

#### **Praise Assembly**

Just to remind you that due to our busy schedule, we will only have Friday Praise Assembly on:

- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June (also coffee/cake morning)
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. This has been added. This will be a special end of year assembly where special awards will be presented. Coffee/cake morning will follow.

The next newsletter will be out on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs D Groom  
Headteacher

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