



Dear Families

This week in school our Robins have continued their 'In the Garden' project and have focused on Monet's paintings of his own garden. Children in our Woodpecker class have looked at number fact families as well as the Wright Brothers and our Kingfishers have been adding and subtracting fractions as well as writing character and setting descriptions. Meanwhile, our Owls have been busy finishing their diary writing as well as looking at Rousseau's jungle paintings.

Soil

Our Robins class and ECO club would really like a grow bag each. If you have one to spare please do let Jackie know – thank you.

Half Term

Just to remind you that the last day of term is next Friday 26th May. The summer term resumes on Tuesday 6th June 2017.

Quad Athletics

Our Year 5s and 6s, as well as eight children from Year 3 and 4 have been invited to the annual Woodstock Partnership Athletics Tournament at Tilsley Park in Abingdon on Wednesday 7th June. Jackie is looking in to coach transport so more details will follow next week.

Year 5 / 6 Residential 2017

Just a reminder that the £80.00 deposit is due by next Thursday 25th May. All payments will need to be made through +pay.

Year 6 Marlborough visit Tuesday 23rd May

Owing to timings, please could all the Year 6s bring in a packed lunch to be eaten on return. Thank you.

May Day Spring Fayre – May 20th @ Midday

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow. Please can Year 6 children arrive for 11.40 a.m. and all others arrive for 11.50 a.m. Thank you.

Girls are being asked to wear a dress or skirt and blouse and boys to wear grey/black trousers or shorts and a shirt.

Slap Cheek

Slapped cheek syndrome (also called fifth disease or parvovirus B19) is a viral infection that's most common in children, although it can affect people of any age. It usually causes a bright red rash on the cheeks.

Although the rash can look alarming, slapped cheek syndrome is normally a mild infection that clears up by itself in one to three weeks. Once you've had the infection, you're usually immune to it for life.

However, slapped cheek syndrome can be more serious for some people. If you're pregnant, have a blood disorder or a weakened immune system and have been exposed to the virus, you should get medical advice.

Some people with slapped cheek syndrome won't notice any early symptoms, but most people will have the following symptoms for a few days:

- a slightly high temperature (fever) of around 38C (100.4F)
- a runny nose
- a sore throat
- a headache
- an upset stomach
- feeling generally unwell

The infection is most contagious during this initial period.

In adults, these symptoms are often accompanied by joint pain and stiffness, which may continue for several weeks or even months after the other symptoms have passed.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Slapped-cheek-syndrome/Pages/Introduction.aspx#symptoms>

Science Week

On returning to school for the last part of the summer term, we will be holding a science week. We would like each child to take part in the school's Jam Jar Jamboree.

EYFS and KS1

Each Jam jar must have a completed label (supplied by school) with a clear description of the jam jar contents. It would be great if parents could help fill in the label telling us what it is and why it's so special.

KS2 - Kingfishers

Each Jam jar must have a completed label (supplied by school) and an accompanying written mini report describing in detail what the science in their jam jar is and why they chose it.

KS2 - Owls

Each Jam jar must have a completed label (supplied by school) and an accompanying written magazine article describing in detail, the science in their jam jar and why they chose it.

Please note:

All jam jars should be clean, closed with a lid, and should not contain anything perishable. Ideally, the jar should not be too big or have any stickers on it (so we can see in it clearly), as we will tie the descriptive labels on.

All completed jam jars should be returned, with their label, to your class teacher on the first Tuesday (6th June) back after half term.

If you have any queries, see me.

Have fun!

Mrs Kelly

Dates for your Diary

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| Tuesday 23 rd May | Y6 move-up morning @ the Marlborough 9am – 12:30pm |
| 29 th May to 2 nd June | Half Term |
| Monday 5 th June | INSET |
| Wednesday 7 th June | Representatives from KS2 invited to Partnership Quad Athletics at Tilsley Park |
| Friday 9 th June | Charity fundraising afternoon |
| Friday 16 th June | Representatives from Y5/6 to Partnership Cricket at Stonesfield |
| Tuesday 20 th June | Y6 move-up day @ The Marlborough 9am - 2.30pm |
| Wednesday 21 st June | Yr2 Ultra Olympics |
| Tuesday 11 th July | Move-up day for whole school |
| Friday 14 th July | Whole School End of Term Play |
| Monday 17 th July | Robins' Sport Morning followed by Family Picnic (for all) followed by Y1 – 6 Sports' Afternoon |
| Thursday 20 th July | Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Giles (TBC) |
| Friday 21 st July | Leavers' Assembly in school Break up at 1.30pm |

Nursery - A further visit for children joining our nursery class in September will be offered on Tuesday 27th June from 10.30 – 11.30am as well as Thursday 11th July.

Yours sincerely

Louise Hatton and the team

Headteacher