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## Newsletter – June 2018

### Attendance

Congratulations to Sycamore Class - they have won the attendance award for May with 98.15%. Also well done to Butterfly Class for winning the attendance award for the first half of the summer term with 97.64%

### Reception Concert Tickets

Tickets for both concerts are now available from the class teachers. Please bring your ticket with you to the concert.

There will initially be two tickets available per child. If you require any more tickets, there may be some available the day before each concert.

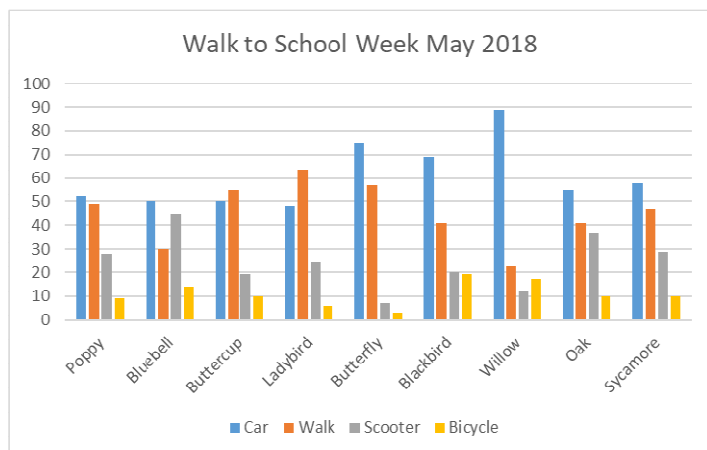
### PTA Cake Sales

A big 'thank you' to those parents who very kindly donated cakes for both the Year 1 and Year 2 cake sales. Year 1 raised an amazing £170 and Year 2 an impressive £117. The teachers are currently deciding what to spend the money on.



### Walk to School Week

Many thanks to those parents who took part in the 'walk to school' week during 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May. We have plotted a graph to show how the children came to school each day during this initiative.



Well done to Ladybird Class for the least amount of car usage during the week.

### Linking Voices

This term our 'Linking Voices' children are:  
Buttercup - Noah WF; Bluebell - Chloe; Poppy - Lara; Ladybird - Jude; Blackbird - Matilda; Butterfly - Isla; Oak - Jasmine; Sycamore - Olly; Willow - Ben.

### Class Photos

Before half term your child should have come home with a class photo. Should you wish to purchase a copy please return the form to your class teacher or the office by no later than Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Cheques should be made payable to 'YELLOW' and print your child's name and school on the back. Please note that orders received after the closing date will be subject to a £5.00 surcharge. Thank you.

### National Sports Week (25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> June)

To launch National Sports Week, children may come to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June in 'sporty clothes' i.e football kits, dance clothes, karate kits etc. Then for the rest of the week they may wear their normal PE kits every day instead of their school uniform.

Just a reminder that the Reception sports morning is on Thursday 21st June at 9.15 a.m. (reserve date 28<sup>th</sup> June); Year 1 sports afternoon is also on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 1.15 p.m. (reserve 28<sup>th</sup> June) and Year 2 is on Friday 22nd June at 9.15 a.m.. (reserve 29<sup>th</sup> June)

### Year 1 School Grounds Day

During the week commencing 2nd July, children in Year 1 will be spending a day in the school grounds bug hunting and playing related games. This will be held on the following days: -

- Monday 2nd July: Blackbird Class
- Tuesday 3rd July: Butterfly Class
- Thursday 5th July: Ladybird Class

Children do not need to wear school uniform and should come to school in appropriate clothing according to the weather. Thank you.

#### Transition Day - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Drop off and pick up as normal, but all the children will move to their new classes for some of the day. The Year 2 children will walk to the Juniors and spend the day there, walking back in time for home time. Hot dinners will be provided as usual.

#### Year 1 - Animal 'Dress-Up' Day

As part of their topic on animals, all Year 1 children are invited to come to school dressed as an animal or minibeast on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Outdoor PE

We are doing PE outside a lot more this term and also practising for Sports Day. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school and that their plimsolls or trainers still fit!

#### Clothes Bin

If you are having a 'spring clean' please remember our clothes bin just inside the school gates. The PTA gets 60p per kilo for any clothes and shoes donated and 15p for bric-a-brac.

#### Packed Lunches

Please could we remind parents to avoid putting any peanut products i.e peanut butter, peanut cereal

bars in lunchboxes as we have two children in school with a severe allergy to peanuts. Thank you.

#### Trainers in School

We have noticed that a number of children are coming to school in trainers. Please may we remind you that trainers are not part of our school uniform.

#### Mrs Smith

It is with sadness that we must say goodbye to Mrs Smith at the end of the summer term. Mrs Smith will be leaving us to study for a post-graduate certificate in child mental health at the University of Sussex. We wish her every success in her future studies.

#### Inset Days

Please find below the Inset dates for the next academic year 2018/19. We have tried to have the same dates as the Junior School and have managed four out of the five days being the same.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 (same as RGJS)

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 (same as RGJS)

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 (same as RGJS)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 (same as RGJS)

This means that the children return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

## Dates for your Diary - more details to follow (New dates in Red)

Event	Date	Time
INSET Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	
Maths & School Grounds week	5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> June	
Visit by 'RepTylers' for Year 1	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	am
Reception Pirate Party	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	
Phonics testing week	11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> June	
Reception Celebration Assembly for parents	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	2:15 pm
Reception Celebration Assembly for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9:15 am
Year 1 Summer Sports at the Arena	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	All morning
Year 1 visit to St Thomas A Becket Church	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00 am
Reception Huff & Puff day at the Arena	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	All day
Reception Sports morning	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	9.15 am
Year 1 Sports afternoon	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	1.15 pm
Year 2 Sports morning	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	9.15 am
National Sports Week	25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> June	
Children may wear sporty clothes	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	
Non-uniform day for donations towards the Summer Fair	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	
Reserve Reception Sports morning	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15 am
Reserve Year 1 Sports afternoon	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	1.15 pm
Teddy Bear's Picnic (for years R and 1)	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June (moved from 2 <sup>nd</sup> July)	a.m.
Reserve Year 2 Sports morning	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15 am
PTA Summer Fair	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	5.00 - 7.00 pm
Blackbird Class School Grounds Day	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	
Butterfly Class School Grounds Day	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	
Transition Day	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	
Ladybird Class School Grounds Day	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	
Reports to be sent home	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	
Thank you Assembly KS1 for invited parent helpers	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	9:10 am
Thank you Assembly Reception for invited parent helpers	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	2:30 pm
Year Two Concert for parents	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	2:15 - 2.55 pm
Year Two Concert for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.10 - 9.50 am
PTA Year 2 leaver's disco	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July (please note revised date)	
Year 1 Animal dress up day	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	
Year 2 parents meeting at Junior School	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00 pm
Open afternoon	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2:15 pm
Last day of term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	
Inset Days	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	

