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**Newsletter No.35**

Dear Parents/Carers Friday 23rd June 2017

**Handfuls of Harmony**

The concert on Saturday was an amazing experience. Our choir sang beautifully and entertained the audience earning an enormous applause. We look forward to the next concert which will be either in late November or early in December.

**Years 5/6 Athletics - Years 4/5 Festival of Sport**

* Our Year 5/6 team did brilliantly on Monday and are now through to the small school finals at Bath University in July.
* Next Friday our Year 4/5 athletics team take part in the Festival of Sport.

**Eid Assembly**

Next Thursday morning at 9.10am Year 2 are presenting a special assembly about Eid. This is the celebration which comes at the end of Ramadan, a time of fasting and reflection.

**Year 6 Enterprise Week**

Thank you for supporting our Year 6 pupils this week and their various charities. We will let you know how much has been raised by each group when they complete their calculations but overall Year 6 have raised approximately £390.

**Health Week**

Next week is Healthy Living Week at Ashton Vale. The children will be involved in activities to support their mental health as well as their physical health. During the week we are having a ‘Happy Café’ and some early morning keep fit by the junior outdoor stage. The timetable for the keep fit is:

Monday 8.45am – Fitness Workout with Mr Inskip

Tuesday 8.45am- Dance Warm Up with Miss Vaughan

Wednesday 8.45am - Zumba with Miss Green

Thursday 8.45am- Early Morning Stretch with Mrs Frampton

On Thursday, Year 5 will be going to Ashton Gate Stadium to cook in a mobile kitchen which is supported by Jamie Oliver, so I am sure they have some delicious healthy recipes to share with us.

**Sports**

We will also be having some sports events next week. All parents and carers are invited on Wednesday 28th June from 1.15pm when we have our sport for all. The children will be divided into their multi age house teams and are active all afternoon doing a variety of events. There are two trophies to be awarded, one for the most athletic team and one for the most sporting team. I will let you know the winning houses next week.

Infants will also have a sports morning during this week, which will include some sprints and the juniors will have their sprint finals and their fun run during the week. Winners of the fun runs and sprints will have certificates.

**Friday Picnic**

Next Friday we will be finishing our health week with a school picnic on the field. **All children will require a healthy packed lunch on this day, if you want our kitchen to provide one for your child/children please let us know by Wednesday 29th June.**

**Leavers Disco – Thursday 6th July, 5.30-7pm**

We hope your child(ren) will join us in sending Year 6 off in style at the leavers disco.  Tickets cost £3 per child and this includes refreshments so children do not need to bring any money with them on the night.  Please make your payment(s) and give your permission online using the ‘School Gateway’ no later than **Monday 3rd July**.  Please mention in the comments box if you are able to help on the night and the children can also request their favourite song as well. The Year 6 children do not have to pay for this event but permission is still required.

**PTA Raffle**

Books of raffle tickets came home in book bags before the holiday.  We thank you for your support in selling these tickets. There are some great prizes to be won – keep an eye on our Facebook page for details.  There will be a prize for the class who sells the most tickets but of course we are grateful for any that you are able to sell.  The raffle will be drawn at the summer BBQ on Friday 14th July (draw at 8.30pm).  Please return your ticket stubs and money to the school office no later than Thursday 13th July.  More tickets are available from the school office. **There is a PTA meeting next Thursday 29th June at 3.15pm.**

**Volunteers to help clean Pupil Kitchen**

Children have been cooking all year in the pupil kitchen and it is cleaned after each session. However it now needs a good spring clean ready for next term. We are asking for any volunteers who could spare some time on Thursday 6th July to help Miss Burke with this task.

Please let the office know if you are available at any time on this day. Thank you.

**Year 3 Climbing**

Year 3 had a wonderful climbing trip last Friday as their prize for gaining the best junior attendance last term.

**Community Café**

Please note that this Sunday’s Community Café takes place in the church not the Community Centre as stated in last week’s newsletter. It starts at 4pm and there will be a puppet show, free of charge, for the children.

**Stranger Danger**

As the weather has turned warmer I am sure children are playing out more. Please take the time to remind your children that they should not approach strangers and that they should run and report to you if a stranger approaches them.

**Attendance**

This week’s figures are:

Penguin 90.7% ***Robin 98.3%*** Flamingo 95.3% ***Crow 98.6%***

Falcon 93.7% ***Kingfisher 98.3%*** ***Blue Jay 100%***

Yours sincerely

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