



Allfarthing Newsletter – Monday 22nd July

From our Headteacher, Tom Holmes

Dear Parents,

Our final newsletter of the year sees us having enjoyed Sports Day today and looking forward to our leavers' assembly for our Y6 children tomorrow - where we just about fit all of the school into the KS1 Hall. Thank you for bearing with us during our postponement of Sports Day but the mid-morning deluge would have affected both of the events.

There have been many exciting end of year events. We have had a plethora of music performances which parents and pupils have enjoyed watching. These involved those who learn an instrument at school performing in one of the guitar, drums or wind concerts. We also had Y1's vocal project performance last week - a fantastic effort by all those involved. Finally the chamber choir performed to their parents in the hall and then the wider school community as they entered the school gates on Thursday morning.

Thank you to three of our Year 1 parents who were part of a 12 strong group from Goldman Sachs who came to the school on Thursday as part of their community project work. They transformed our outside area in the front of the nursery.

We have also been enjoying some Intra house sporting events with Year 5 playing cricket and Year 4 rounders.

We had vocabulary competitions this week in KS1 and KS2 following our focus throughout lessons this year. The 'Wonder Word Warrior' events were performed in a similar format to our spelling bee; nerves needed to be kept in check as they tried to recall words on stage in front of an audience of all their key stage. Winners are named below.

We wish our departing Year 6's all the best with their transition to secondary school and look forward to hearing news of their progress. Just this week a parent of child who left last year to join Wimbledon High School, emailed me to say their daughter had been chosen as one of only five academic prize winners this year in Year 7.

I'm sure those who have signed up to our summer clubs happening at school will enjoy these events - see the section further down in the newsletter.

Have an excellent summer holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday 4th September.

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SATs results

We have had results through for the year. The KS2 results are provisional and un-validated and the 'greater depth' threshold has not been confirmed. We will therefore wait until September before fully announcing them. However there are some things we can confirm:

- We remain significantly above national levels at EYFS (Reception) and KS1 across the board - reading, writing and maths.
- Our Y1 phonics score has progressed to 90% from 77% two years ago.

- Our KS2 scores have improved across all subjects, and including those children who gained expected standard in all three core areas (reading, writing and maths), our provisional data shows this measure up from 69% last year to 80% this year.

We await the official announcement of greater depth thresholds, however we anticipate a significant gain in many areas especially writing and maths - more information will be given in the new school year.

Awards

Following discussions with the School Council, we have initiated an annual prize giving ceremony for children who demonstrated Allfarthing value/s throughout the year. Each class teacher nominated two children and there were subject specific ones awarded to Year 6; each child received a personalised Allfarthing medal to keep.

Congratulations to the following children:

Reception: Christina, Caspar, Camilla, Keilan, Y1: Tor, Charlie, Allegra, Otilie, Y2: Xander, Tom, Amy, Zane.

Y3: Archie, Alissa S, Juels, Sam, Sebastian, Lyla, Y4: Paige, Cameron, Jaquan, Sadie.

Y5: Kiran, Raya, Eva, Cooper, Y6: Joe, Tiana, Sidney, Claudia.

Subject specific Year 6: Sakinah, Grace, Destiny, Grace, Eva, Liv, Hubert, Mikolaj,

Our wonder word winners were: Y1: Bertie W, Y2: Renato, Y3: Daniel Stonehouse Y4: Ella, Y5 Emily Widarto Y6 Grace.

Attendance

We obviously believe that attending school is incredibly important. Congratulations to the following children who achieved 100% attendance throughout the year. They received a Head Teacher's award postcard.

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Y3: Joe, Chandler, Y5: Zerra, James, Jason, Hope.Y6: Iona, Joe.

School Trips

Reception to Wetlands Centre

Our reception classes had their annual visit to the Wetlands Centre in Barnes last week. They were fortunate enough to have a lovely sunny day. Here are some quotes from the children:

"I liked the adventure playground and the otters when they were swimming." Esme

"I loved making the nest. I used leaves, feathers, twigs and an old tree stump. I liked how the otters rolled around in the water." Sophia

"I liked the zip line the best because it goes so fast! I liked the otters too because when they were swimming I saw them twirling." Zach

"I liked the inside playground because it had the shooting water game and the zip line was fast." Camilla

Sporting Events

Last week we were awarded 'Silver' by the School Sport Games accreditation award. This is the principle award for primary school PE and covers both large scale participation and tournaments. The school last entered for an award a few years ago and received bronze; we now have ambitious plans to aim for gold next year.

Holiday Clubs

Tennis

FREE tennis for all ages and abilities on Sunday 7th June for the open day at Wimbledon Park in partnership with LTA and AELTC-special guests Judy Murray, Leon Smith and Anne Keovathong. Click on the link below to booking coaching

sessions. <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/Events/WimbledonPark/48fdcbc9-9d53-4346-9761-672cd25c6302>


Drama

Sarah Flind is running a holiday drama club from Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August. The cost of the club is £25/day and will run from 9.30am – 3.30pm. The children will enjoy a range of drama activities: improvisation, script work, mask making and games. Leaflets available in reception should you wish to find out more information.

Sport

Mr V (Amit) will be running his sports club during the summer holidays. Please see Alex in reception for copies of his flyer. Due to demand the club will be running on Wednesday 24th July to Friday 26th July as well as the two full weeks after.

Last 2 week's totals/running totals	KS1		KS2	
Barmouth	199	5958	213	6416
Swanage	187	5498	149	5355
Rosehill	165	6086	220	5724
Westover	182	6163	149	5378

Full year results	% Attendance YTD* 95.8% – School YTD target 97%			No. of Lates		
Reception	Ladybird 95.4%		Bumblebee 93.7%	Ladybird 108		Bumblebee 55
Year 1	Hedgehog 95.5%		Squirrel 97.2%	Hedgehog 247		Squirrel 136
Year 2	Seahorse 97.4%		Dolphin 95.7%	Seahorse 149		Dolphin 234
Year 3	3F 95%	3B 96.8%	3KB 95.1%	3F 271	3B 147	3KB 235
Year 4	4B 96.8%		4G 97.1%	4B 168		4G 154
Year 5	5M 96.6%		5C 93.7%	5M 56		5C 129
Year 6	6D 94.8%		6H 96.2%	6D 261		6H 200

2018-2019 Academic Year – Summer Term

Tues 23 rd July	End of year – <i>children finish at 1.30pm</i>
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2019-2020 Academic Year – Autumn Term

Mon 2 nd Sept	INSET Day – staff only
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Tues 3 rd Sept	INSET Day – staff only
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Wed 4 th Sept	Children back start of the new school year
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Thurs 19 th Sept	Year 6 Wandsworth Tests
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Fri 20 th Sept	Year 3 to Butser Farm
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Mon 23 rd – Fri 27 th Sept	Year 6 on school journey
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Wed 2 nd Oct	Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop
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Tues 8 th Oct	Year 4 to Benjamin Franklin House
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Fri 11 th Oct	Year 6 Viking workshop
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Fri 18 th Oct	Break for half term
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Mon 28 th Oct	INSET Day – staff only
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Tues 29 th Oct	Children back
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