

Dear parents and carers,

Our Y6 residential are on their way back home after a wonderful week. The children have been amazing and have had lots of amazing experiences throughout the week. They have pushed themselves with physical and mental challenges; worked well as a team; experienced the beauty of Lulworth Cove; slept in bell tents; shown exceptional manners and all our school values; been commended by members of the public lots of times and shown real independence and resilience all week. Perhaps most surprisingly of all, they have survived (and thrived!) for a week without their mobile phones!

Well done to Y6 for being such excellent ambassadors for our school; this experience will be one which stands them in good stead for their future adventures and will provide lifelong memories. Special thanks to the staff who have accompanied the children, giving up a week with their own families for no extra pay or overtime! Mr Morris, Mr Stockham, Mrs Rees, Mrs Chapman, Miss Luca, Mrs Biggin and the trip leader Mrs Toms – thank you all for your dedication to providing this experience.

The Y6 children who didn't go on the residential have also had a fantastic week of music, art, games, computing, sports and Forest School.

### **Book on a Blanket event**

Thanks to the 85+ families from Y3 – Y5 who joined us for the “Book on a Blanket” event yesterday. The sun shone and this was a lovely afternoon. Due to the popularity of it, we will be repeating this for Key Stage One soon where Mrs Warren will share ways to promote reading at home.

The winning reading class in KS2 was Poppy and the individual reading winner was Chloe M. The winning class in YR/ KS1 was Snowdrops and the individual winner was Liam.

### **Sports day**

Our whole school sports day will take place on Earls Barton Recreation ground. Plan A is Wednesday 3rd July in the afternoon. Start time of 1:15pm. If the weather on this day is unsuitable, Plan B is for Thursday 4th July in the afternoon. All are welcome and further details will be sent home nearer the time.

### **Earls Barton Carnival**

Thanks to Miss Luca and her dance troupe, we are participating in the Earls Barton carnival next Saturday, 15th June. Please do come along and show your support. The carnival parade starts at the industrial estate at around 2pm and then finishes on the Rec. Our school dancers will be performing around 3pm. All are welcome!

### **Everyone Read In Class (ERIC) time**

ERIC time will re-commence next Thursday (13th June) from 8:45 – 8:55am and will be at this time on each Thursday until 18th July. Children then go to assembly at 9am.

Reception classes will have their ERIC time at 3:10pm on a Thursday as the younger children find it harder to separate and then return to their school day.

## **Building work**

You will see the builders have started on-site and are preparing the groundwork for the field to become the new staff car park. This work has been paused pending a North Northamptonshire Council's archaeologist checking the field but we hope work will resume soon! The car park work is phase 1 which will continue until August. Phase 2 (the classrooms) will not commence until the start of the summer holiday. For this reason, sadly, it will not be safe to have holiday clubs available on-site this summer. We will signpost you to Happy Hols and other summer holiday facilities to support you with summer holiday childcare.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Miss Lally

## **Letters home this week**

Kingswood meal booking reminder

RSE drop in reminder

Thistle and Buttercup classes message for first week back

Kings and Queens Day reminder – Y1 only

Dips and Dippers allergies – Y3 only

Senior choir singing at the carnival questionnaire

Change of PE day – Primrose, Crocus and Bluebell classes only

NMPAT reports – Children who have peripatetic music lessons only

Book on a blanket event reminder – Y3, 4 & 5 only

No ERIC time this week – YR, 1 & 2 only

Forest school – YR only

Y6 residential trip return – attendees only

## **Attachments**

Online safety – Palworld

Online safety – Popups

Stevensons uniform flyer