

Dear parents and carers,

We have finally finished all of the statutory assessments which are part of our school year. Very well done to Y1 and some Y2 children who completed their phonics screening checks over the past two weeks, and to the Y4 children who completed their multiplication tables check. Results will be available with your child's end of year report. We do not have the results either but we are proud of all children for doing their very best.

Today's World Music Day was a joyful day! We had singing and artwork in every classroom and lots of talented musicians displaying their talents in showcase assemblies. Every child in Y1 – Y6 had the opportunity for a drumming workshop on our new set of djembe drums; which they all seemed to enjoy! Thanks to Mrs Levell for leading this special day.

As it was World Music Day, we did not hold our usual celebration assemblies or Hot Chocolate Friday, nor did we have reading winners this week. Normal service will resume next Friday!

Safety

It is now even more important to consider children's safety in and around the school site as the construction work picks up pace. Please can parents / carers support with the following:

- park safely and walk children to school; do not "drop and run" in the road or layby
- ensuring children, including pre-schoolers, walk their scooters and bikes whilst in the school ground
- parking legally and not on single yellow lines

We had two "near misses" this week with children almost getting knocked over as well as two cars being bumped and scratched last week whilst parked on the yellow line. Please park legally and considerately for the safety of all children. Thank you.

Transition day / new classes

On Monday 1st July, children will be spending the day with their new class and new class teacher. Next week, we will begin preparing the children for this change by discussing change in PSHE lessons and their new teacher will "pop in" to see the children so they are a familiar face. Some year groups will have the classes "shuffled" to form new class groups for September, whilst other classes will remain the same. We have thought very carefully about this and the decisions have been made based on the well-being and social skills of the children involved.

On transition day, children in current Reception – Year 5 should come to school as normal to their current classroom. We will move the children internally at around 9:15am. Children should also be collected from their current classroom door, which they will return to at the end

of the day. Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing further information with you about September and any changes you and your child will need to be prepared for. Due to the building works, we are having to slightly alter some of the classroom entrance and exit doors however we have managed to keep the timings of the school day the same as currently.

On this same day, we welcome our new Reception children for a half day session and the majority of our current Year 6 children will enjoy a transition day at their respective secondary schools.

Sports day

Another reminder for sports day on Wednesday 3rd July. Children should come to school in their PE kit, with a water bottle, ready for an afternoon of sports on the Earls Barton rec. Parents /carers are welcome to join us as spectators and some additional helpers to walk the children there and back safely would be appreciated. Please inform your child's class teacher if you are able to help.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Miss Lally

Letters home this week

Y3 residential trip information – Current Y2

Y6 residential trip information – Current Y5

Thistle clarinet concert

Summer music recital – Pupils who have NMPAT lessons in school

Baby photo please – Y1 only

Possible slapped cheek – medically vulnerable families only

Sports day lunches deadline

Clarinet reminder – Thistle class only

Learning plan reviews – Children with ILPs only

World music day assembly – Musical instrument players only

Head lice letter – Poppy, Snowdrop and Clover classes

Attachments

Summer Holiday club flyer

Well-being – promoting physical wellbeing

PTA disco flyer - EY & KS1

PTA disco flyer - KS2