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## **Newsletter 26**

Dear Parents

### **Sports Day**

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the children at our Sports Afternoon on Friday. The children took part in other sporting activities in the morning – the juniors played tag rugby and threw the howlers, the infants played scatterball. These activities also earned points towards trophies, as well as the children earning extra points for exhibiting the School Games Values of honesty, self-belief, determination, passion, respect and teamwork. The infant trophy was won by Brocas, the junior trophy was won by Chute and the overall sports afternoon trophy was won by Sandys. How wonderful that each team won one trophy! We hope that the photographs from Sports Day will be available on our website shortly and we will notify you of this.

### **Hampshire Games**

A huge well done to our Tennis and Trigolf teams who competed at the Hampshire Games last Thursday, they did really well and showed lots of individual skill as well as great team work. Thank you to all of the parents who came along and supported the teams or helped with transport, and a huge thank you to Miss Biles for organising the teams and their coaching.

### **Fairtrade Fair**

Thank you to Class 3 parents who came to the Fairtrade Fair last week. The children have been learning all about Fairtrade and had been very busy preparing for the afternoon. It was great to see so many parents here, buying refreshments and playing the Fairtrade games with the children. The Fair raised just over £130 for the Fairtrade Foundation, thanks to everyone's hard work. Congratulations to Kiera for winning the Fairtrade hamper.

### **Class 3 Group to The Vyne**

A group of children from Class 3 recently spent the morning at the Vyne with Mrs Rogers, Mrs Scannelli and the Vyne warden Sorrell. They looked for insects in the trees and grass meadow and went pond dipping. They used keys to identify a selection of mayfly, nymphs, water boatmen, pond skaters, crickets and butterflies.



## **Staffing update**

As you are already aware Miss Lovett and Mrs Hall are both leaving our school at the end of term, and both will be greatly missed by the children and staff. Mrs Haslam is also leaving at the end of June after working here for many years and we wish her well, she will also be greatly missed by the children and staff. I am very pleased to inform you that we have successfully recruited two new members staff to join us from September.

Miss Scott will be the new Class 4 teacher and she brings valuable experience of working in several other local schools. Mrs Hale will be joining us in the school office and she has also had experience of working in another school.

From September, the school leadership structure will change slightly, so instead of a Deputy Headteacher, I am pleased to announce that we will have two Key Stage Leaders, Mrs Johnston and Miss Biles. Mrs Johnston will lead Key Stage 1, with an overview of Class 1 and 2, and Miss Biles will lead Key Stage 2, over viewing Class 3 and 4. I look forward to working more closely with them both next term.

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

Thank you for continuing to ensure that your children arrive at school on time and are in their classrooms by 8.45am, so far this half term we have had five late marks and it would be really great if this could remain in single figures for the half term.

## **Forthcoming events:**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Group of KS1 children to Scatterball Competition

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – New Year R storytime 2.30pm

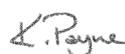
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Class 3 Presentation to parents (details to follow shortly) and Summer Walk to The Vyne

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Group of KS1 children to Athletics Competition  
New Year R Teddy Bears' Picnic 3.15pm

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – KS1 Music Concert 9.15am for Year 1 & 2 Parents

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Music Concert 11.00am for Class 4 Parents

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Payne - Headteacher

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