



Newsletter

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Year 6 Leavers Prayer

Dear Lord,

God of Blessings,
We thank you for the many
happy memories we will take
with us,
For what we have learned in
the last few years, for the
friends we made.
Help us to find joy in life.
We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ.

Amen

Written by Year 6



Dance Workshop

Class 3 took part in a Dance workshop led by a dance teacher from The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School. They enjoyed becoming Alpine dancers for their dance in the school production of Dragon Days.

Moving Up Day

Children enjoyed their opportunity to work with their new class groups and be in the Year above for the day. We also welcomed our new Reception children as well as our new teachers Miss Stratton and Miss Sullivan. The Year 6's visited their Secondary Schools and were very excited when they reported back the next day.

Housepoint Winners

Throughout the year children are awarded housepoints that are counted up and recorded by the house captains. The house with the most housepoints this year was Beech, with 1935 points.



Courtyard Theatre Trip

On Wednesday 22nd June Reception children enjoyed an exciting trip to the theatre in Hereford, where they saw the Tiger Who Came to Tea. The theatre staff commented on the children's behaviour and exceptional manners.



Sports Day

On one of the hottest days of the year children and families came out to support this fantastic event. The children tried their very best in the sweltering temperature and the Year 6 children made the event run without a hiccup. Many families commented on how the event had the right balance of competitiveness and the team comradery was clear to see. We are always proud of the way the children support each other. It was so lovely to see so many families enjoying picnics on the Bartons after the excitement was over...even if it was in the shade of the trees!



Willow the winners!

Strawberry Teas

Thank you to the Friends who organised a lovely afternoon of strawberries, cream and cakes. Thank you to anyone who made or donated cakes and helped at the event. It raised an impressive £195.00

Beach Trip

On Friday 15th July the whole school made a trip to Caswell Bay in Swansea. Much fun was had by staff and pupils alike, who had the opportunity to enjoy a day at the beach at the end of a very busy year! Thank you to those parent helpers who accompanied us and to the Friends who paid for the coaches.



Nursery



This half term we have been 'Under the Sea'. We have learnt all about sea creatures to shipwrecks and enjoyed a pirate day and a beach day. The children made boats and tested them to see if they floated or sank.

Mrs Griffiths and I would like to wish everyone a lovely Summer and wish all our big children all the luck as they start their school journey in September.



Reading Through the Summer

Class teachers have sent home your child's English text that they will be studying in September. We understand that the texts may be challenging for some children but please help your child get familiar with the story. If your child finds it difficult you could use it as their bed time story and read it to them, or take it in turns to read a page.

Amazon also provides audio books which can be accessed for free as part of a free trial.

Year 6 Bibles

We would like to thank the Open the Book Team for their kind Bible gifts that were presented to the Year 6 children during a final assembly. We are looking forward to welcoming Open the Book back in September.



Dragon Days



As always the Year 6 children rose to the challenge and took on the lead roles in our end of year production. They worked together, overcame initial stage fright and wowed the audience, on two extremely warm evenings! The rest of the school should not go unmentioned as without their singing and dancing the performance would not have been what it was. Well done everyone, you were incredible!

Uniform

If you wish to purchase any uniform for September staff will be in school on the 5th and 6th.

Staying Safe

During the holidays children have more time to spend on the internet so please visit the websites below where you can help them to stay safe online.

5-7 Year olds

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld/

8-10 Year olds

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/cybercafe/cyber-cafe-base/

For any concerns that you may have please be reminded of the websites below.

www.childnet.com
www.ceop.police.uk

Much Marcle's Got Talent

On Tuesday 19th the staff and children were entertained by magicians, singers, instrumentalists and yo yo artists! It was a very close contest but the winners were:

Third Place—Autumn and Ellen for their piano playing and singing.

Second Place—Maud for her piano playing.

First Place—Tommy for his Ukele playing and singing.



Guitar Concert

Mr Goody our guitar teacher and his students entertained staff, children and parents in a guitar concert. They showed off what they had learnt during lessons and the audience were definitely entertained!



Goodbye

We would like to wish Mrs Whittal and Mrs Price the best of luck for the future as we say goodbye to them. We hope to welcome Mrs Whittal back in the future. Thank you to them both for their hard work, dedication and kindness they have shown the children this year. They will both be greatly missed. Thank you.

Thank you

Staff wish to thank parents and carers for their kind words and end of year presents. They are greatly appreciated even though the real gift is teaching your children. Thank you for your support this year and we wish you all a very enjoyable Summer. We look forward to working with you again in September.

Important Dates September

7th Term begins

