



Newsletter
Thursday 10th May
2018
Summer term 1



"If it's really important to you, don't quit. You keep going no matter how hard it gets."
What an absolutely glorious bank holiday weekend it was, and we certainly hope that you were able to enjoy it. With that in mind can we please urge **you to put sun cream on your child at home first thing in the morning before school. The children can then re-apply it at lunch time.** A sun hat also wouldn't go amiss. You also know, that now we have mentioned this it will rain until July!!!!

Could all Year 6 parents be aware that Key Stage 2 assessments take place the week beginning the 14th May. We know you will but please ensure your child is in bed nice and early, they try and eat breakfast before coming to school and above all they remain calm. Their teachers and TAs have worked tirelessly to prepare them and they will be absolutely fine and ready to go. Please note that school is closed to pupils **on Monday 18th June for INSET training.**

Best wishes

Mr Lee Kilkenny, Headteacher

Miss Meg Griffiths, Deputy Headteacher

Our current topics

<i>Wagtail Class</i>	<i>Growth and Change</i>
<i>Robin Class</i>	<i>Scented Garden then Land Ahoy</i>
<i>Owl Class</i>	<i>Urban Pioneers</i>
<i>Kingfisher Class</i>	<i>Frozen Kingdom</i>

Sad News

It is with real sadness that we have to announce the recent passing of Tony Homer. Tony was a long serving governor at Austrey and also worked hard to support science and maths in school, a real passion of his, and he gave up his free time to work with the pupils and teachers. He later served on the joint governing body when we merged with Newton Regis and his passion and energy for the pupils in both schools was evident to see. Tony was also a real driving force in setting up the Heartwood MAT and he remained on the board for a number of years. Many of you would also recognise Tony from the work he did with the All Souls Parish and the church locally. Tony will be very much missed by those who knew him and our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Ann and his two children.

Holiday Dates 2017/18

Whitsun Half term: Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June

School starts: Monday 4th June

School term ends Friday 20th July

Some other key dates for the diary

Week beginning Monday 14th May: KS2 Assessment Week

Friday 18th May: Royal Wedding Celebrations

Tuesday 22nd May: Tennis tournament at Polesworth High School

Wednesday 23rd May: Y6 Culmington Manor meeting, 6pm start

Friday 25th May: Year 5/6 Maths challenge at Warwick University

Friday 25th May: Term ends

Thursday 7th June: Rounders competition Outwoods

Week beginning 11th June: Year 1 phonics screening check

Tuesday 12th June: Cross country at Austrey fields

Friday 15th June- Monday 18th June: Culmington Manor Residential

Monday 18th June: School closed to pupils, INSET day

All Stars Cricket

As you know we always try to involve the pupils in a range of activities and recently we had the younger pupils take part in the All Stars program. Many of the pupils enjoyed the session and if they want to explore this further they can register at allstarscricket.co.uk

Royal Wedding

On Friday the 18th May we will be having a fun day in school to celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, details to follow. There is also a street party in Austrey on Sunday 20th of May, and as you always do we know you will support this event.

Link Day Visit

Pupils from Austrey visited our partner link school on Friday 27th April. The children absolutely loved the day and they have already put in a request for an IT suite and other resources they used at Acocks Green. It has been a beneficial partnership for both schools and one we hope to continue long term so that our pupils and those at Acocks Green have an even better understanding of growing up in multicultural Britain.

Data Protection

There are new regulations coming into force regarding data protection and how organisations use and store your data. It is called GDPR and it becomes law on the 25th May 2018. Schools are also included in this and as part of the process we will be sending out a range of consent forms and contact sheets shortly, so that we are data compliant.

Sports Updates

We have been involved in lots of sporting events since our last newsletter. Year 1 and Year 2 pupils took part in a football tournament at Hurley and competed well. A girls team from Year 3 and 4 took part in a football tournament at Baddesley and enjoyed it hugely. A group of Year 3/4 girls and boys took part in a tennis competition and won through to the North Warwickshire final. They almost made it through to the next round but lost to Hurley by one point. Please enjoy the photos attached of recent competitions.



STARS, MERITS AND WELL DONES

We want to try and promote everything that your children do both in and out of school, so that they can really *live life in all its fullness* with that in mind, well done to the following pupils and staff for achieving things in school and at home.

Martha, Seth, Freddie, Loic, Tommy, Chloe R, Charlie, Amelia, Oliver, Merryn, Martha, Flo, Honor, Evie-Jean, Evie-Mae, Poppy, Ellie, Maisy A, Alice A, Bobby, Archie, Francesca

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