



# 15th June

## School news update

*Our School Mission Statement: Together with God's help we: Grow in Faith, Learn for Life and Achieve our best*

### Mount Cook Residential Trip

Our Year 5/6 have returned from a very enjoyable three day residential trip to Mount Cook in Derbyshire. The whole school waved them off, with the Foundation children writing letters to their buddies to take with them! They were full of enthusiasm about the activities they took part in from the crate stacking to a night walk; the zip wire to Jacobs ladder. Do have a look on the school website for more photos of the week. The children were a credit to us with their participation and behaviour. Well done all and my thanks to the staff members who accompanied them!





## WOW week next week

We are all looking forward to our WOW week next week; 'For the Love of Reading'. Lots of information was sent home for this last week but as a reminder:

We would love to launch our week with a **dress up day on Monday 18<sup>th</sup>** – the theme is book characters and we will have a character parade together in the afternoon to see which characters we can spot and try to match them to their book!

We will also be doing a '**Book swap shop**'. Your child has come home today with some book marks. Please fill these in and return them inside a book from home which your child is happy to donate. They will then be given an opportunity to visit the swap shop to choose a book, donated by someone else, to bring home. Please send these in **by 15<sup>th</sup> June** to support our organisation of this.

On Wednesday we have the author Karen Bolam, visiting us. She has written a book called Great Aunt Mary, the secret tooth fairy. We have sent home forms today to all Foundation/KS1 children to give you the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of the book. She will be bringing the pre-ordered books with her on Wednesday so all orders need to be received **by Tuesday morning** so we can let her know how many to bring.

We would also like to invite parents/grandparents in to school on **19<sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm** to share a book with a small group of children. You may bring a book from home; maybe one that your child or grandchild enjoys. Alternatively, we will have a selection here for you to choose from.

The **Book People Book Fair** will also be in school from **20<sup>th</sup> until 22<sup>nd</sup>** and your children will have an opportunity to visit the fair during the week. If you would like them to purchase a book, please send the money into school in a clearly labelled envelope again **by 15<sup>th</sup> June**. Alternatively, if you would like to visit the Book Fair with your child/children, it will be open **each day after school from 3:15pm until 3:45pm**.

Lastly, we will also be holding a **sponsored read**; this was so popular last year so please do encourage your child to join in. Sponsor forms were sent last week.

Attendance %  
W/E 15/06/18

Van Gogh: 98%  
Monet: 98%  
**Kandinsky: 99%**  
Picasso: 97%



## HAPP Football Tournament

We sent a team of 9 children to take part in a HAPP (Huntingdon Area primary Partnership) football tournament which was held at Hartford Junior School yesterday. Play was very competitive and we were extremely proud of our team. Well done!

## The end of the school day

We are very sad to inform you that our play tower and slide have not passed the annual health and safety inspection. Therefore please can you support us, as previously requested, by not allowing your children to play on any equipment before or after school. We are now planning how we can replace the play area and with what type of equipment.



### Woburn whole school trip – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Thank you to everyone who has sent back their Woburn trip permission slip and form. We had asked for all forms to be returned by today. However if you have not done so yet please ensure it arrives by **WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE**. We need to confirm the lunch numbers required for the kitchen as well as travel arrangements. If you require another copy of the letter please see the school office.

### Summer Fair Preparations – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2pm – 5pm

The STARS team are working hard on preparations for this year's Summer Fair.



- Raffle tickets will be sent home shortly. Please sell as many to friends and family as you can and return the slips and money to the school office, along with any unsold books. If you need more books to sell please pop into the office to collect more.
- We are looking for donations of the following:
- Bottles of wine (please make sure these are handed into the school office) - WATER OR WINE STALL  
Filled jars – please fill with anything that children might enjoy (sweets, lego, hair accessories, toiletries) – JAM JAR TOMBOLA  
Any second hand good quality uniform – UNIFORM STALL  
Board games, jigsaws, action figures and small soft toys – TOY STALL
- A timetable for stalls will be circulated in the playground shortly. Please do sign up to help on a stall for one of the slots. The only way we will all have fun is if we all join in.
- Again this year we are going to hold a non-uniform day in school and rather than sending in a monetary donation please send in an item that we can add to the hampers for the raffle. The Non Uniform day will be on **FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE**. Please bring in your donation on that day to give the team time to sort out the items ready for the fair the following week.

The themes for the hampers are: '**A day in the Garden**' and '**A Day at the Beach**'. Use your imagination as to what you would chose to add to these – any donations would be gratefully received.

### Lent challenge



We were delighted that we have received the gold certificate from the Bishop for our Lent Challenge again this year. You may recall that the children worked through some challenges with Rev'd Rosemary and our efforts were documented in a PowerPoint. We have also been told that the school's contribution was prominent at the opening of the new Education building, at which Rowan Williams and several Bishops were present. Rev'd Rosemary has asked me to pass on her congratulations to the school - well done all!



### Diary Dates

***Any new dates added since previous newsletters are in bold and italics***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	WOW week – For the Love of Books! See dates above
<b>29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b><i>Non-uniform day for a hamper donation</i></b>
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Bishop Stephen visit to school – Communion Service 2:40pm all welcome
4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transitions to St Peters School
7 <sup>th</sup> July	STARS Summer Fair 2pm - 5pm
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Change Over Morning in school
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day - 1:15pm. All welcome to attend
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Trip – Woburn Safari Park
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Door afternoon – 2pm – 4pm all welcome
17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 play 6.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports day reserve - 1:15pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 play 6.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers assembly 9:15am and trip
20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term Service 2.30pm in church
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the summer term
23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Teacher training days – school closed
Autumn Term 2018	
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Teacher training day – school closed
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Autumn Term 2018 begins