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Sports Day

I'm sorry that due to a water logged field, today's sports day had to be postponed for all children. We will try again on Friday 22nd July, starting at 9.30am for the infants and 1.30pm for the juniors.

Although the forecast for today is fine - the field is too wet and would not have dried out in time.

Sponsored Keep Fit

The children (and staff) had a wonderful sponsored 'Workout' last Friday with Sally and Cheryl from 'Everybody Fit'. The Sponsor money collected so far has just topped £1,300...and we know that there is still some to come in.

We've always said that the money is going to a charity chosen by the School's Council and is the International Needs Charity. Mr Marshall and members from the church that he attends are big supporters of this charity and is going to work for them during the summer holiday in Uganda. They will be putting in wells, building toilets and supporting schools and villages where the families are struggling to survive.

A big THANK YOU for your generosity so far and please send any outstanding sponsor money into school as soon as you can - no matter how small - can we have it in by the beginning of school on the 22nd July??

Celebration Worship

It was another busy Celebration Worship last Friday...with the Sunday Club Dancers putting on a wonderful performance for us!! Well done to the children who made it to my bench, they were:

Reception	Niall and Iris
Year 1	Peter and Oliver
Year 2	Eve
Year 3	James and Amelia
Year 4	Amelia
Year 5	Eddie, Faye, Rebecca, Emily and Ella
Year 6	Imogen and Orlando

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Changing Lives in Uganda

School Dinners

The week beginning the 18th July is a messy week for School Dinners...it is officially 'Week 1' on the Dinner Rota but with some changes:

On Tuesday, the Infants are out on a trip and will therefore be getting a packed lunch from the kitchen.

On Wednesday it is the Leaver's Lunch and the menu that Year 6 have chosen for the day is a BBQ Chicken Wrap, a cheese whirl (with mash and veg) and biscuits for dessert. Due to the Infants having their Teddy Bear's Picnic on the Thursday, everyone (including Key Stage 2) gets a choice of pizza, sausage roll, half sandwiches and biscuits.

Library Books

Don't forget...as it is very nearly the end of term, please could all the children's school library be returned to school- so that they can be all sorted ready for next September!! Thanks!!



Attendance

Last week a very impressive 145 (out of 164) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending classes of the week' was Mrs Simpson's and Miss Jagger's Class, who didn't miss a day of school - well done Year 5!! During the same week four children were late for at least one session of school.

Sports News:

Rugby

After a very successful season our A Team finished off the year by winning the 'Wanderers Trophy' in Ormskirk at the weekend... the 5th time they have won it this year. The B Team also played well and came third in their competition. During the tournament, one of the teams found themselves to have a player missing. Maddy in Year 6 volunteered to play for their team to make up the numbers and did so well that she was awarded the Fair Play Trophy. The A team also missed out in the Lancashire Games finals last Tuesday winning all of their games apart from two. They were beaten by the eventual winners of the tournament.

Hockey

Our newly formed Hockey Team had a lot of fun during a tournament last week with both the A team and the B team losing on penalties in the Semi Finals...

Netball

Next Monday (18th July) will be the last Netball Practice of the Year.

Please can a say a huge THANK YOU to the teams, Mr Marshall, Mrs Fairclough, Mrs Warburton and all the staff, parents and carers who have helped to organize and cheer on the teams, not only on Saturday, but during all of the competitions this year.

Diary Events for the rest of the term...

Please find below a list of events that are taking place between now and the end of term. Please note that some of the dates have changed due to diary clashes etc.

Move Up Morning for Years 2 to 6	Friday 15 th July
Reports to parents / Carers (not Year 4)	Friday 15 th July
Year 3 Trip to Martin Mere	Monday 18 th July
Year 6 Afternoon Tea at Whittle's Farm	Monday 18 th July at 2pm
Infant Trip to Blackpool (YR, Y1 and Y2)	Tuesday 19 th July
Year 6 Leaver's Lunch (for Year 6 parents / carers <u>ticket only</u> event)	Wednesday 20 th July at 12.15pm
Year 6 Talent Show (for the school and Year 6 parents / carers etc)	Wednesday 20 th July at 2.00pm
Teddy Bear's Picnic for the Infants (YR, Y1 and Y2)	Thursday 21 st July at 12 noon
Last date for Sponsor Money to come in	Friday 22 nd July at 9.15am
Reserve Sports Day for the Infants (YR, Y1 and Y2)	Friday 22 nd July at 9.30am
Reserve Sports Day for the Juniors (Y3 to 6)	Friday 22 nd July at 1.30pm
School Disco	Monday 25 th July at 6.30pm
Presentation Morning (Prize Giving)	Tuesday 26 th July at 9.30am
End of Term Service in Church	Tuesday 26 th July at 2.00pm
School Closes for the Summer Break	Tuesday 26 th July at 3.00pm
School Opens for the Autumn Term 2016	Thursday 1 st September

After School Club

This is an early reminder that we never hold an After School Club on the last day of term - therefore there will be no After School, Club on Tuesday 26th July. Breakfast Club and easy Drop, however, will still run in the morning.

Dinner Money etc.

Please try and keep all monies coming in on time so that 'debts' are cleared by the end of the term - thank you!!

The Church Summer Fair

On Saturday 23rd July there will be a Summer Fair and Strawberry Tea Afternoon to help raise some much needed funds for the Church. There will be stalls, a Tombola and Raffle, Cakes, Books and many more activities and stalls. It all starts at 2.00pm and will be held in the Rectory Gardens (92 Blackgate Lane). Please come and join in with the fun!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

Did you know...

If you 'Google' Uganda it sounds like a lovely country:

"It is a landlocked country in East Africa whose diverse landscape encompasses the snow-capped Rwenzori Mountains and immense Lake Victoria. Its abundant wildlife includes endangered gorillas and chimpanzees as well as rare birds. Remote Bwindi Impenetrable National Park is a famous mountain gorilla sanctuary, while Murchison Falls National Park in the northwest is known for its 43m-tall waterfall and wildlife such as hippos."

However, did you know that, in some areas of Uganda, over 1,000 people die each year due to the fact that they do not have access to clean water and only one in five families have access to a toilet...

These can be built by the families through the assistance of the International Needs Charity at a cost around £250 for each toilet. Hopefully our sponsor money can go towards building some of these!!