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Value...Dream...Achieve...

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Celebration Worship

Last week saw the final Celebration Worship of the academic year - and hopefully the last one that has been recorded - as, in September, we would like all Acts of Worship to be live and in the hall (or church). Well done to all those who made it to the final 'Virtual Bench' ... they were:

Reception	Arlo
Year 1	Adelaide and Lily M
Year 2	Mary, Benjamin and Tommy
Year 3	Freya
Year 4	Idris
Year 5	George
Year 6	All of Year 6
Head teacher Award	Maisie in Year 5

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Euro 2021 - the final - how big moments can have an effect on our lives.

As always there is a link on ClassDojo for all wishing to see last week's recording of Celebration Worship.

Next Week's School Lunches

Monday 19 th July	Tuesday 20 th July	
Pork Sausages in a wrap with vegetables and chips	Spaghetti Bolognese with salad	Please note that the menu for the last week of term is different to that advertised previously - as Janet would like to 'eat the freezer / fridge'.
or	or	
Fish Fingers in a wrap with vegetables and chips	Pasta in tomato and mascarpone sauce with salad	

School Meals in September

From 1st September onwards THT will be reverting back to ordering weekly on ParentPay for Junior meals. Orders will need to be completed online by midnight on the Thursday of each week for the following week. Infants and FSM children do not need to do anything as we will order it for them but if anyone requires a sandwich instead of the hot meal options they will need to log in and tick those that are required.

Just a reminder that, unfortunately, due to increasing costs (of food and labour increases) we are having to increase the price of our Junior Lunches (Years 3 to 6). The increase will be an extra 5p a meal - so £2.35 each day. This increase will take effect from 1st September 2021. Meals for Reception children and Years 1 and 2 remain free!!

Veg Boxes

I'm afraid that the orders for the final veg box for this year had to be in by noon today.

Anyone who has ordered a Veg Box can collect it (them) from Alice Murphy on the Thursday of this week (15th July).

Sports Day 2021

We had some lovely Sports Days last week, the weather was incredibly kind to us (on most days) and we reverted to the hall when it was raining. The competition was amazing!!

Well-done of course to all the children for taking part so fairly and giving it their best!!...and well done and thank you to Year 6 who taught the children the activities: they also 'scored' the events and set out and cleared away all the equipment. The scores are yet to be totalled to find out who the overall winners are...

All the photos are on our Website and our Facebook pages...although on some Sports Days I was manging a group so photos of other children were limited (sorry)!!

Our Marathon winners were:

Marathon winners		
Y2	Girls Race	Molly
Y2	Boys Race	Freddie
Y3	Girls Race	Amelia S
Y3	Boys Race	Luca
Y4	Girls Race	Lucy
Y4	Boys Race	Raymond
Y5	Girls Race	Rosey
Y5	Boys Race	Charlie
Y6	Girls Race	Neve
Y6	Boys Race	Owen

Infant Teddy Bear's Picnic - please keep this a secret!!

A reminder...As you may be aware, on Wednesday 14th July, our Infant children will be taking part in our Teddy Bear's picnic. Janet will provide the children with a special pack lunch rather than their usual lunch choice and weather depending, the children will have a picnic outside (or in the hall due to rain) during their lunch hour. The children will be allowed to bring one teddy from home, into school on that day. The key stage one staff will organise a few games in the afternoon followed by a story.

In the past, we have had a surprise visit from the local ice cream man. We usually keep this a secret so that it is a nice surprise for the children when he arrives and drives onto our playground, playing the music. We would really appreciate it if you would not mention this to the children, however, let us know if your infant child would like an ice cream in the afternoon. We ask that you send £1 into school and give this to your class teacher, which will pay for your child to either have an ice cream with a choice of topping, or a fruit juice lolly if they would prefer.

After school the Ice Cream Van will stay on the playground so any parents / carers who want to buy ice creams etc can do so after 3.15pm. Please remember to keep the queue socially distanced though...

Toast and Breakfast Buns

The 'order forms' for Toast and Breakfast Buns are now on ParentPay for September 2021, please log in and pay for these items before the deadline which is strictly Friday 16th July at 12 noon.

Sorry but we cannot add late comers!

Remember - all children will go up by a year.

eg. year 2 children will be in the Juniors so will be able to have Breakfast Buns. Reception children will be in the infants etc.

Toy Day for Reception and Years 1 and 2

On Monday 19th July, we are allowing the infant children, if they wish, to bring in some sort of game or toy to play with.

Please can we ask for toys that are not too valuable, or have lots of 'little bits' which may get lost...or too noisy... and no electronic games or 'Games Systems' please. Sorry it's a restrictive list!!

The Year 6 Trip to Min y Don

As I am writing this to you, our Year 6 children are kayaking, climbing towers and doing all sorts of fun outdoor activities on the West coast of Wales. Mr Skinner and I will be posting some updates on ClassDojo and on Facebook for all to enjoy. The forecast looks good - but keep your fingers crossed for fine weather!!

Are you free to Volunteer and hear readers??

As we open our doors wider in September we would like to invite as many of you as possible to come into school and hear the children read. Please get in touch with Mr. Smith or Mrs. Birkby if you think you can be available.

Break the Rules Day

Thank you to all those who send money in to support our 'Break the Rules Day'. The children looked fantastic - and we will let you know the total raised on next week's Newsletter.

End of Term

...an early reminder that we close for the Summer Holidays on Tuesday 20th July at the usual times of 3pm or 3.15pm - depending which Bubble your child is in.

After School Club - 20th July 2021

Please note that there will be no After School Club on the last day of term, although Breakfast Club and will be on as usual!!

Easing of Lockdown etc.

On next week's Newsletter (the last of the term) - I will be highlighting the changes to the start of the day etc. what the easing the of Lockdown measures means to THT for the Autumn Term 2021 onwards. Please be aware that we will be keeping our arrangements the same (regarding staggered starts etc.) until the end of this term on Tuesday 20th July.

As always...thanks for reading...stay safe...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Head teacher

Did you know...

Now I thought school children have a long summer holiday so that they could help work in the fields over the summer. But many websites state that the current school system was developed over the course of the 19th century, when English farms were increasingly mechanised and having children helping with the harvest would only have been necessary for a small percentage of the population. Besides which, a brief glance at the farming calendar tells you that a holiday that ends at the start of September is not going to be much use for bringing in the harvest in the early autumn. So whatever the origin of six weeks off at the height of summer is, it's not for the sake of farmers. Perhaps it was just to be nice to school students by giving them time off at the sunniest part of the year??