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Friday 7th July 2017

Hello everyone,

Thank you all of you who attended on Tuesday for our annual Sports Day. The weather was kind and the children all enjoyed competing for their House teams and supporting each other in all the races. Much fun and exercise was had by all! Mr Bartlett has recently updated the Sports section of the school website so you may wish to have a look at all the good sporting events our children have taken part in this year.



Homework - Getting Ready for next year - We ask that you continue the good work with your child's reading and complete any holiday homework tasks that are set for your child. It was pleasing to see that some children have completed more than 200 home reads this academic year as this means they have certainly been on target. Huge congratulations if your child achieves this by the end of term.

Please note that here will no more homework club sessions this term.



A reminder that it is our Open Afternoon on **Wednesday 12th July**. This gives an opportunity to return the report comment form and see your child's work from this year. You may wish to thank this year's teacher and visit their new teacher too. We look forward to welcoming you via the front door where a member of staff will meet and greet you and sign you in any time after 13:45. If you wish to take your children home with you when you have finished I will be available at the front door to sign you out.

All children in KS2 have been working in their new groups for next year this week and they will spend the whole day with their new staff on **Thursday 13th July**. Well done to our Year 6 pupils who have conducted themselves well at transition to secondary school events - we are proud of you.

I am just waiting for confirmation that the heads of school in Year 6 can deliver the £100 cheque to Chester Zoo on **Friday 14th July**. They successfully raised the money through organised events this year and if the fundraising lead from the Zoo can meet us we may well have some lunch there too to celebrate their good work.

This summer holiday Cheshire Wildlife Trust is running a Really Wild Summer school at Bickley Hall Farm for all the family. This is taking place every Tuesday morning during the School holidays from 10am to 12noon at Bickley Hall Farm, Malpas, SY14 8EF. There is a charge of £3.00 for children and £2 for adult. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Older children may be left by arrangement.

Activities will include :-

- Explore the wildlife on the farm.
- Discovering moths
- Natural arts
- Pond dipping
- Mini beasts
- Camp fires
- Outdoor cooking

For more information contact Jan Shone T: 01948 820728, M:07971069992 E:jsHONE@cheshirewt.org.uk

Notes for your diary:

Great British Pea Week - **10th to 16th of July 2017** - The Great British Pea Week is fast approaching, and the Yes Peas! campaign, funded by the British Growers Association, has launched the School Meals Mission. The mission calls upon schools up and down the UK to put peas on pupil's plates during Great British Pea Week (10th to 16th of July 2017).

The UK is the largest producer and consumer of frozen peas in Europe, with the average person in Britain eating nearly **9,000 peas** per year! The School Meals Mission aims to highlight the importance of healthy school meals and the extraordinary nutritional powers of the nation's favourite family vegetable.



We would love to see your photographs of your child enjoying some peas. Please email them to Ms Hughes at admin@westminsterprimary.cheshire.sch.uk and we will give a prize to the most entertaining!

Tuesday July 18th - Year 6 Summer Performance of 'The Jungle Book' 1.45 pm and 6.00 pm (tickets now available from Mrs Rennie)

Wednesday 19th July - Year 6 Leavers' Tea. Invite from Miss Tilsley and Mrs Spain to follow.

Thursday 20th July at 13:30 - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly in the hall.

Friday 21st July - Awards Assembly 09:30 - if your child is receiving an award their class teacher will inform you next week.

Friday 21st July – Term finishes at 1.30 pm

Yours faithfully,

Sue Finch

Sue Finch (Head Teacher)

Lunch Menu 2 w/c 10th July 2017. (Menus can be viewed on the school website).