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SUMMER TERM

At the moment it does not feel like spring, never mind 'summer', but we have lots of interesting learning planned for this term anyway.



The night vision camera, donated by last year's Y2 parents, has been capturing our nocturnal visitors in the school grounds.



We knew we had a badger's sett but were not sure that it was still occupied, but it is.

On Wednesday 13th April, parents of YR/N were invited to stay and play until 9:15am. Actually it was more stay and watch, as the children got on with their morning routine jobs. Watch out for another date later in the term.

Sainsbury Active Kids: Please bring any vouchers into school as soon as possible. We shall be ordering our free resources later in the term.

So far this term...

Mrs Lidington's class have elected this term's School Council. Congratulations to the new members and officers.

Parents will have seen from the Monday reminders that the diary is filling up with exciting things for your children to do.

Including the end of Key Stage Assessments. Mrs Lidington and Mrs Brewer will be using statutory assessment tasks and classroom observations, as explained at last term's Parent Forum, to complete their 'teacher assessment'. Year One will have an individual phonic check and Mrs Hayman's class will continue their 'Learning Journey' towards their Early Learning Goals. All full-time pupils will receive a written report which will contain the results.

Copies of this newsletter are sent by email to parents and governors and posted on the school website. Hard copies are available on request and also posted on the school notice boards.

Much more educational than tests will be the visits and visitors.

Miss O'Donnell from the Princes Risborough Sports partnership has been coaching KS1 in tennis on Fridays, ready for the inter-schools tennis tournament 5th May. Good luck to our team.

Tuesday 10th May Whole school photograph. KS1 boys will need their full uniform of V-neck jumper, school tie and grey socks. All girls should wear their summer dresses and white socks.

NSPCC assembly-Speak out Stay safe – Mrs Lidington's class.

Parent Forum 7:00 pm. Thursday 12th May

Following the successful forum about KS1 assessment we have planned another. There will be two topics for discussion; helping your children at home and wrap-around care. If there are other topics which you would like to add, please let us know. This is relevant to all parents.

Friday 13th May Whole school trip to Shortenills Environmental Studies Centre. The 2 classes will have separate activities linked to this term's topic of animals and habitats.

Later this term, we are pleased that Miss Cleaver will return to us for her school experience as a trainee teacher at Northampton University. She will be mostly with KS1.

Thursday 26th May Multi-day, donate a gift for the summer soiree raffle and children can come in their own clothes.

Friday 27th May School closed for in-service training and half-term holiday.

Monday 6th June 8:40am School reopens for the final half term of the year.

Tuesday 7th June KS1 trip to Chiltern Open Air museum to continue their topic of homes and habitats.

Friday 17th June Dad's day, afternoon actually 1:00pm. Always a surprise!

20th June Speenschoolfest

Monday: Year 2 will spend the day at St. John's School

Tuesday: Speen Pre-school will visit us for fun activities in the marquee.

Athletic multi-skill tournament at Princes Risborough Upper School for a KS1 team.

Wednesday: More fun for all the school, music, dance, drama and art for the Summer Soiree.

Thursday: Children's traditional Party - Banana Brains

Saturday 25th Summer Soiree. Have you bought your tickets yet? Is there anything you can offer for the Auction of Promises, or is there something you have your eye on? Get your bids in early so as not to be disappointed.

Further events in brief.

Golden Wellie competition **Wednesday 29th June** Bledlow Ridge

30th June New parents meeting

Saturday/Sunday 2/3 July Year Two camp

5th July YR Multi-skills festival at Princes Risborough Upper School - new event.

Wednesday 6th July KS1 Worship Trail to High Wycombe

Saturday 9th July Speen Fete. KS1 Country dancing.

Tuesday 12th July Transitions day. Year Two will spend the day at their new school and YR will be transform themselves in Year One
14th/15th July evenings Risborough Gym and Dance festival Year Two.

Tuesday 19th July Sports day **1:30pm**

Wednesday 20th July last day of term.

Leavers Service St John's Church **9:15 am.**

School closes **2:00pm** for summer holidays.

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