

Folksworth

C of E Primary School



Newsletter 16

Monday 10th June 2019

Headteacher's Welcome

Recently there has been a real buzz around the school as the Key Stage 2 children are excitedly learning their lines and rehearsing the songs for the upcoming Buggy Malone production at the end of the school year. It is great to see so much enthusiasm from the children! We will be sending further details about the performances and tickets nearer the time but may I take the opportunity to thank you for all of the support you are giving them with this.

There are also a number of trips coming up in the next few weeks starting with the whole school walking to St Helen's Church tomorrow, please remember to send the children to school dressed appropriately for the weather as it is so unpredictable at the moment.

Michelle Norbury

Do you have a concern?

If you have a safeguarding concern please speak to a Designated Person for Safeguarding. They are:

- Miss Michelle Norbury
- Mrs Nikki Sawyer
- Mrs Julie Perry



Upcoming Dates

10th June – 14th June – Phonics Screening Check Week

10th June – Elm Celebration of Learning

11th June – Pentecost Services at St Helen's (parents invited – KS1 9:15 and KS2 10:00)

12th June – Years 4,5 and 6 to KidZania

13th June – Class Photos

18th June – Roman Day at Flag Fen (Oak)

19th June – Acorn Celebration of Learning

20th June – Oak Celebration of Learning

26th June – A1 Small Schools' Sports Day (invited children only)

28th June – Maple and Acorn to Food and Farming Day

4th July – A1 Music Festival (invited children only)

9th July – Sports Day (details to follow)

10th July – Annual Reports Home

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Reminders

- Class Photo Day is on Thursday (13th).
- Join us for our Pentecost Service at St Helen's Church (11th).
- If your child is going to KidZania make sure they are at school for 7:15am.
- Swimming starts for KS2 on Friday 14th June. Please ensure you have made payment on SIMS Pay and that children have their kit.



Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to our Parents' Survey last month. Having looked at the results we are pleased that the majority of parents that responded were pleased with the school and recognised the positive changes this year.

One area identified from the survey as requiring further improvement was homework. Having taken these comments on board please be assured that we will be addressing this in the next academic year. We are currently in the process of designing a home learning journal to have all homework, spellings and reading records in one place.



Dolce Lunches

A reminder that you are invited to parents' lunches over the next few weeks.

Oak Class: Tuesday 11th June
Acorn Class: Wednesday 19th June
Elm Class: Thursday 20th June
Maple Class: Thursday 27th June



Stay and Play

We are just in the process of finalising our new booking system. Please look out for details of this very soon.

Improving our IT Provision



As part of our ongoing improvements we have recently purchased 15 new laptops for the children. They are already enjoying using these in their learning and love the fact they are touchscreen!

A Message From the Governors

This academic year has seen a few changes in governor personnel but the governing body remit remains the same:

- Setting the school's vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the school leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

We do say a very big thank you to Richard Orton who has been a valued member of the governing body, serving as a parent governor for the past 3 and a half years. We wish Richard well in all his future endeavours. In April we welcomed Yasmin Rogers on to the governing body as a co-opted governor. Yasmin has lived in the village for many years and sits on the Folksworth Parish Council, so is already part of the village community. Governors give their time and commitment in a voluntary capacity and we do thank them all for the support and challenge they bring to the school.

Clare Kirk
Chair of Governors