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Dear Parents and Carers,

The final half term of the academic year has arrived! How did that happen?
During the last few weeks we have had two classes on their annual residential trips.

Our trip to the Peak District by Miss Marriott

Year 5 had a wonderful time in the Peak District. There were so many activities to keep us busy, such as orienteering, hiking and of course the highlight - abseiling! We were really impressed with how the children approached the walking, as on one day we managed to total approximately 13 kilometres without any complaints. When there was a minibuss on offer on the way home, the majority of the children actually chose to walk! They all enjoyed tackling Hamilton Hill - a rather steep 290 meters! We also enjoyed lots of activities to boost our teamwork which were great. I believe the disco was one of the children's favourite things. I do feel that this may have been partly due to Mrs Harrod and Mrs Thacker's dance moves (also the limbo, conga and musical statues)!



It is safe to say we all slept well as we were kept very busy! A massive thank you to all the adults who made this trip successful; a huge thank you to our parent helpers (Mr Fogg and Mr Woodeson) who were brilliant!



Headteacher: Miss Julia Brooks
Chair of Governors: Mrs M. Talbot



Hilltop

What a busy three days! The year 6s had an amazing time away completing an endless list of activities – team tasks, aerial runway, assault course, crate stacking, archery, vertical challenge, big zipper, airjump and orienteering. To say that the children were challenged would be an understatement! The phrase that I heard time and time again was ‘choose your challenge’ and the children did that and then exceeded it. We were very proud of their attitudes, behaviour and good humour.

A huge thank you to Mrs Smith, Miss Minns and Mrs Marshall for coping with the excitement and exhaustion!



Tag Rugby win!

On Wednesday 22nd May 2019, 10 members of Year 6 travelled to Wymondham Rugby Club for the second round of the south Norfolk schools tag rugby event. Mr Shenstone stated, “Year 6 made me incredibly proud. They played as a team and demonstrated the core values of rugby and of the school. They put in an impressive performance on the pitch as well as off it. They won all their matches convincingly against some tough opponents, including winning the final against great rivals Robert Kett. They did all of this while having fun. A great day made better by a great team!”



YEAR 3 SWIMMERS



Congratulations to the first group of Year 3 swimmers who completed their 'Aquanimals Passports'. We are very proud of you all!

CYCLING PROFICIENCY



Another congratulations to the Year 4s who completed their basic skills cycling course. Well done!

SOUTH NORFOLK BIG LITTER PICK 2019

James O'Toole and fellow 'Junior Wardens of the Environmental Crime Team' helped to clear our school of all its litter! This initiative took place on Thursday 6th June 2019 and all areas of the school were tackled.

A word from the team to all parents! The litter bags in the photograph are full of rubbish from the car park. I will say no more!

The activity is part of an initiative run by the Council and we have been entered a prize drawer as a thank you for taking part.





MRS HUSSAIN VISITS YEAR 3

Year 3 have been learning about what it means to belong to a Muslim Community, looking at prayer, practices and festivals within this religion. To finish their unit of work, Mrs Hussain was kind enough to give up her time and come and talk to the children about Ramadan. The children got to ask her questions about being a Muslim, pilgrimage, prayer and fasting and also got to hold and examine her beautiful prayer mat. Thank you so much for your time and the delicious dates you brought in for the class too. It was so kind of you.



PYJAMARAMA DAY



Thank you to all the children who participated in this fundraiser to help BookTrust give every child a bedtime story.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return all library books to school by Friday 12th July 2019 at the latest. Many thanks.



ICE CREAM FRIDAY IS BACK!



THANK YOU to our team of ice cream sellers who will once again be back on the playground on a Friday afternoon after school. All ice creams and lollies are priced at either 50p or £1 so come prepared!

REMINDER – WE ARE A ‘NO NUTS’ SCHOOL

We have several children and staff that have severe nut allergies so please remember that children must not have any foods that contain nuts.

Please can we also ask that snacks are healthy.

100 Club winners – May

£15 Karl Pocock

£10 Jan Dimbleby

£5 Gareth Amblin

Wednesday and Friday Open Classrooms

Please remember that you are always welcome to visit your child’s class on these days after school to share their learning.

The school uniform

Please can I remind you that black shoes should be worn during the school day. They should not be any other colour and should not be trainers. Many thanks for respecting this.

Coming Up!

Morley Festival Family Fun Day – Saturday 8th June 2019

There’s a huge array of family friendly activities for both children and parents from midday – 5pm including Foolhardy’s Circus Show at 4pm. The Kids’ Zone Tent has art and craft, face painting and more, the Fun Field has free workshops including primitive projectiles, willow weaving and circus skills, a storyteller, sports games, inflatables and there are our beautiful stalls too.

This year we are supporting Star Throwers a local cancer support charity based in Wymondham that is dedicated to providing holistic support to people with cancer and their loved ones and Morley Village & Sports Hall a South Norfolk community venue.

Summer BBQ Friday 5 July 5pm-8pm.

Save the date! Food, bar, bouncy castle, popcorn, candy floss, games, donkey rides and much more! All welcome! (If anyone would like to help on the day please let Sue Daynes or Caroline Pocock know. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

SUMMER TERM	
13.6.19	Kingfisher bell ringing Olly Day Roadshow p.m
19.6.19	Sports Day - KS2 a.m, KS1 p.m
2.7.19	KS2 dress rehearsal
3.7.19	KS2 play evening
4.7.19	KS2 play evening
5.7.19	Summer fete and barbecue
5 / 6.7.19	Wymondham College transition
8/9/10.7.19	Wymondham High Academy transition
24.7.19	Last day

Kind regards,
Miss Brooks