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News & What's coming up

Sports Day

Thankfully, the sun was shining down on us.

Junior Sports Day - Well done to Drake who finished in 1st place with Wellington in 2nd, Raleigh in 3rd and Nelson in 4th place. Infants Sports day winners were Red in 1st place, Green in 2nd place, Yellow in 3rd place and Blue in 4th place. Well done to everyone that took part.

Drinks in class

Can we please remind you that children should NOT be bringing juice drinks into school in their water bottles. They should only bring water. We are still seeing a high number of squash/juice drinks coming into school. Thank you.

Swimming – Thank you to all those that have paid towards our swimming costs. If you have still not yet done so, could you please arrange payment via Parentpay. Many thanks for your support which allows us to continue to run a pool and teach essential lifesaving skills.

Year 5 Swimming – Please note that Year 5 will swim twice in first week back at school (w/c Monday 5th June). Please see timetable overleaf for further details.

Letters sent home this week

Early Years – Number Formation sheets

What's on next week

Monday 5th June

Yr6 Holland trip

Tuesday 6th June

Yr6 Holland trip

Wednesday 7th June

Yr6 Holland trip

Thursday 8th June

Yr6 Holland trip

Friday 9th June

Yr6 Holland trip

Future dates for your diary

The dates below are for information only – full details of events will be sent via a separate letter or mentioned in this newsletter.

- Wednesday 14th June – Junior Music Festival at Cliffs Pavilion
- Wednesday 21st June – Year 2 trip to Tower of London
- Thursday 22nd June – New Intake meeting for parents
- Wednesday 28th June – Year 2 Assembly to Parents
- Thursday 29th June – Open Evening
- Friday 30th June – PTA Summer Fete
- Wednesday 12th July – Swimming Gala
- Thursday 13th July – KS2 Production to Parents (am & pm)
- Friday 14th July – KS2 Production to Parents (am)
- Monday 17th July – Year 6 trip to Stubbers
- Wednesday 19th July – PTA School Discos
- Friday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly



Do you want to train to be a Teacher?

Learn more about Primary and Secondary teacher training opportunities available through the Benfleet Teaching School Alliance. They still have vacancies to train in September 2017 for Primary and various Secondary subjects. Their next Information and Recruitment Event is on **Thursday 15th June from 10am until 1pm** at The James Hornsby School, Leinster Road, Basildon, Essex SS15 5NX. You will need a degree 2:2 or above to be accepted but anyone can attend to gain advice on how to get on a course and the appropriate degree route.

This event will include a short presentation about the various routes into teaching and how the teacher training programme works at BTSA, a chance to hear from trainees in this year's cohort and to ask any questions you may have. There will also be a tour of the school and opportunity to observe lessons. The ITT Coordinator will be available to discuss the questions you may have regarding the application process, funding and bursaries.

To request a place at this event please email mhoward@theappletonschool.org (Please state your subject specialism for secondary teaching) or if you are unable to make this event or wish to discuss further contact Maxine Howard ITT Administrator on 01268 794215 extn 210 or email mhoward@theappletonschool.org

Menu for after half term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage	Chicken Chunks with an option of Korma Sauce or Sweet & Sour Sauce	Homemade Macaroni Cheese or Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans	Home cooked Pulled Pork in a Pitta Pocket with optional BBQ sauce	Bubbly Fish Fillet in a bun (optional)
Quorn Sausage	Southern Fried Veggie Nuggets		Quorn Strips in a Pitta Pocket with optional BBQ sauce	Vegetable Cheese Bake in a bun (optional)
Creamy Mashed Potato	Fluffy Rice	Peas	Pasta Selection	Chips
Beans	Salad Bar Naan Bread	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar Sweetcorn
Homemade Lemon Drizzle Cake Fruit Selection	Iced Smoothie Fruit Selection	Fruit Pots or Yoghurt	Homemade Banana Muffins Fruit Selection	Ice Lolly Fruit Selection

Homework Reminders

Don't forget to read at least 4 times a week, do your Times Table Rockstars and practice your spellings.

Year 6 – 4 reads and TTRockstars and see Gold sheet!

Year 5 – 4 read and 15 TTRockstar games

Year 4 – 15 TTRockstar garage games, 4 reads

Year 3 – in homework books

Year 2 – Common Exception word spellings, handwriting, online maths

Year 1 – No phonics or maths homework over half term. Please continue to read and practice sounds and spellings

Early Years – Practice spelling the letters and sounds words

Don't Forget!

Now the warmer weather is here, could we please remind you that footwear should still be school shoes (not canvas shoes or trainers) and if children wish to wear sandals please ensure they are school sandals and have a back strap. Could girls please refrain from wearing party type sandals as they are not suitable for school. Could we also ask that if wearing sandals, then socks are still worn. Slip on shoes are not suitable for school.

Don't Forget



Also, please ensure that children have sun hats to wear and that sun cream is applied. A quality long-lasting, waterproof high protection cream is best. Please do not send sun cream in to school. Please make sure children have their water bottles with them.

Year 6 – Netherlands trip – meet at 5.45am on Monday morning. Any problems over half term please call mobile 1.

Reading

Well done to all classes who had the following number of children who read **at home** at least 4 times this week and were entered into the Reading Record Reward Pot:

Gold – 12

Green – 18

White – 14

Silver – 27

Red – 24

Bronze – 20

Aqua – 30 ☺ Well done !!!

Purple – 20

Lime – 24

Ruby – 24

Blue – 22

Yellow – 21

Jade – 25

Amber – 20



Rock Heroes this week

Well done to all classes who had the following number of children complete 15 or more Times Table Rockstar challenges this week:

Gold class – 17

Green class – 15

White class – 23

Silver class – 25

Red class – 22

Bronze class – 11

Aqua – 30 ☺ Well done !!!

Purple class –

Well done and keep up the good work.



Attendance – w/e Friday 25th May

The **Key Stage 1** class with the best attendance is **Ruby Class**. Their attendance was **97.5%**

The **Key Stage 2** class with the best attendance was **Purple Class**. Their attendance was **100%**

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Amber Class – 95%

Jade Class – 91.3%

Yellow Class – 90.8%

Lime Class – 90.8%

Blue Class – 88.3%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Aqua Class – 97.1%

Silver Class – 97.1%

Green Class – 96.7%

Gold Class – 95.4%

Bronze Class – 94.6%

Red Class – 93.8%

White Class – 93.3%



PTA News

Father's Day Gift Sale - This will take place on Thursday 15th June. Further details to follow.

Are you booking at holiday at Butlins?

If you use the following code then the School PTA will receive 5% cash back



www.butlins.com/pta or call 0330 1025287 and quote SBPS1

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Lorraine Jones Hearn on 07956 467477. Prices £15(big) £12(Junior/Mini)

We also have available tickets for the following:

Adventure Golf – 2 rounds - £3 each

Sea-Life tickets - £5 Adult - £2.50 Child

Summer Fete – Friday 30th June from 3.30pm

This year's Summer Fete will have an international theme. We wondered whether any parents had any flags or bunting from around the world that they would be willing to donate to the PTA.



SWIMMING TIMETABLE – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO SWIMMING TIMETABLE FOR YEAR 5 WHO SWIM TWICE THIS WEEK

We are delighted to have a pool and be able to offer swimming lessons with a qualified instructor. We see swimming as an essential life-saving skill. It also promotes fitness, stamina, coordination and fun.

The timetable is as follows:

Approx. timings	a.m. 1 9.00	a.m. 2 10.00	Lunch	p.m. 1 1.10	p.m. 2 2.10
Monday	Bronze Yr4	Red Yr4		White Yr5	Silver Yr5
Tuesday	Aqua Yr3	Purple Yr3		Yellow Yr1 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Blue Yr.1 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm
Wednesday				Ruby Yr2 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Lime Yr2 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm
Thursday				Amber-EYFS Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Jade EYFS Lessons start at 2pm & 2.30pm
Friday				White Yr5	Silver Yr5

Please ensure that swimming kits are brought into school on the morning of your child's swimming session. They will need a swimming hat and these can be purchased at the school office for £1.50. Could you please check your children's feet for verruca's before they have swimming. Verruca socks are available from the school office.

Although the weather has been cooler, we have a variety of measures to help make the experience fun, safe and successful and as comfortable possible, these include:

- o the pool being kept at a comfortable temperature
- o regularly refurbishing the changing rooms
- o heating the changing rooms
- o a rubberised soft pool surround and path to the changing rooms , so there is no cold rough concrete under foot
- o hooks on the poolside right where the children leave the pool allowing children to quickly wrap themselves in a towel.