



# Summer Term Newsletter

Dear Parents,

## **Fitness Friday**

This Friday (26<sup>th</sup> June) will be 'Fitness Friday' to help support National Sports Week. We are just asking you to ensure that your child/children has/have their PE kit in school as they will need to change into it during the day in order to join in with the arranged sport and fitness activities. Please apply sun cream before school and provide a hat and extra water.

**Netherlands: School journey 2015.** Most of our Year 6 children and 6 staff spent 5 days on school journey to Valkenburg in the southern part of the Netherlands. The children were a real credit to themselves and the school, behaving impeccably. Whilst away they visited the border town of Vaals climbing a 50 meter observation tower giving views of Belgium, Germany and The Netherlands. The visit to the underground town limestone caves gave a good insight into the town's history. Other visits to theme parks, bowling and an excellent swimming pool were enjoyed by all.

**Music Festival 9th June 2015** This year saw us preparing and taking our largest ever choir (52 children from years 5 & 6) to the South East Essex Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilion. The children sang beautifully and looked very confident and smart. Thanks to Mrs Barber and Miss Lee for their hard work preparing them over many months.

## **Summer Fete 19<sup>th</sup> June**

I would like to say a big 'thank you' to all the children, parents and staff who attended our summer fete last Friday. The event was really well supported and there was a great atmosphere out on the field as people enjoyed the variety of stalls and attractions. The BBQ was particularly popular right until the end and the Punch and Judy man drew quite a crowd too! These events don't organise themselves and I would like to thank the members of the PTA who were in school all day setting up the event and then tidying away at the end. Without their tireless dedication and hard work, these important, fun social events for the whole school community just wouldn't happen.

## **Display / open evening 2nd July**

We will be holding our annual display evening on the evening of Thursday 2nd July between 5 and 7 pm. This is a chance for your child to share their class work and progress with you, speak informally with the class teacher, look at classroom displays as well as a chance to look at children's work in the ICT room.

*Feel free to visit any classrooms.*

## **Dates for the diary**

30th June & 1st July	Year 6 visiting secondary school (King John and Appleton)
2nd July	Display Evening 5-7pm
6th July	Crucial Crew- safety roadshow for Year 6
9 <sup>th</sup> &10 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 2 Production- Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
14 <sup>th</sup> July	District Sports (Deanes School am- Further details to follow for the athletics team)
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (Juniors am. Infants pm.)
16th July	Swimming Gala (Swimming team from Years 4,5,6)
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Current children to meet their new teacher
22nd July	Last day of term
<b>3rd September</b>	Return to school (not all new intake - check individual letters)