

21ST JULY

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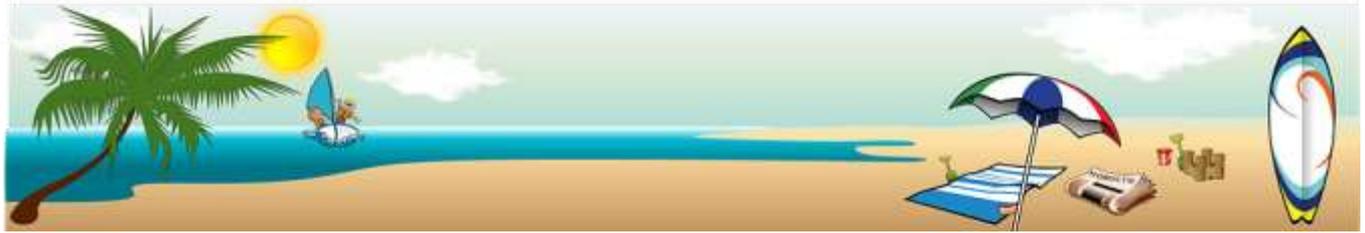
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Headteacher Message

We have reached the end of another year facing yet another unprecedented situation over the first two days of this week! Thanks to everyone for your support during the hot weather. The children were fantastic and understood the ways they needed to stay safe during the extreme heat. They also enjoyed the Ice lollies! We are all extremely proud of how hard they have worked this year and again, their resilience to changing circumstances.

I would like to thank my whole staff team who have consistently demonstrated their commitment to our children and the school community this year. We are very lucky to have such a flexible, talented and caring team.

Miss S (Y3 TA) and Miss Holbrook (Reception TA) leave us today to take up new roles in September. I'd like to wish them both the best of luck.

Joining our team in September we have:

Mrs Jenkins: Year 1 teacher (Base 6 Mon-Wed)

Miss Preston: Early Years Leader and Base 1 teacher.

Mrs Badke: Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Mrs Lamerton: Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Mr Murray: Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Mrs Bradley: Pastoral Teaching Assistant

Congratulations to Miss Morgan who is getting married over the Summer and will return to school as Mrs Rowe. We wish you both the very best.

For our Year 6 children, the whole staff team wish them all a lot of success in their new Secondary schools. They have been so mature, resilient and adaptable this year, they are ready for Year 7. We are going to miss them very much and I hope they will take all the new opportunities available to them.

Finally, thank you to all parents and carers. We have received so many positive comments from the annual reports and we really do appreciate your support. I am looking forward to September (after a break of course!) as we have some new strategies in place to support well-being and outdoor learning.

Wishing you all a lovely Summer.

Mrs E Smith

Headteacher

If you have any worries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school

Attendance Figures



Overall school Attendance is 94.4%

Base 10 Have won the Attendance cup for the year
96.27%

Well done to everyone in Base 10



This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is **Gadgets**, created in partnership with **Science Museum Group** and illustrated by top children's writer and illustrator Julian Beresford. The children are asked to read 6 books throughout the summer and along the way, they can collect stickers and once they have read six books will receive a medal and certificate.

Children can read any books in any format, fiction, non-fiction, picture books, audio books, eBooks and eAudio books via our Libby App.

Visit your local library or follow the link to find out more and to look up book ideas. <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/join-in>

Any child who takes part, can bring their medal into school on our return in September and will receive 15 HP! Let's all get reading!

Year 4 were victorious in the sunflower competition last week. They have been awarded a certificate for their hard work and care towards their project.



Athlete Fundraising Event

We would like to say a final thank you for the incredible fundraising everyone did as part of the 'Whole-school Athlete Fundraising Event' when James Shaw visited the school and the children took part in their own fitness activities. This week, the thank you gifts were given out as an extra well done for the excellent totals that were raised.

Altogether, we raised an incredible **£4927.46!** We have given some of the money raised to SportsForSchools to host similar events with other primary schools and also to help develop future athletes. The rest of the money has been invested in new sports equipment for the school and an exciting new programme called **Teach Active**.

Teach Active is a multi-award winning and nationally acclaimed programme which is currently used by 2,563 school across the country. This will provide children with more opportunities participate in active learning to support their maths and English development. This will also mean they will have more opportunities to be active across the school day and we are really excited to start implementing this next year.



Castle Banquet

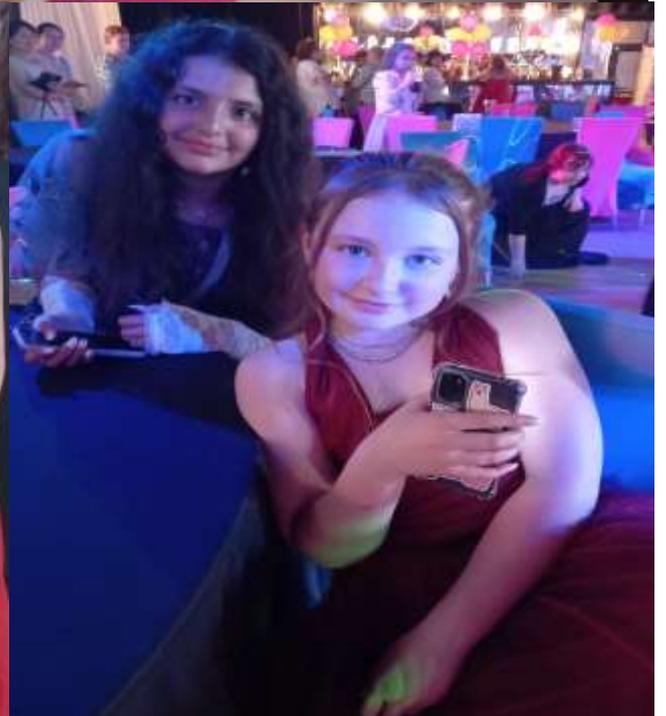
Year 1 had a lovely time at our banquet. We danced, did archery and the jester told jokes. Then we ate some food.



Year 6 Prom was held at Casey's Donnington lots of fun was held by all









Year 6 Fair Trade Coffee Morning



Thank you to everyone who attended the year 6 coffee morning. They raised a massive sum of

£220.19 a donation of £45.64 will be made to the Ukraine appeal.

Thankyou



Summer virtual workshops for parents and professionals

Shopshire BEAM are pleased to provide virtual workshops for parents and professionals over the summer, starting on Wednesday 27 July 2022 for six weeks.

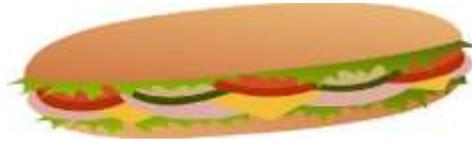
To attend all you need to do is click on the link at the appropriate time of your chosen workshop. All workshops will be done via MS Teams, but unfortunately will not be recorded. The Workshops will be informative and engaging, requiring active participation.

Wednesday 27 July 2022	12 noon	Managing Anxiety	Click here to join the Microsoft Teams meeting or join by entering a meeting ID Meeting ID: 365 823 963 480 Passcode: NwkjW5
Wednesday 3 August 2022	12 noon	Sleep Support	Click here to join the Microsoft Teams meeting or join by entering a meeting ID Meeting ID: 348 740 046 537 Passcode: vHRJeQ
Wednesday 10 August 2022	12 noon	Wellbeing Planning	Click here to join the Microsoft Teams meeting or join by entering a meeting ID Meeting ID: 319 267 568 64 Passcode: ANouQG
Wednesday 17 August 2022	12 noon	Managing Anxiety	Click here to join the Microsoft Teams meeting or join by entering a meeting ID Meeting ID: 352 455 366 375 Passcode: X2fXLM
Wednesday 24 August 2022	12 noon	Sleep Sup- port	Click here to join the Microsoft Teams meeting or join by entering a meeting ID Meeting ID: 357 320 749 683 Passcode: JL8to9
Wednesday 31 August 2022	12 noon	Wellbeing Planning	Click here to join the Microsoft Teams meeting or join by entering a meeting ID Meeting ID: 343 642 165 560 Passcode: z9G8uV

Polite reminder:

The catering staff will need new sandwich forms completing for September. They are available from school Office.

Thank you



Dates for your diary

Thursday 21st July	Finish for the Summer Holidays
Monday 5th September	PD Day
Tuesday 6th September	First Day back after the Holidays
Friday 21st October	Half Term Holidays
Monday 31st October	Back after the half term Holidays

The Local Authority are running The Happy Healthy and Active Holidays (HHAH) scheme through the Summer holidays (Saturday 23 July – Sunday 4 September 2022). Holiday activities will be available for children and young people who are receiving income-based free school meals. Parents and carers who are eligible for income-related FSM will be directly notified of the scheme and how to sign up by a letter that they will get this week. If you need any support to register, please contact school.



Bumper programme of activities planned for families this summer

Telford & Wrekin Council Leisure have just launched their biggest ever school holiday activity brochure to help keep families busy and active during the upcoming six weeks break.

The bumper programme includes family favourite kids-4-£1 activities like tobogganing, tennis and swimming – plus some brand new additions like £1 bike hire, soft play and archery.

Activities are scheduled to take place every day, between Monday 25th July and Monday 5th September 2022.

Telford Ice Rink are also offering 2-4-1 on ice skating tickets during the school holidays and, for those who find themselves venturing to Telford Town Park, Sky Reach is offering a combo deal for the climbing wall and quick flight wall.

Find out more and start planning on the [Telford & Wrekin Leisure website](http://www.telford-wrekin-leisure.co.uk).