

Sunningwell Primary School



Newsletter – June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Term Six Newsletter

It hardly seems possible that we have reached the last term of the school year. However, it may be the busiest term of the year as there are many exciting things take place in these final few weeks.

Dates for this term

Friday 8th June KS2 – UNICEF Sports Challenge.

The children will be taking part in a playground challenge during their PE time. We really would appreciate a small donation of a £1 to support the work of UNICEF. Whatever we raise the Government has promised to match.

Friday 15th June – Non Uniform Day

We will be holding a Non Uniform Day next Friday to support our School Fete. If you would like to support the school fete in this way instead of bringing in money, please bring in an item for the tombola/raffle and your child can opt out of school uniform for the day.

Saturday 16th June 11am-2pm – School Fete

Please do come along and support this, more details will be around school next week.

If you can help on the day, please contact Sarah Shaw. If you have items for the tombola/raffle then please bring them into school and place them in the box by the main doors. Unwanted Christmas/birthday presents are perfect!!

Saturday 23rd June from 5pm – Parish Picnic

All are invited to the picnic on the parish green next to the church. Free BBQ but bring your own deckchair and picnic rug.

Wednesday 27th June – Transition Morning

All children will be having a taster morning in their new year group. Year 6's will be going to their secondary school for the day and we welcome children into Class 1 who will be joining us in September.

Saturday 7th July 9am to 1pm – All Hands DIY Day

Last year this was a great success and we are doing this again. There will be signup sheets if you can help nearer to the time. If anyone has any contacts for a skip hire company this would be appreciated as we have much to discard! We are also in need of a new large shed.

W/C 9th July - Wimbledon Week

W/C 16th July – Craft week

Friday 20th July – Sports Afternoon at Tilsley Park

Monday 23rd July – Summer Performance in the evening.

Wednesday 25th July – Leavers Service at St Leonard's Church at 1.30pm. End of term.

There are many more events that specific year groups will be taking part in and details will be sent out separately.

2018/19 Term Dates

If you would like a copy of the term and inset dates for next academic year, please contact Pearl in the School Office.

News from the Classes

Reception

During our final term the children in Class 1 will continue to learn about multicultural diversity, as part of the topic "Around the world in 67 days". We will read stories from around the world, starting with a story from India, The Runaway Chapatti. We will continue our journey through the countryside with The Train Ride. We will embark on a fantasy journey to a faraway place with the story Journey and we will end the term with an imaginary journey into space with the famous story Whatever Next! The children will look at similarities and differences between different parts of the world and discover other cultures and traditions.

In Phonics we will revise all the sounds that we have covered so far in Phase 2 and 3 and we will also focus on the pronunciation and spelling of the high frequency words. The children will be encouraged to use those words in their writing and spell them correctly.

Please continue reading with your child on a daily basis and send the book bag back to school each day.

Thank you for all your support!

Class 2

In our final term, class 2 will be reading the book titled: 'One day on our blue planet: In the Savannah' by Ella Bailey. This is a beautiful story with appealing illustrations and plenty of factual information. Perfect for children who have an interest in animals and the natural environment. So far, your children have produced some fantastic descriptive pieces of writing in literacy.

In topic, this term we will use aerial photography and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key.

We will also study the geography of our school and its grounds.

As part of our science theme on food and hygiene, we are really looking forward to tasting some new fruits and making delicious fruit kebabs!

Class 3

In Class 3 this term we are continuing with our topic of the History of Sport. We are going to be looking at the history of football, while the Football World Cup is happening. After football, we are going to be researching the history of tennis.

Our science topic continues to be healthy living. We had a fantastic day visiting Abingdon School Science Department for our healthy living day.

For literacy we are continuing to focus our work on Charlotte's Web.

Remember to continue reading this term and recording in your reading records to earn house points!

Class 4

Class 4 finished off last half term with a day at Youlbury. Although the weather wasn't great, this did not stop the children one bit. They had a fantastic day and they certainly wanted to do their best in each activity. They can't wait to share their experiences and photos with their parents and the school in a sharing assembly (a date to be confirmed soon).

This term is already looking very busy! Year 6 are currently learning the practical and theory for their Cycling Proficiency.

There are plenty of events for the Class organised in the next few weeks, including many sporting fixtures, the Magic Maths Fayre at Larkmead, Transition Days and 'Saxon Day' with special 'Saxon' events all of that week.

On top of that, there's plenty of learning through the power of reading, maths and science lessons. Not forgetting our production of 'Aladdin' that we will be rehearsing for!