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Date	Activity	Date	Activity
12 July	Open Evening – 4-6pm	19 July	School Trip to Beechenhurst
13 July	Sports Day 1pm first race starts	20 July	Sports Awards Evening – 6-7pm
<mark>14 July</mark>	Disco Reception & KS1 6-7pm KS2 – 7.15-8.15pm see below for details	21 July	End of Term – <mark>2pm finish</mark>
17 July	KS1 Graduation – Cleeve School – 12.45pm		
18 July	KS2 Graduation – Cleeve School – 1.15pm	6 Sept	Start of Term 1

We must open our newsletter this week by thanking FOGs who organised another amazing Summer Fair. We were overwhelmed by the amount of people who came through our gates and the amount of positive feedback we have received. We thank all our volunteers and staff who helped at the stalls and for everyone who bought raffle tickets, donations and came and spent the lovely day with us.

# Oh Year 2 do like to be beside the seaside!

On Tuesday Year 2 went to wonderful Weston Super Mare. They enjoyed a donkey ride and an ice-cream and also a walk along the pier. Their behaviour was outstanding as always and they had a thoroughly good time. More photos can be found on Year 2's web page.



## Staffing

We are very pleased to let you know that Mrs Edwards will be joining our team in September to teach Year 2A's class. Mrs Edwards is a very experienced teacher who has taught at Bishops Cleeve Academy for many years. We are sure she will be an asset to our school. Children will be able to meet Mrs Edwards at their swap over morning on Wednesday 12 July and parents can meet Mrs Edwards at the Open evening on Wednesday from 4-6pm. On that note we hope to see you all at our Open Evening from 4-6pm on Wednesday to meet and have a chat to your child's next teacher.

### **End of Year Production Details**

As we are temporarily short of space while our team of builders transform the school, we are pleased to announce that we will be holding our productions and graduation ceremonies at Cleeve School in their school hall. Children from KS1 will spend the 17 July rehearsing and then performing at Cleeve followed by KS2 on the 18 July. Cleeve have asked us to extend a warm welcome to families to watch the productions and to perhaps take a trip down memory lane for those of you who are ex-students. They have recently set up an alumni scheme and invite any ex-students to join by visiting <u>http://toolkit.futurefirst.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/images/Former-student-sign-up-form.pdf</u> or by completing one of the forms available on the day of the production.

#### **Key Stage 1 Production**

If your child is involved in this then your child should have a letter in their book bags. It's really important to read it and return the slip.

## Year 6 Production and Graduation

If your child is involved in this (all Year 6 children will be and in the other year groups in KS2 it's only the children who have a part in the play or in the choir) these children should have a letter in their book bag. Again it's very important to read it and return the slip. All the timings are on the letter.

#### Year 3 Violin

On Wednesday, Year 3 finished off their violin tuition with a fantastic performance. It was lovely to see the children share their learning with the rest of the school and family and friends.

#### Sports Day – 13 July 2017

Just a reminder that Sports day will start at 1pm, it may overrun, but we will aim to finish at normal time. Children will be picked up from their classrooms and remember there will be a special sports day menu which was highlighted in the newsletter last week.



#### **FOGs corner**

Our BEST fair yet! The Summer Fair on Saturday was by far our best yet. We had more than 700 visitors, we ran out of sausages and burgers with an hour to spare and went through a staggering amount of Pimms! It was wonderful to see so many people sitting on the field, simply enjoying the ambience and sunshine. The Lego cards were a very big hit with the children as was Unlock the Box – we had 3 winners, each walking away with a £10 note! Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our event – we are still calculating our profit and I hope to report very soon with an enormous figure!

By way of a THANK YOU for all of your support throughout the past 12 months, we will be holding the end of year disco's free of charge. They will take place on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – 6-7pm for Reception & KS1 and 7.15-8.15pm for KS2.** We will, as always, hold a tuck shop for the KS2 children and we would recommend that they need no more than £1 for sweets. For the KS1 children we will make up bags of sweets at a cost of 50p which will be handed to the children as they arrive so as to avoid them having to bring money which can easily be lost. The discos will be held in the hall – entrance via the playground (same route as the entrance to the fair on Saturday) and pick up will be at the front reception.

A FOGS newsletter round up of the year will be published next week. Thank You - Tracey Pewtner - Chair

## **Reading books**

Due to the need to collect all the AR (quiz) books in so that we can sort them and pack them ready for the move to the new building, there will be NO AR (quiz) books coming home from today. Obviously, we would still like our children to be reading for the last two weeks of term so all the children have access to non AR (no quiz) books which they can choose from. Please continue to encourage your child to read whether it is books from school or books from home. If you and your child fancy something different, if you visit this link www.oxfordowl.co.uk register for free, there are

Well done to Super Achievers from 23 June who have each earned a certificate and			
Joanne, Dexter, Daniel and Harry			
Isla M-J, Mikolaj, Isabelle and Olivia			
Izabella and Harry			
Tia D and Sophia			
Whole of Y4, Emma and Poppy			
Whole of Y5 and Adriana			
Dolly, Anisha and James			

plenty of e-books to be explored - some are even quiz books (bonus!). If you want to check which books from home might still have a quiz, use this link to find out if the book has a quiz attached to it and its zpd. Please be mindful of your child's zpd range if you choose this option. <u>http://www.arbookfind.co.uk/</u> We will send out more information about AR in September.

## Piano / Ukulele Lessons

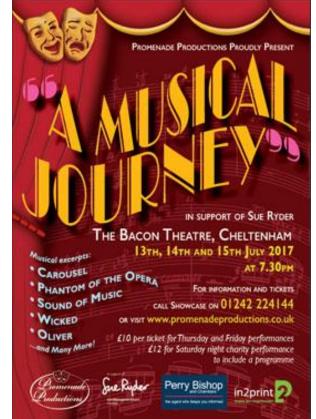
Any expressions of interest for lessons starting in September can be sent to Stephen Lafferty directly <u>sl@stephenlafferty.com</u> Stephen will then give you details upon request.

#### Reminder

• We have emailed the new school dinner menu to you yesterday. We will send the hard copies home when we get them from Caterlink. You can also find the menu on our website under About/A-Z of school life and under 'D' for dinners.

#### Community

- We have leaflets by the office if you are interested in swimming lesson programmes for £20.17 and kids can swim for free outside lessons. For details call Tewkesbury Leisure Centre on 01684 293740
- If you like songs from musicals, Promenade Productions Presents "A Musical Journey" at the Bacon Theatre with songs from Oliver, Joseph and his Technicolor Dream Coat, Matilda and many more. Some of our ex-students are involved and it should be a great night. See picture for details on how to book tickets and dates etc.



 There are lots of leaflets in the office with summer schools, details of Airborne, drama schools and sport activities, please do come and have a look if you are looking for activities over the summer holidays.

Have a good weekend Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman