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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

We had a great day in school yesterday, with a visit from Pete Thompson, aka The Skipping Ninja! Pete delivered a fantastic assembly and performance, which was followed by workshop sessions with Pete on the playground. The children all worked hard and enjoyed the day. We have some very talented skippers!

Today we have been visited by Bikeability, who have worked with our Year 3 and Year 4 children on the Level 1 badge. This course takes place on the school playground and has been a big hit with the children. What an active week!

We continue to enjoy running our lunchtime and after school clubs for the children. If you know that your child no longer wants to take part in a club they have signed up for, please let the school office know. We can probably offer their space to another pupil as some of our clubs are oversubscribed.

As part of leading active lifestyles, it is great to know that the community MUGA is used before school most mornings with children playing football. It is reassuring that these children from Year 5 and Year 6 arrive at school having managed the emotions of their games successfully. I would really like these pupils to be a few minutes earlier for school though!

On Thursday morning, the children playing on the MUGA represented around 5% of the school. It seems as though they are aiming for a 9.00am start, but I would much rather they arrive for the start of the school day at 8.50am. If you are a parent/carer of one of these children, I will appreciate your support with sharing this message.

Next week our EYFS pupils will be visited by the team and the animals from Monach Memories, which should be lots of fun for everyone. Teachers across several classes have also been busy organising school trips for pupils, so look out for correspondence on those over the coming days and weeks.

Finally, a reminder that any entries for the Octagon Writing Competition (see correspondence from 28th March) need to be handed in to class teachers by Friday 10th May.

With best wishes, from Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

Diary Dates...

Mon, 6th May - School Closed (May Day)

13th - 16th May - KS2 SATS and Year 6 breakfasts

Fri, 24th May - Royal Institute Science Day & PTA Colour Run (after school)

Mon, 27th - Friday, 31st May - Half Term

Monday, 3rd June - Training Day (School Closed)

Friday, 7th June - Fathers & Others Present Day Room

Wednesday, 12th June - Fathers & Others Present Day Room

Friday, 28th June - PTA Outdoor Disco (FenHil Festival)

Thursday 6th June - 11th July - Swimming for Yr6

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Please note that there will be NO Hockey after school on Friday, 24th April.

Yr5 PGL trip in 2025 – deadline for the initial deposits is **29th April – next Monday please.**

Yr6 Swimming – payments for the return coach journey across the 6 weeks is **due 13th May please**