



# Summer Term 2018

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy fortnight! On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June, KS2 took part in the Rutland Learning Trust Athletics Day at Corby Stadium. The children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed a jam-packed day of sports, which focused on team spirit and inclusion rather than just competition. It was a fantastic, inspiring experience for the children to be involved in such a large-scale event in a sports stadium.

In the evening of Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, our musicians took part in the Cluster Orchestra performance at St Peter's Church, Oundle. The children have worked hard throughout the course of the year, and it was wonderful to watch such an impressive display of dedication and talent!

Barn Owls and Red Kites were treated to a return visit from 'Raptorexotics' on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June to support their topic work. Again, the children were transfixed with all the fascinating creatures, and learned lots about them and their natural habitats. Well done to Barn Owls for raising the funds for their part of this visit with their enterprise project!

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, two KS2 teams took part in a cluster cricket competition. Both teams won one of their matches, and all the children showed great team spirit.

This Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, Barn Owls will be taking part in the Rutland Learning Trust Athletics day at Uppingham School. As the weather is forecast to be hot and sunny, we ask that all children come with sun hats and water bottles, and have sunscreen applied. We will be taking the school gazebo to provide shade, and the day has been shortened and will now run from 10am-2pm. Staff will take extra water along - please provide a disposable lunch for your child. The children will be back in time to be picked up as usual at 3.15pm. The weather should be cooler for our sports evening this Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, which will be held at Southwick sports ground from 6pm-7pm. However, please also ensure that your child has a sun hat and water bottle and sun cream has been applied. FOGS will run a refreshments and Pimms bar.

FOGS have organised an end of term mufti day and after school disco this Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July. Premier football coaching will continue as usual, and children can then join in with the disco should they wish to. Pick up time is at 4.45pm, and tickets can be purchased from the school office.

A reminder that there will be no clubs during the final week of term, as there is lots going on! The year Six Leavers' Service takes place at St. Leonard's church Glapthorn on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm, and it would be lovely to see our Year Six and their families there. Please let Mr Ormston know if your child cannot attend this event. Our Summer Performances are at 2pm on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July and 6pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets are available from the school office. All proceeds go towards funding the cost of the hire of stage lighting. Sports Crew have organised a 'School Games Day' for Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, as part of their work towards the School Games Gold Award, which we hope to achieve for the fourth consecutive year. Our final assembly takes place on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm, and it would be lovely to see as many of our families as possible at this event. A BBQ will take place afterwards to raise funds for the village field.

Mrs Lou Coulthard, Head of School

## Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> July

<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Prince William Transition Day Swimming for years 1 and 2 Sports games YrR-Yr2	Cookery Club Yr4-6
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Move Up Day Prince William Transition Day School Council/ Sports Crew	Country Dancing Yr3-6
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>KS1 RLT Athletics event</b> <b>Please ensure children arrive in school</b> <b>logo PE kit or kit is in school with a</b> <b>hat, water bottle and with sun cream</b> <b>applied</b> Deaf Awareness - signing club Cricket Coaching with Merwe	Premier Sport tennis Yr1-3
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Homework club Cricket Coaching with Merwe	6pm Sports Evening at Southwick Sports Ground
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Mufti day Maths Workshops 8.40-8.55 Knit and Natter Yr3-6 French club Cricket Coaching with Merwe	Premier Sport football Yr3-6 FOGS disco 3.30pm- 4.45pm
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.15 End of Year Family Service at</b> <b>St Leonard's. Please let Mrs Sawyer</b> <b>know if you can attend</b>	

## Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> July

<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Robinsons Resource collection 8.50am</b> Swimming for years 1-4 Sports games YrR-Yr2 <b>2pm Dress Rehearsal - pre-school</b> <b>children and their families welcome</b>	
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	2pm Summer Performance School Council/ Sports Crew	6pm Leaver's Service St Leonard's
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>New intake Robins Stay and Play</b> <b>session</b> Deaf Awareness - signing club	6pm Summer Performance
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School Games Day	
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Maths Workshops 8.40-8.55 <b>2pm Final Celebration Assembly - all</b> <b>welcome</b>	BBQ after assembly
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Children return to school!</b>	

### **Musical Instruments**

If your child will no longer be attending NMPAT music lessons in school in September, please return instruments to school by the end of the term

### **Cups and Trophies**

If your child was presented with a trophy or cup in last year's final assembly, please could they be returned back to school ASAP, so that they can be given out again this year. You may like to have your child's name engraved on them first.



### **We Need Your Help!**

We would love to clear our school allotment plot during the summer holidays, so that it is ready to plant up with autumn and winter crops. We have great plans for the allotment next year, and Mrs Edwards-Morris, a keen gardener, is very excited to lead an allotment project! We are hoping to organise a work party on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August, from 10am-12noon. Please let Mrs Coulthard know if you can help. Bring gardening forks, trowels and spades and plenty of elbow grease!

### **Southwick Show**

The annual Southwick Show takes place on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Your child will have brought a petunia home with them to grow at home, and enter in the show. These (now well developed and profusely flowering!) petunias should be returned to school by Friday morning, 13<sup>th</sup> July, ready to be judged at the show. The children will also be exhibiting their Royal Wedding paintings, do go along and see them on display!

### **Robinsons Resource**

A Robins Resource collection will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 8.50am. Please bring along your unwanted clothing etc. and leave them bagged up just inside the school car park gates.