



Summer Term 2018

Friday 8th June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a restful half term holiday!

Before the end of term, our year 4, 5 and 6 children were lucky enough to take part in a 'Nene River' composition project alongside two other local schools, with composer and musician, Barry Russell. The children created river soundscapes in two workshop sessions, culminating in a captivating performance at St. Peter's church.

Nightingales travelled back in time to Ancient Egypt, with a day of dressing up and hands-on learning. Tutankhamun also made an appearance! A big thank you to the parents that came in to help - especially to our two fabulous Cleopatras! This week, Red Kites have been camping out in the wilderness with The BushCraft Company, building fires and shelters, cooking alfresco, and generally having an absolutely fabulous time. Again, the children were praised for their fantastic behaviour - one BushCraft member of staff commented that Red Kites were the best group at working collaboratively and showing respect to one another that she's seen in five years as a group leader. Thank you to all involved in making this such a successful residential visit - we'll definitely be going back!

We are looking forward to a variety of music events before the end of the school year, including a Cluster Orchestra performance at St. Peter's Church on Wednesday 27th June at 7pm, a music day at Cottesmore Primary and our annual Summer Production on 17th and 18th July. Sports events include the Rutland Learning Trust KS1 and KS2 sports events at Corby Stadium and our sports evening at Southwick cricket ground on 12th July. Next Saturday, 16th June, is our much anticipated Summer Fete - Celebrating 20 Years of Harry Potter. Amongst a variety of stalls, there will be games for the children, refreshments, and Maypole dancing. Children must arrive in school for 12.45pm at the latest, as the dancing starts at 1pm. Please ensure your child wears suitable shoes for dancing - we have had a few flying off in the past! Girls can wear flowers in their hair, and all children should come dressed smartly. Our May Queen this year is Charlotte Samuel, and our May King is Thomas Croxford. Please see your child's class teacher with any queries.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lou Coulthard, Head of School

Week beginning 11th June

Monday 11th June	Swimming for years 1-4 Sports games YrR-Yr2	Cookery Club Yr4-6
Tuesday 12th June	School Council/ Sports Crew Robins visit to Church	Country Dancing Yr3-6
Wednesday 13th June	Deaf Awareness - signing club Strings tuition	Premier Sport tennis Yr1-3
Thursday 14th June	Homework club Brass tuition Hockey Club Yr3/4	Cupcake sale
Friday 15th June	Maths Workshops 8.40-8.55 Knit and Natter Yr3-6 French club Cricket Coaching with Merwe Woodwind Tuition	Premier Sport football Yr3-6
Saturday 16th June	Summer Fete - Children arrive by 12.45pm	

Week beginning 19th June

Monday 18th June	Maths Circus - selected Yr5 and 6 Swimming for years 1-4 Sports games YrR-Yr2	Cookery Club Yr4-6
Tuesday 19th June	School Council/ Sports Crew	Country Dancing Yr3-6
Wednesday 20th June	Deaf Awareness - signing club Strings tuition	Premier Sport tennis Yr1-3
Thursday 21st June	Homework club Brass tuition Hockey Club Yr3/4 New intake parent info meeting	
Friday 22nd June	Maths Workshops 8.40-8.55 Woodwind tuition Knit and Natter Yr3-6 French club Cricket Coaching with Merwe	Premier Sport football Yr3-6

Southwick Show

The annual Southwick Show takes place on July 14th. Your child will have brought a petunia home with them to grow at home, and enter in the show. The children will also be exhibiting their Royal Wedding paintings, do go along and see them on display!

PE kit for clubs

Please ensure children wear **school PE kit** for all after school clubs including Premier Sport

Max and Lily's Cake Sale

On Thursday, 14th June, Max and Lily Edwards will be selling cakes after school in aid of The Alzheimer's Society. Please bring along your pennies and support this fantastic cause



Upcoming dates for your diary

19th June	Yr6 Transition Workshop Day Oundle Primary
25th June	KS2 Sports event Corby Stadium
27th June	Cluster Orchestra Day - performance at 7pm St. Peter's Church
29th June	Yr 5/6 RLT Music Day at Cottesmore Primary
1st July	'End of School Year' Family Service at St. Leonard's Glapthorn
Week beginning 2nd July	Health Week
9th July	'Move Up Day' for all classes Prince William Year 7 transition day
10th July	Prince William Year 7 transition day
11th July	KS1 Sports event Uppingham School
12th July	Sports Evening at Southwick sports ground 6pm
13th July	FOGS 'End of Year' Mufti Day and Disco
14th July	Southwick Show 3pm
16th July	Dress rehearsal Summer Production 2pm
17th July	2pm Summer Production 6pm Leavers' Service at Southwick church
18th July	6pm Summer Production
20th July	Last day of term 2pm Celebration and Leavers' Assembly BBQ for the Village Field project

BBQ for the village field

Sue Bradley is organising a BBQ on the last day of term, straight after our final assembly. It will be a lovely way to round off the year. Please bring along your pennies to raise funds for the village field.