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## Newsletter 23rd June 2022



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# HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

We were very lucky with the weather today and despite a quick shower, we managed to complete our Sports Day. The children worked competitively together in their House teams to earn as many points as they could through the carousel of activities. There was a lovely sense of team spirit, with the children cheering each other on and every child should feel proud of what they achieved.

A special thank you should go to Mr Page who organised the event, as well as the Trinity and Speenhamland Sports Captains who led each activity and provided that extra level of encouragement. Our Sports Captains showed a high level of maturity and were great ambassadors. Their feelings about the day are captured below.

## Luke

"The activities in the day were exciting and fun. The Sports Captains were very lucky that in the afternoon we got to lead the younger children."

## Poppy

"Sports Day was amazing because we got to do so many fun activities in one day. Thanks to Mr Page and all the staff – it wouldn't have happened without them."

## Grace

"It was one of the best Sports Day we have done. All the children were really well behaved and it was lots of fun."

## Theo

"It was enjoyable to not only participate in the activities but also to teach the younger years as we could see their progress throughout the different activities."

We look forward to welcoming our parents in soon for the Parent PE lessons, which will follow the same carousel of activities the children enjoyed today.

Have a restful weekend.

**Mrs J Lewry**  
Headteacher



## Diary Dates Reminder

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 29-06-22 | Wisteria class to Pizza Express 9 am                  |
| 01-07-22 | 8.45 - 9.45 am (PE with CEDAR parents)                |
| 01-07-22 | 2 - 3 pm (PE with ASH parents)                        |
| 02-07-22 | Wild West Summer Fair (FoSS) 12—2 pm                  |
| 04-07-22 | Transition Day (class changeover)                     |
| 05-07-22 | 8.45—9.45 (PE with JUNIPER parents)                   |
| 05-07-22 | 2—3 pm (PE with CHERRY parents)                       |
| 06-07-22 | 8.45—9.45 (PE with HAWTHORN parents)                  |
| 06-07-22 | 2—3 pm (PE with WISTERIA parents)                     |
| 07-07-22 | 8.45 to 9.45 am (PE with ACER parents)                |
| 07-07-22 | 2—3 pm (PE with OAK parents)                          |
| 08-07-22 | 8.45 to 9.45 am (PE with MAPLE parents)               |
| 08-07-22 | 2—3 pm (PE with REDWOOD parents)                      |
| 12-07-22 | Upper Juniors Dress Rehearsal                         |
| 13-07-22 | Upper Juniors Production 6 pm                         |
| 14-07-22 | Upper Juniors Production 6 pm                         |
| 15-07-22 | "Sixer's Summer Festival" 6—8.30 pm at Trinity School |
| 20-07-22 | Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9 am                             |
| 21-07-22 | School closes at 12 noon.                             |

## REMINDER

Staff INSET day TOMORROW.  
No school for pupils.



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## This Week's Teacher Achievement and PSHE Awards

|          | ACHIEVEMENT  | PSHE              |
|----------|--|-------------------|
| Wisteria | Finley Fisk  | Coco Dallas       |
| Cherry   | Maria Zamfir   | Ayansh Ranjan     |
| Oak      | Ibrahima Diallo  | Jack Leeke        |
| Ash      | Nishika Nuni   | Elliot Grace      |
| Hawthorn | Kiaan Solanky  | Grace Stinson     |
| Juniper  | Aleigha-Mae Terry  | Elizabeth Sproule |
| Maple    | Alex Griffiths   | Emmie West        |
| Acer     | Oliver Johnsen   | Chloe Bowles      |
| Redwood  | Harley Rogers  | Oliver Bickerton  |
| Cedar    | Johanna Prakash  | Luke Gadd         |
| Sport    | Everyone—for their commitment and sportsmanship during sports day today. |                   |

## FoSS News

### Father's Day Gifts

We are delighted to advise that a profit of £366.97 was achieved following the sale gifts for Father's Day.

Thank you Mrs Waterfall & pupils from Year 6, Mrs Josling & Mrs Basden for all their hard work.

### Raffle Ticket

Please return money, stubs and any unsold raffle tickets to the school office by Friday 1st July.

Spare raffle tickets are available from the school office.



## HOUSE WINNER

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Azul 113  
2nd Verde 105  
3rd Laal 91  
4th Zolty 87

*Congratulations to Azul.*

### Attendance

This week's attendance is 95.62%  
Last week's attendance was 97.41%

*A slight drop from the previous week's attendance.*

*Let's improve this next week with good attendance from all.*

*Thank you for your support.*





# CHILDREN'S AMAZING WORK THIS WEEK

This week the children in Wisteria Class have been exploring positional language, hiding in different places and then writing about where they have hidden. Can you find us in the pictures?



Maple class wrote this lovely collaborative poem about bullying.

*You may scream at me, ignore me,  
insult me until I cry,  
You may push me down in the dirt,  
but like a phoenix from the ashes, I rise.*

*Just like the moon glowing in the night,  
with the promise of blue skies,  
just like dreams floating in the clouds, I rise.*

*Do you want to see me broken?  
Black eye and broken arm?  
Body slumped like a rag doll,  
Sprained and bruised palms.*

*Floating in the deep waters, swimming on, I rise.  
Flooding, splashing, bashing like the shallow  
waves, I rise.*

*Like an elephant waving its tusks around,  
like a cheetah hearing a wild gazelle sound.*

*Leaving behind days of stress and hurt, I rise.  
Step into a world that blooms with colour  
and spirit, I rise.*

*From the power of my sanity,  
I am the dream, the hope, the fantasy.  
I rise,  
I rise,  
I rise.*

Independent biographies about Mary Seacole written by Ainara and Ayansh from Cherry Class.

Mary Seacole 1805-1881.  
Magnificent Mary.  
Can you imagine the you are helping people?  
Mary Seacole is a Jamaican British woman who  
overcame racism to help others.  
Mary learnt her nursing skills from her mum.  
Mary travelled to help the soldiers.  
A statue has been built to honour Mary in  
London in 2016.  
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Ainara Viasus Arevalos

Mary Seacole  
1805-1881  
Miraculous Mary  
Can you imagine Helping people  
while getting shot at? Mary Seacole  
is a Jamaican British woman who  
overcame racism to help others.  
Mary learnt to be a nurse from  
her mother who was a famous healer.  
Mary built the British hotel to  
help soldiers. A statue has been built  
to honour Mary in London in  
2016 and she was as brave as a  
lion! Mary will be remembered for  
being a marvellous medic.

Ayansh Ranjan



## News from our Forest School



The children made mud pots by digging holes and mixing in water, then used a stick to create a picture.

