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Dear Parent/Carer

5th July 2019

Thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fayre last Saturday. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the activities that the PTA had organised. The grand total raised will be shared with you once all totals have been counted but the Year 5 Enterprise Zone raised over £730. Thank you to all of the PTA for their continuous hard work in organising this big event, as well as providing fun and enjoyable activities for the children to attend throughout the year. All monies raised are spent on the children at Stivichall School.

There are just over two weeks left of term and the school is still very busy. Please note the forthcoming dates:

- **Monday 8th July, 9.00 am** – **Class 3/4M Assembly: Parents from this class are invited to attend.**
- **Tuesday 9th July, morning** – **Whole School Dogs Trust Assembly followed by Year 4 & 5 Workshops**
“ “ “ **2.30 pm** – **Year 3 Musical Extravaganza: Parents from these classes are invited***
- **Wednesday 10th July** – **Reception to Year 1 transition meeting in large hall starting at 9.00 am**
- **Thursday 11th July** – **Reception End of Year Assembly, 9.00 am: Parents are invited to attend**
“ “ “ **Year 5 trip to BOA for Horrible Histories Performance, 8.30 am departure**
- **Friday 12th July** – **Reports Issued**
- **Tuesday 16th July** – **Year 6 Production of 'We are going on a Summer Holiday', 1.45 pm & 6.00 pm**
- **Wednesday 17th July** – **Last Forest School session for R3 and 6S**
“ “ “ **– Report 'Drop-In' Sessions, 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm**
- **Thursday 18th July** – **End of Year Parties**
- **Friday 19th July** – **Year 6 Assembly, starting at 2.00 pm**
- **Tuesday 3rd September** – **Children return to school**

***Year 3 Music Extravaganza:** On Tuesday, 9th July at 2.30 pm year 3 parents are invited to the Year 3 Music Extravaganza. The children will play their cornets and perform songs from the Morning of Music.

Please use the entrance on Coat of Arms Bridge Road for access. The gate will be released at 2.20 pm.

We look forward to seeing you.

School News

- Transition day was really successful, laying great foundations for the new academic year. Thank you to parents and staff who have helped our pupils to manage the change positively and embrace the challenges of new learning and building new relationships.
- Times Table Bee Challenge 2019: The annual Times Tables Bee competition with two local primary schools took place on Monday. We hosted a total of 60 children from Howes and Grange Farm to compete with 5 of our children from each year group (Y1 - 6). Children had to answer as many questions as they could individually in 15 seconds and then as a team in 1 minute (with tougher questions such as 30×4 or 0.3×4). Competition was fierce - the Stivichall 'Knights' won it last year - and Grange Farm were victorious. Our children did us proud, gave their very best and showed excellent speed recall of the tables facts. Keep practising your tables everyone - and do it in as many fun ways as you can! We look forward to next year's competitions, within school and against other schools.

Milk Order for next academic year (current Reception and Year 1)

A letter together with a registration form was sent home with every child in Reception and Year 1 last week. Please read the information carefully on how to order milk for your child for next academic year. If you choose to return the registration form to the school office, then please do so by **Friday 12th July**.

Ricky's Dance Show

There will be a small performance for parents of children who attend Ricky's dance class next Thursday 11th July, starting at 4.00 pm. Please use the entrance via the school office for access.

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Humanities Corner: Every fortnight there will be a Humanities question for you to share and solve with your children. The answer to the question from the newsletter dated 21st June is given below. We hope you got it right!

Which is the world's largest country by size?

Russia is the largest country by size, followed by Canada, China and the USA.



This week's question:

Which country in the European Union has the biggest population?

Sports News

- The school ambassadors attended the School Games Final at Warwick University this morning. They had helped to make an origami gift for each of the competitors and formed a guard of honour as they arrived. They watched the Opening Ceremony followed by a training session with the Coventry Ambassadors.
- On Monday our Rounders team finally got to play after it was cancelled twice previously due to the rain! Thank you for your patience in waiting for it to be rescheduled. We played Templar's A and B team and won both games which put us through to the final that evening. At the final we competed against Eastern Green, Radford and All Souls. We played well and had formed a strong team, the standard was high but unfortunately we lost two very close games and drew one. Well done everyone. Thank you to everyone who has been coming to the club. As we draw to the end of the year tonight will be the last session. I hope you have enjoyed rounders and continue with it in the future. Mrs Matthews

School Sports and PE Kit

Please can all children check if they have any school sports or PE kits at home and return them by the end of term, thank you.

Payment Reminders

A reminder of the following trip/activity/order deadlines:

- Current Year 4 PGL Residential 2nd instalment **now overdue**.
- Current Year 5 Dol-y-Moch Residential 2nd instalment **now overdue**.
- Year 5 trip to BOA on Thursday 11th July due **Monday 8th July**.
- Any outstanding music invoice payments are now due.
- Dinner Money: Please keep your ParentPay accounts up to date. Any outstanding payments must be paid by the end of term.

Dol-y-Moch Sponsored Bike Ride (Bike4Bikes)

A group of twenty Year 6 children took part in a bike ride around the War Memorial Park on Monday. The children involved showed great perseverance and effort in completing numerous laps during their one hour ride. Thank you again to Dol-y-Moch for organising the event to celebrate children's cycling and promoting active healthy lifestyles.

Achievements Outside School

It is always lovely to hear news of our pupils achievements outside of school as well as sharing successes within school, so please do let us know of any you wish to share. Here are two examples this week:

Jihu continued her winning success again last weekend by achieving another bronze medal for Level 1 Under 12 (Hoop) at the Welsh Championships and Open Event in Cardiff last Sunday. Jihu is very proud of herself and has learned a lot from her two competition experiences. At the venue, she met British champion Laura Halford and had a selfie with her. Exciting!

Congratulations to both Kobi, Year 4 and Connor F., Year 5 who took part in a recent Taekwon-Do Championship. Each boy won gold and silver in their events and both train at Coventry Taekwon-Do Club in Coundon. Excellent achievement.

PTA NEWS

Summer Fayre

Thank you to all who supported and visited the Summer Fayre this year. It was an incredible day with superb weather!

Thank you to all who donated, helped set up, helped on the stalls, help tidy up! Every little bit of help is essential and very much appreciated!

Social - End of year drinks

Burnt Post Pub - Wednesday 17th July - 8pm onwards.

Grab a friend and come along for a night at the pub. A social gathering so no business talk. Everybody is welcome!

Community and Information News

Coventry Judo Club

Coventry Judo Club, has an excellent reputation, supportive and fun sessions. Currently they have four juniors representing England. The sessions run on Wednesdays and Fridays (for latest times visit www.coventryjudo.com) Beginners warmly welcomed.

They welcome new and experienced people wanting to find out more about the sport of judo.

Mini Wheats Rugby

Mini Wheats Rugby Sessions 10.15-11.30 every Sunday. Fun games, training and matches take place on Bablake playing field, Norman Place, Coundon. Spectators Club house serves refreshments at very reasonable prices. Call to book for September or call 07977 483787.

Coventry and North Warwickshire Cricket Club – Summer Cricket Clinics

Cricket clinics for 7 – 13 year olds, will be running during the following weeks:

- Tuesday 23rd July – Thursday 25th July
- Tuesday 30th July – Thursday 1st August
- Tuesday 13th August – Thursday 15th August
- Tuesday 20th August – Thursday 22nd August

For more details on all of these activities, please contact: David Robinson on 07824 611 914 or collect a booking form from the school office.

Sky Blues in the Community Summer Fun Football Camp

Fun, skills, games and competitions for boys and girls aged 5 – 11 years during summer football camps taking place in various locations across the city. For further information call 024 7678 6349 or visit

www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk

Ascension Dance Summer Workshop

Summer workshops for boys dance running on both Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd August, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. Age 7 – 12 years welcome. Venue: Albany Theatre. Places are free – to book please visit

www.ascensiondance.co.uk/bookings

Yours sincerely

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