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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

It has been such a lovely week this week, reflecting back on our children's "learning journeys" and looking forward to our new Reception children starting with us in September.

All staff and children have put a great deal of effort into the end of year reports, with all pupils contributing with what they are proud of and challenges that they have overcome. I do hope you feel these reports truly reflect your child and give a clear picture of their progress and learning.

We held two transition meetings this week - one for our new Rabbit parents and one for our current Rabbit parents. We are so keen to make both "moves" really positive so children will build on the skills they have worked so hard to achieve. As a school we do welcome our new parents into our fabulous school community and want to do all we can to make them feel fully involved. To this end, our PTA has arranged a Quiz & Curry Evening on Friday, 6 October, and our new Reception Class Reps are in the process of organising some other events for new parents, scheduled to take place very soon.

On Wednesday, 13 September at 2.30pm, I shall be holding a meeting for any parents who would like to volunteer in school. We would love to hear from parents who could commit to being in school once a week, in the afternoons, to hear reading and work with small groups. We also want to thank so much those parents who religiously come into school to support learning each week. It makes a fantastic difference - the children benefit enormously and it gives parents an insight into everyday school life! (Please see the Dates Box for the new parent volunteer meeting and our Helpers' Tea Party.)

The school is busy preparing for Celebration Evening on Tuesday - please see the second page of this letter, ie, below the Dates Box below, for further details of the Evening. If there is inclement weather we will rearrange the evening in the school hall. Tuesday lunch will also be a "celebration", with a special selection of "street food" available for all the children at lunchtime.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend.

Ginnie

Dates Box:

Tues, 11 July	3.00pm	French Club finishes
	4.30pm onwards	"Celebration Evening" (to include Parents' Evening and a whole school Exhibition - further details to follow)
Wed, 12 July	3.00pm	SportsKids Club finishes
		"Celebration Evening" Reserve
Thurs, 13 July	2.00pm	Helpers' Tea Party
Wed, 19 July	Pm	End of year class parties - children to come to school dressed in suitable party clothes
Fri, 21 July	9.00am	Leavers' Service at the church
	2.00pm	School closes for the Summer holiday
Mon, 4 Sept		INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues, 5 Sept		INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed, 6 Sept		First day of Autumn Term
Wed, 13 Sept	2.30pm	Volunteer Helpers meeting - school hall

Arrangements for Celebration Evening Tuesday, 11 July

On Tuesday, 11 July we will be celebrating all that the children have achieved this term at our Celebration Evening. You will have opportunities to see the fantastic, very often 'child-led' work stemming from the Enchanted Wonderland whole school topic.

The timetable for this event will be, broadly:

- **4.30 - 5.30pm**
Children from all classes and parents to walk round the Enchanted Wonderland Exhibition and meet new teachers, where applicable. (Obviously, in the case of Yr 2 children, you may want to arrive a little later.)
- **5.30pm**
Maypole dancing display by Yr 2 (in the playground).
- **5.45pm**
Food stalls and drinks. These will be stalls where the children have costed and made the food, from Yr R to Yr 2 (located in the covered area outside Rabbit classroom).
- **6.00pm**
Performances from all three classes (in the gazebo).

Please understand that these timings are approximate and in the case of inclement weather, the activities will take place in the school hall.