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DRY SANDFORD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Leading Lifelong Learning; Creating Caring Communities.

10/05/2024

FODSS:

Friends of Dry Sandford School (FODSS) are always looking for new parents to join their fabulous, supportive team. If you have a few spare hours and would like to help organise fundraising events for the school or would be willing to spend some time applying for grant funding, please contact Jan Bartlett (premierjan@gmail.com).

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING (Free School Meals): Your child may be eligible for extra funding to support their learning and wellbeing at school. Please pop into the school office, give us a call or an email, or take a look at the Pupil Premium section of our website to find out more – we just need a few details to find out if you are entitled.

SUMMER FETE

Plans are underway for our Summer Fete on Friday 12th July, 3pm-6pm. It will be a lovely community event with food and drinks, games and stalls run by pupils, staff and FODSS volunteers, a bouncy castle and lots of other fun activities. Spread the word and invite friends and family along! Please get in touch with the office or FODSS members Claire Hughes and Kellie Morgan if you're able to help.

WIST LIST

A huge thanks to those families who have recently purchased items from our Amazon wishlist. It has been lovely to see the children using the chalk on the playground, enjoying the bubble wands and playing the Shopping Lists games! The list is regularly updated so if you're in a position to and would like to make a contribution to the school, then please do take a look: <https://amzn.eu/aHsQAzg>. If you notice something on the list that you already have at home and no longer need, then it would be much appreciated.

WARMER WEATHER

As the weather is (slowly!) starting to show signs of summer, we ask that children bring sun hats to school to wear at break and lunchtimes. Named water bottles should also be brought to school daily to ensure children are able to drink regularly to stay hydrated. On sunny days, children should come to school with suncream already applied. Suncream (named please) can also be brought into school for children to reapply themselves at lunchtime – roll-ons can be helpful for younger children. Suncream cannot be shared with another child due to allergies.

ASSESSMENTS

With the assessment season upon us, we would like to wish all of the children in our community well in their Year 6 SATs, Year 4 Multiplication Checks, KS1 optional SATs and Phonics Screening taking place over the next few weeks. While we endeavour to do all that we can to support our pupils to achieve their full potential, we do recognise that these formal assessments don't measure all of a child's strengths. Here at Dry Sandford, we aim to encourage and celebrate the *whole* child in all that they do. Please join us in ensuring that the assessment process is as positive and worry-free as possible and speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions at all.

DRY SANDFORD'S HALL OF FAME

Congratulations to the following pupils who earned certificates in Celebration Assemblies in April:



Learning & Caring Certificates:

Max
Danielle
Alex
Ellie
Allison
Austin
Noor

Headteacher Awards:

Holly
Cooper
Darcey
Kobie
Bodhi
Otilie
Neave

Headteacher Reward

Invitations:

Holly
Emma
Norah
Jack
Harry
Eva
Zoonka



Congratulations to Vivan, Tuhina, Brendon and Louisa who have earned certificates for passing their Initial Grade in piano!

What's happening:

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May – Year 6 SATs Assessments

Monday 20th May – House Sports Challenge (in school)

Thursday 23rd May – Year 6 Junior Citizens trip to Rewley Road Fire Station, Oxford

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Monday 3rd June – INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)

Thursday 6th June – Eagle Owls Rocket Workshop PM

Wb. Monday 10th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 4 Multiplication Assessments taking place throughout the week

Tuesday 11th June - Radley College Orchestra Day (selected children)

Tuesday 25th June – Eagle Owls trip to Science Day at Harwell Campus

Friday 28th June – Vision Screening – Reception children

Monday 1st July – School Reports to go home

Tuesday 2nd July – Transition afternoon for new reception starters

Tuesday 2nd July – 2pm and 6pm: Key Stage 2 Production (in the Hall)

Tuesday 2nd July – 2.30pm: Parents Meeting for new Reception families (in the Teams Room)

Friday 5th July – Police visit for Eagle Owls Class

Monday 8th July – Quiz House Challenge

Tuesday 9th July – Whole school transition morning

Thursday 11th July – Odds Farm School Trip for Owlets and Barn Owls (further details will follow)

Thursday 11th July – Year 6 Leavers' Evening (further details to follow)

Friday 12th July – 3pm-6pm: School Summer Fete

Monday 15th July – Friday 19th July – Eagle Owls residential trip to Yenworthy

Thursday 18th July – Anglo-Saxon day for the Snowy Owls Class (further details to follow)

Monday 22nd July – Sports Morning from 9.15am – parents and families welcome

Wednesday 24th July – Leavers Assembly from 9.15am

Wednesday 24th July – Last day of term. **School ends 3.05/3.10pm**

Thursday 25th July – Friday 30th August – SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September – INSET DAYS (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 4th September – First day of new academic year

Tbc – Yenworthy Parents Meeting

FRIDAY 12TH JULY
3 - 6 PM



Friends of
Dry Sandford
School

JOIN US FOR OUR 2024

SUMMER FAIR

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
BOUNCY CASTLE • HOOK A DUCK *
RAFFLE • FOOD STALLS

£1 ADULT & 50P CHILD



Saturday 6th July

Alice's Day

Teatime with Hatter and Hare and other Fabulous Monsters and Curious Creatures

Scan here to book tickets
Performances at 10.30am, 12.30pm & 2.30pm

May Holiday Club

Sheffield Girls' Junior School

Tuesday 28th May to Friday 31st May
Open to all children aged 3 – 11 from all schools

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.

Cost: £33 per day
All childcare vouchers accepted

Timings: 8.30am-5pm

To find out more or to book visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com or call 07722 014301

FAIRGROUND SCIENCE

FUN SCIENCE ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

MAY HALF TERM

28TH- 31ST MAY 2024

Larkmead School

In Abingdon, OX14 1RF

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HOW TO BOOK...!

Special offer!

Boys & Girls | Ages 5 to 13
Timing : 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

SAVE 10%..
..with our **Early Bird Offer** this May with code "MAY10" Expires 10.05.24.

Extended hours 08:30 - 17:00 are also available for an extra £5 per day.

Half day sessions available for children age four years old.
All sessions can be booked online via our website or by calling the office

We accept childcare vouchers

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CHILDREN'S MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMPS FOR 5-13 YEAR OLDS

COOKERY, ARTS & CRAFTS AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES

All our activities are carefully planned so that children feel a sense of achievement, make friends and experience new things.

BOOK HERE

Rush Common Primary School, Abingdon
Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st May
8.30am-6.00pm

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Sibling and Multiple Day Discounts Now Available
www.house-of-fun.co.uk

Space Activity Days

May Half-Term 2024

Give children the perfect fun-filled space-themed activity day! Exciting and adventure-packed activities, games and sports to keep children engaged during school holidays - promoting creativity, learning, imagination & social skills!

Tues 28th - Fri 31st May 2024

9:00am - 4:00pm each day

Ladygrove Community Centre,
Tamar Way, Didcot, OX11 7UQ

Accepting Childcare Vouchers
10% Sibling Discount

Full Day £37 per child
Half Day £27 per child

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