

# Primrose Hill C of E Academy

## Growing a brighter future together

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The year 6 children are in the final push before the SATs start on Monday 13th May. They have all been working hard to plug the last few gaps in knowledge and revise any concepts they are unsure of. This term is a big push for progress and they are definitely living out our value of perseverance, well done year 6. We asked the big question 'can you learn perseverance?' in worship this week. The children gave some very thoughtful responses from both ends of the spectrum. Perhaps you could have a family discussion about perseverance; please feedback any comments from the children. Have a lovely long weekend.

<u>Events</u>	
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday
Tuesday 7th May	Quad kids Year 6 residential meeting at 5:30pm
W/B Monday 13th May	KS2 Sats
Thursday 16th May	Year 5 residential meeting 3:15pm
Friday 17th May	School Disco KS1 5-6pm KS2 6:15-7:30pm
Wednesday 22nd May	Reception 2024 meeting 5:30pm
Friday 24th May	End of term 5—3pm
Monday 10th June	Start of term 6—8:35am
W/B Monday 10th June	Phonics and multiplication testing week.
Tuesday 11th June	Cricket festival
Wednesday 12th —Friday 14th June	Year 5 residential
Thursday 13th June	Year 6 leavers service at Gloucester Cathedral

### Staffing updates

As we come to the end of the academic year we always have some staffing updates to share. This year, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Lorraine Aldridge. Mrs Aldridge will be retiring in July after an impressive 28 years at the school. She has supported hundreds of children over the years and will be greatly missed by everyone at school. On behalf of all the children and staff, we would like to say a big thank you and wish you a happy retirement.



### Second hand uniform

In order to help reduce the amount of uniform that goes into landfill when children outgrow it, the Friends have set up a second hand uniform stand in the main office. If you would like some extra uniform please pop in and help yourself; it is clearly stored in sizes so will be quick to find! On the flip side, if you have uniform that no longer fits please drop it into the office for us to add to the shelves. This should help reduce waste and save us all a few pounds.



### Disco

To celebrate the end of SATs week, the Friends are holding a summer disco (perhaps someone could tell the weather!) The KS1 disco will run from 5pm-6pm and the KS2 disco from 6:15pm-7:30pm. Entry is £2.50 and there will be the usual sweets and pocket money toys for sale. Please can all children bring a named water bottle to try and reduce the use of single use plastic cups.



## Gardening

Bream Gardening Society have workshops for Young Gardeners held at Bream Community Library. The next one is during half term on Friday 31st May from 2.00 - 4.00pm. See the flyer for details of how to book your place.



## Denmark Road

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer advertising Denmark Road High School's open morning. If you would like to take your child along to this event please let the office know; the absence will be authorised.



## Thrive on Friday

'Thrive on Friday' is a Friday evening family style get together with games, crafts, socialising and activities. It is open to anyone of any age and dinner is provided. It will take place on Friday 10th May at the United reformed Church in Lydney between 4:15pm and 6pm. Attached is a flyer with more information and a QR booking code.



## Summer Fayre

Unfortunately, we have had to make the decision to cancel the summer fayre this year. Only 3 people turned up the planning meeting last night and this isn't enough to organise a fayre.

## Values Certificates

Oak—Vinnie = Courage

Elm—Cole = Perseverance. Lola = Friendship

Chestnut—Archie = Perseverance

Birch—Dylan = Responsibility

Holly—Freya and Thea H = Responsibility

Beech—Oscar = Responsibility. Courtney = Humility

Rowan—Ruby = Responsibility

## Attendance

The class with the highest attendance last week was Birch with a very impressive 99.73%

## Parent relationships matter

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer advertising some new interactive parent group sessions for parents to improve communication and manage stress in their relationships.

**Getting it right for children** is for parents who are separated or who are planning to separate.

**Arguing Better** is for parents who are in a relationship but would like to find better ways of communicating.

All the upcoming dates are 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May 10am-12pm. Parents only need to book onto one session. Parents can book through

[Familyinfo@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:Familyinfo@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

Please note: these courses are designed to support parents that are experiencing low to moderate levels of relationship distress.

## Residential meetings

The Year 6 residential meeting is being held on Tuesday 7th May at 5:30pm. The Year 5 residential meeting is being held on Thursday 16th May at 3:15pm. Please make every effort to attend if your child is going on these residential.

## TTRS/Numbots Certificates

Oak = Theo

Elm = Zac

Chestnut = Ryleigh

Birch = Jasper O

Holly = Millie

Beech = Ruby L

Rowan = Jonah

## House Points

Last weeks house points winners were Chestnut, well done.