

Primrose Hill C of E Academy

Growing a brighter future together

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Welcome back to term 6 and the final term of the academic year. It is always a very busy term and this week has been no exception. The year 1 children have completed their phonics screening check and the year 4 children have completed their multiplication check. We are very proud of them all and how they have tackled these. Year 6 went to Gloucester Cathedral today for their leavers service. Year 5 have been on residential and are having a great time. I'm not sure the adults have been so keen on the early morning wake up; the dawn chorus woke a lot of tents up at 4:30am! Reception went to Chase farm and our cricket team won a competition. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Events	
W/B Monday 17th June	Year 6 residential
Wednesday 19th June	Walk and Ride (select children)
Thursday 20th June	Cricket festival
Tuesday 25th June and Wednesday 26th June	Wyedean transition day
Thursday 27th June	Year 5 at Dean Academy
Friday 28th June	Year 2 and 4 at Gloucester docks. Year 5 at Caerleon.
Monday 1st July	Year 3 at Hopewell Colliery.
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 1 at Dean railway Year 6 at Dean Heritage
Thursday 4th July	Whole school litter pick
Friday 5th July	Break the rules day Visiting athlete

Courage

This term our value is courage. We have started discussing this in worship this week and have read the story of David and Goliath. It is an appropriate value for this time in the school year as children prepare for the next stage in their education journey. This is especially pertinent for our year 6 children who are preparing for the move to secondary school. If you would like to explore this value at home please find attached a poster with some ideas.



Staffing

At this time of year, we always have staffing announcements to make. Unfortunately, Miss Davies (year 6 teacher) will be leaving us at the end of the academic year. Alex has secured a promotion as a phase leader at a school in Bristol. She will be sorely missed by the children and staff. We wish you every success Alex and thank you for all of your hard work over the last 5 years.



Sports day

A quick reminder that sports day this year will be on Friday 12th July (KS2 in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon). The reserve day will be Monday 15th July at the same times. We hope to see you there.



Art space

Cinderford Artspace are running a fun and creative community arts open morning on July 4th at their studios in Cinderford. People can come and meet their team, have a chat and find out about the inclusive arts programme they offer and try some creative activities. (Children must be supervised.) Refreshments will be available. Please see attached flyer for further details.



Rugby

Lydney RFC are starting a year 3/4 boys and girls rugby team. The taster session was on Wednesday but if you are interested contact details are on the attached flyer.



Family fun day

Great Oaks Hospice Family Fun Day is happening this Saturday from 12pm to 5:30pm at Viney Hill Football Club. Event Highlights include: Penalty Shootouts; Lilo and Stitch Meet and Greet; Fire Engine Display; And many more activities! The Family Fun Day promises to be a wonderful event with something for everyone to enjoy while supporting a great cause. Attached is a flyer with more information.



Values Certificates

Oak—Levi = Perseverance

Elm—Elliot and Jack = Responsibility. Jacob = Courage

Chestnut—Teddy = Responsibility

Birch—Nathan = Perseverance

Holly—Elsie and Millie = Friendship

Beech— Logan = Responsibility

Rowan—Eva H = Responsibility

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance last week was Oak class—well done.



Short story competition

The Rotary short story competition is now open! Young people aged 7 to 18 years living in or going to school in the Forest of Dean District Council area are eligible to enter. There are three categories: 7 to 10 years; 11 to 14 years; 15 to 18 years, with prizes of up to £100. All longlisted entries will be published in an anthology, a copy of which will be given to the longlisted entrants.



Stories can be submitted by students individually or as a group entry from the school - the relevant information can be found on the Rotary website <https://www.rotary-rfod.org.uk/scrabblecomp.php>

Three choirs family festival

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer advertising the three choirs family festival. This year's family events range from singing workshops with world-class musicians to sit-down concerts with festival favourites. Our family events also have **half-price tickets for families on universal credit**, and **free tickets** to selected events for children.



TTRS/Numbots Certificates

Oak = Emelia

Elm = Theo

Chestnut = Jack

Birch = Lorin

Holly = Thea

Beech = Layla

Rowan = Ella

House Points

Last weeks house points winners were Raglan, well done.