



★ Final Newsletter ★

19th July 2024

I can't believe that I am writing to you for the very last time – these last weeks have flown by and we are now on countdown to the end of the year! As much as I will miss my lovely class, they are now ready to move up to face new challenges and experiences. They are very excited about becoming juniors with Miss Waghorn and Mrs Archer Dyth. Mrs Lewis and Mrs Williams are excited to be teaching the new Year 2 children and they will be oldest in Key Stage 1 in September! I feel that they are ready for the next chapter of their school journey.

On Monday morning there were a lot of tired children as many of us had watched the final game of the Euros in the hope that England might finally win something – but sadly it was not to be. However, we agreed the best team won. To cheer ourselves up, we were able to watch a dress rehearsal of the Year 5 and 6 end of year show in the school hall. The children really enjoyed it and were a fantastic audience.

Last Thursday was our teddy bear's picnic where we enjoyed playing lots of games from the past and a picnic lunch with our teddy bears to celebrate our school being 160 years old.

Year two were also treated to a recorder 'taster' session with Mrs Willis last Wednesday. Mrs Willis gives up her time every week to teach recorders to children in Key Stage 2. Mrs Gibbey said it was a very noisy affair as you can imagine but the children enjoyed themselves!

I will be collecting all school reading books in at the beginning of next week and would appreciate it if you could check if you have any other schoolbooks lurking around at home especially the new phonic books. I have reminded the children that it is important to keep their reading going over the summer holidays with either their own books or ones from the library. All reading books need to be returned to school by Monday 22nd July – thank you!

We would like the children to bring in a small board game or some Top Trumps to use next Monday and Tuesday afternoons if they would like to. Please do not send anything electronic or a game that has lots of small parts that could get lost. We have a small selection of board games in school also.

We also have potted sports, Race for Life and a little Key Stage 1 dancing party to look forward to next week!

One last thing – it would be really helpful if you could send a named plastic bag on Monday or Tuesday (or any other kind of small bag) into school for your child to carry various pieces of work/any other belongings home next week. – thank you! As this is the final newsletter of the school year, we would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you for the wonderful support and kind comments that we have received from so many of you over the year – it really has meant a lot to all of us.

Have a super summer break and I'll look forward to hearing all about the children's adventures in September!

Take Care,

Miss Fisher and the rest of the Key Stage 1 Team.