



## June 2017

### Summer of Sport

The past couple of weeks have been full of sporting success. The athletics teams got the school off on a winning start; both the Year 3/4 and the Year 5/6 teams won their events at the Legacy Games. The Year 3/4s were streaks ahead of the other schools and won their event convincingly, as did the Year 5/6s. Well done.

Year 6 then went off to their annual Year 6 games. At this event the children play in a number of teams; football, netball, tag rugby, hockey, cricket, tennis and table tennis. This was a close run tournament with Naphill just edging out Longwick. Our two Cheerleading teams took part in their annual competition this week. The Warriors and Kites performed their routines and were first, second and third in their respective com-



**WANSA**—It is our summer fayre this Saturday, 12.00 to 4.00. Friday 30th June will be Mufti Day as it is bring in a tombola gift time. Hope to see you all there.

**Leavers**— a number of you are leaving before the end of term, heading off to pastures new. It is always sad to say goodbye and we wish all you good luck.

**Sports Day**—we are busy sorting out the teams this week. Hopefully we will be able to let you know if your child is in the morning or afternoon early next week. Sports Day is Tuesday 18th July and I am hoping the weather will be just right!

**Dance Festival**—Mrs Shimmin has been busy rehearsing with her Dance Club for the Risborough Dance Festival

## **Class Organisation**

The class teachers are currently looking at how the classes will be organised next year. We take into account several factors; numbers of girls/boys, SEND needs, forces families and ability of the children. The teachers do consider each child's friends but this is not top of our list in terms of which class a child should be in. The children move classes for phonics, maths and many other lessons and they do see their friends at break and lunch. Sitting next to your friend is not always productive though in a class!

If there is anything you feel the class teachers should know then please either speak to them or myself.

The teachers in each year group will be;

Reception—Mrs Pascoe, Mrs Carter and Mrs Savage

Year 1—Mr Bradshaw and Miss Fernandes-Dwyer

Year 2—Mr Leach and Mrs Ross

Year 3— Miss Attridge/Mrs Needle and Miss Brown

Year 4—Mrs Lavender/Mrs Collett and Mrs Shimmin/Mrs Campanini

Year 5—Miss Yapp and Miss Rowe

Year 6—Mrs Wallace and Mrs Hawes/Mrs Robins

Children will find out which class they are in next year at 'meet your new teacher day' which is on Thursday 20th July 2017.

## **Stationery for Key Stage 2**

Although I am slightly envious of the bright spark who invented Smiggle, their pencil cases are taking over some classrooms. It comes to something when we have over £150 of pencil cases, if not more in some rooms. So next year I am going to ask that pupils in Years 3 –6 only bring in a small pencil case and with a more limited range of equipment. No one needs 3 or 4 smelly rubbers and bendy pencils.

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) do not need to bring in any pencil case to the class; they can keep one in their bag for wet play.

**Fidget Spinners will not be allowed in school unless your child has an official diagnosis of ADHD and a spinner is recommended by their paediatrician.**

Below is what is required in Key Stage 2

Two lead pencils

Handwriting pen (no more than 2) – when pen licence been awarded

A rubber

A small self-contained sharpener

A 15cm ruler

A glue stick (to be replaced when empty)

A whiteboard pen

A highlighter

Green pen for editing

*\*\*All of the above must be placed in a pencil case that is compact enough to fit into a shallow tray. We recommend one that is approx. 20cm by 12cm.*

A small set of colouring pencils

If a larger pencil case is brought in then it will be kept in the child's bag and not in the classroom.

## **Other**

An art shirt (which can be kept in school)

A water bottle