



**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Summer Term 1 – Our Christian Value is “Honesty”**

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**Newsletter 16**



**Whole School Attendance**

**90.81%**

**Best year group: Year 3 with 96.64%**

**Best house: Dene with 91.99%**

**We now have 1 child left in school with 100% attendance this year. Keep it going!**

**Did You Know.....? In a school year, if your child is late every day by 15 minutes, your child would have lost approximately 10 days from school or they would have missed approximately 55 lessons. Please encourage punctuality to maintain attendance.**

**Thank you so much for all of the generous donations for our PTA Summer Fete tombola. If you have any other items that you wish to donate between now and the fete, please drop them into the school office. We will send you more details about the fete in the coming weeks.**

## What have we been up to in school?

Willow Class attended a music festival at Badsey First School last week and had so much fun singing songs and using instruments they had made at school. The children went off on a coach dressed as pirates & mermaids armed with their best singing voices! As always, our children were impeccably behaved!



In DT this week, Oak class have been finalising their raft designs and collecting their resources ready for building next week. A huge thank you for all of your kind donations! See some fantastic pictures below taken by our very own budding photographer Irina Smolina!



Last Friday Oak class spent a wonderfully sunny morning at Forest School.

Small groups were challenged to make a shelter big enough for 4-5 children to sit underneath, using only a water proof sheet and some twine. (This was a perfect opportunity to practise knot tying, in preparation for building mini rafts in Design Technology (DT)).

The children constructed some very creative shelters, using trees and other natural materials. They had to design their shelters so water could not pool in the centre. This was tested with a big bucket of water poured over the top (with children sat beneath). It was very exciting and everyone stayed dry!

Don't forget to fill in your breakfast forms and return them to the school office along with the money for the next Big Breakfast being held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Additional forms are in the school entrance.

The weather has been amazing so far this month. Please remember to send your children to school with a sun hat and apply cream before school or send in a named bottle of lotion which the child must be able to apply themselves.

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Oak Class will be visiting the heritage Trust Site in the village. They will be walking to the site through the fields. The children should come into school in forest school clothing (having checked the weather forecast) and will be back in time for lunch. If anyone has any concerns, please speak to Mrs Laughlin.

## ***DIARY DATES***

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Oak Class visit to the Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Achievement Assembly & PTA Big Breakfast**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day at 1pm**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Performance 2pm & 6pm**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Summer Fete 3-7pm**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Oak Class at Aztec**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Church Service 9am**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Disco 5.30 – 6.30pm (whole school invited)**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Leavers Assembly**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Break up for summer**