

Dear Parents

After a wet start to the week, the weather thankfully has improved. Fingers crossed that next week the sun shines a bit more - especially on Friday for our Summer Fair.

Summer Fair - Friday 1st July 3:30pm



We look forward to receiving the generous donations for our Summer Fair which takes place next Friday starting at 3:30 pm. Weather dependent the Fair will take place on the main playground and refreshments will be served in the staff room. If we are unfortunate with the weather the main fair will be held in the school hall. We have some new exciting stalls this year and as usual there is something for all the family! Beat the goalie, lucky lolly dip, wine and water, tombola, BBQ, refreshments, cakes and a raffle with the 1st prize of a Kindle Fire ... to name just a few. Please remember to come along for the Fair and enjoy all of the activities and snap up some bargains!

We know that it is a huge commitment of time for the Friends and volunteers who have worked so hard to get things ready. Thank you to everyone on the committee

for their hard work - we do appreciate you all!

Annual Parent Questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Questionnaire - your views are very important to us. Overall your thoughts about the quality of education being provided for your children at Cedars Primary School and Nursery are very positive. We are delighted! You have identified common areas where you think we could improve further and this will be included in our Strategic School Plan for 2016-2017. Please see the attached documents to this newsletter summarising your views. Congratulations to the parents of James Wells who are the winners of the family cinema ticket.

Year 6 Leavers Ceremony

A reminder to Parents of Year 6 Children - the Year 6 Leavers Awards Ceremony will be taking place in the School Hall on **Monday 18th July at 2pm**. We look forward to celebrating your child's achievements. You will soon be receiving an invitation to this special annual event.

Sport Achievements

Following a very successful season at Tattenhoe the Year 5/6 boys qualified for the end of season Shield Finals night at Woughton on the Green. On Tuesday 14th June the boys played matches against four other schools. Competition was very tough but the boys did themselves proud. They played 4 games - winning 2, drawing 1 and unfortunately losing 1 by the odd goal. In the end we finished joint 2nd in the league, level on points, goal difference, and goals scored.

However, we received the bronze medal on the basis of the head to head result with the other 2nd placed team.

Once again, well done boys, you did yourselves and the school proud. Also, a massive thank you to all the parents for their support...much appreciated.

Swimming

In response to concerns expressed in the recent parent questionnaire about swimming, please be assured that in line with National Curriculum 2014 requirements that "schools must provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2", year 5 and 6 children next academic year are scheduled to have swimming lessons.

Sports Day

Congratulations go to the Green Team - 'Team Australia' for winning the Sports Day Cup. We were very impressed with all of the children's performances. It was great to see so many of you supporting and hearing your positive comments.



Dates for the diary

Tuesday 28 th June, 6pm Foundation 2 Induction Evening
Thursday 30 th June, 11am and 2.30pm Foundation 1 Sports Day
Thursday 30 th June, 6pm Foundation 1 Induction Evening
Tuesday 5 th July, 2pm Year 6 Performance
Wednesday 6 th July, 3.30pm Clean for the Queen Day, School Field
Thursday 7 th July, 6pm Year 6 Performance
Friday 8 th July, 9.30am Foundation 2 Assembly
Monday 11 th July, 9am Year 5/6 Celebration Morning
Tuesday 12 th July (times on website) PTFA School Discos
Wednesday 13 th July, 6pm Year 3 Induction Evening
Thursday 14 th July, 6pm KS1 Induction Evening
Monday 18 th July, 2pm Year 6 Awards ceremony

Organisation and Classes for Next Year

I know that lots of parents and children have already begun to think about next year. Children will be learning with their new teacher on Tuesday 12th July, Wednesday 13th July, Thursday 14th July and Friday 15th July. Letters informing all parents of their child's next teacher will be sent on Tuesday 12th July and there will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher from 3:30pm-4pm on this day too.

Achievers of the Week

Many congratulations to the following children for their special award of 'Achiever of the Week' :

Louie - for being an enthusiastic learner.

Harry - for making good choices and being more independent.

Harry - for super writing.

Jacob - for fantastic writing.

Ben - punctuation in writing.

Maddison - learning lines.

And finally ... it's a very busy and exciting final few weeks to the end of this academic year at Cedars Primary and we are looking forward to seeing all of you at the up and coming events! Fingers crossed for some lovely warm and sunny weather next Friday!

Yours sincerely

Lisa Munday