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Our Guiding Light

Jesus said

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my Disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13-34-35)

KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

If you were able to come along this afternoon, I do hope you enjoyed our celebration of the Arts and our journey through all the things which make our village special. It has been a wonderful week full of exciting opportunities for the children. We enjoyed working with Norden Farm when a number of drama workshops were delivered and the visit from Rogue Opera on Monday was spectacular. How wonderful that the pupils have been exposed to opera at such a young age.

We are also incredibly grateful to Mr Powell and Mr Fetters, Rocket and Evie's father and grandfather, for the interesting workshops they delivered on advertising and photography. Mrs Dawkes, mother of Daisy, and Mrs Wood, mother of Claudia, wowed us with their flute and violin playing and Mrs Castiglione, Valentino's mother, got everyone moving with a tap dancing session! Mrs Bowler, mother of Roderick and Angus, also gave up her time to lead a workshop for Year 1 and Year 4 yesterday afternoon. Today our thanks go to Mr Cuin-Wood for being part of our performance this afternoon when he accompanied the children on the piano with their rousing number which ended our show.

It has been a real team effort with everyone working together to ensure an experience is brought to the children which they remember for some time to come. Photos showcasing some of the activities we have organised will soon be posted on Google Classroom.

PTA Race Night:

The PTA Race Night last Friday was a roaring success. Mark Mason, who organised the event was well supported by several others and we are immensely grateful to the entire team. Food was provided by Greeklicious. Do pop along to their Parea Artisan Café and Delisserie in Cookham Arcade; it is well worth a visit!

The next PTA event is a Popcorn and Pyjama party for the children on 23rd June. The day before, on the 22nd June, the team have a Zoom meeting to which everyone is welcome. Do come along if you can. Information about it will be circulated closer to the time.

Our HT Fest is also only a couple of weeks away. This year, as part of the programme, the team are organising HT's Got Talent! If your child would like to take part, do contact the organisers and see the flyer containing more details. Next Friday, 23rd June, there will be a collection of child and adult prizes for the tombola. If you have new toys, books, toiletries, wine etc. to donate, the team would be delighted. Please drop off any donations outside reception on the morning of 23rd.

Sam Kay does a wonderful job steering the team but she is always looking for more hands to assist. If you can help in any way, do get in touch. Thank you.

Wild Cookham Arts Festival & The Royal Windsor Flower Show:

If you went along to either of these events last weekend, we hope you enjoyed seeing the work exhibited by our children. Pictures have already been posted on the Stream in Google Classroom.

After the success of the Flower Show you and your child might be keen to exhibit in the Cookham and Cookham Dean Horticultural Society's Flower and Produce Show. This will be held on Saturday 16th September at Cookham Dean's Village Hall. Flyers and an entry form are attached if you are interested.

Sporting Success:

On Tuesday a number of our Year 6 children went along to Newlands Senior School to take part in a Quadkids Athletics Competition. Despite the heat, they all competed hard, many achieving some personal bests. Rhys Harris came first in the 75m sprint and Elvie Raynor was the third best performing girl in the whole competition. We were immensely proud of all of them.

Year 6 Residential Trip to CRS Adventures, Devon:

With our trip to Devon only a week away, we hope that the important information you were emailed earlier in the week was

useful. Please do refer to it if you haven't already. You have until Thursday (22nd June) to complete the medical form and hand me any medicine you would like me to carry for your child. Please note, children are not permitted to carry their own medication unless it's an inhaler and no medicine, other than that handed in, will be administered while we are away. Pocket money, no more than £5, can be taken but it is very important that you and your child understand that mobile phones, cameras and other electronic equipment are strictly forbidden. The document you were sent contains all this information plus other details including times of departure.

Arthur Burgin Science Exhibition:

Before we head off to Devon, if you are a parent of a child in Year 6, you are warmly invited to their science exhibition on the afternoon of 21st June. Please refer to the letter you were sent about this. The event is held in memory of a long-standing former governor of Holy Trinity, Arthur Burgin, who passed away relatively recently. A shield will be presented to the scientist who most impresses.

Sunday Service at St John The Baptist, Cookham Dean – Sunday 25th June, 4pm:

Reverend Helen is looking for children to read in church on Sunday 25th at 4pm. This will be a videoed service with footage used by the Diocese for publicity purposes. If your child would like to take part, please do contact the office so I can be sure who to pass the readings and further details on to.

Class Photo:

The photographer will be in school on Monday taking class photographs. Regardless of whether your child has P.E., they should come to school dressed smartly in full school uniform.

Finally, if you missed the information in last week's newsletter, when Year 6 are in Devon we will be organising a week of internal transition; this begins on 26th June. Your child will spend a week in their new classroom with the staff they will be working with from September. The experience allows them to become accustomed to a new environment and get to know less familiar teachers and teaching assistants who will be establish rules and routines with them. It is always a positive experience for the children and staff. Next week you will receive a letter informing you of who your child's teacher will be next year.

At the same time, we will invite the children joining us for the first time in September to experience some taster days. A letter about this will also be circulated next week.

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you for being a part of our celebration of Cookham this week.

Anna Smith

CALENDAR DATES

Please continue to refer to this section in our newsletter during the course of this term and next to keep ahead of what is happening in school. Dates will be posted on a regular basis.

19 th June	Class Photographs
20 th June	Braywick Netball Match (selected children informed by letter)
21 st June	Arthur Burgin Science Exhibition afternoon – Year 6 parents invited
22 nd June	Brownlee Foundation Mini-Triathlon event at Bracknell Leisure Centre (selected children informed by letter)
22 nd June	Deadline for children submitting design ideas for The Gravity Grand Prix (see flyer sent today)
22 nd June	Year 3 Footgolf event 9:30am – 11:30am at Courthouse Junior School (selected children informed by letter)
22 nd June	PTA Meeting – all welcome
23 rd June	PTA Pyjama and Popcorn Party
26 th June – 30 th June	Devon Trip – Year 6
26 th June – 30 th June	Transition Week: Rec – Y5 (tbc)
26 th June – 6 th July	Sport Fortnight
27 th June	Junior Music Festival at The Hexagon, Reading (Year 3)
1 st July	HT Fest
7 th July	Sports Day
11 th July	Spanish Assembly (time tbc)
17 th July	Y6 Leavers' service (tbc)
17 th July	Last day of Summer Term
18 th July	First Day of summer holiday
2 nd September	Cookham Regatta – PTA Dragon Boating
10 th September	The Gravity Grand Prix (see flyer sent today)
30 th September	Inter-PTA Football Tournament (see flyer sent today)