



**STOP PRESS...**

**Sponsor money due in Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Non-uniform day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Year 5 PGL Deposit Deadline – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**


Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,


**Transition week has been a real success!** The children have been a real credit and settled in well to the new setting in which they will be working in when they return in September. The new Early Years children also managed three mornings in school and I bet they can't wait to start in September. Well done to all involved!

On Wednesday evening the school was open to parents for the end of year 'Open Evening'. It was lovely to see so many families visit the school to see all of the work from the year. Lots of teachers were pleased to also meet the parents of the children they will be teaching next year. This, along with the transition week, allows for a smooth transition in September when the children start the next chapter of their school life.

The weather has been extremely hot this week and I am pleased that lots of children had a water bottle and sunhat in school. It is also a good idea to apply sun cream to your child each day if the weather is set to be hot. I spoke to all of the children in assembly about keeping safe in the sun and the steps to take in order to take care. I urge you all to echo this message at home as I feel it is an important message to send to all children and adults!

There is another busy week planned for next week and only two and a half weeks until the end of term!

	This week the <b>Attendance Bears</b> have been awarded to			
	<b>KS1</b>	<b>JADE</b>	<b>Mrs Green</b>	<b>99.2%</b>
	<b>KS2</b>	<b>DIAMOND</b>	<b>Mrs Scott</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b><i>Congratulations to both classes!</i></b>			
	<b>Whole School Attendance</b>			<b>96.9%</b>

	<b>GYMNAST VISIT</b>
	Danny Lawrence will visit the school next week. All of the children will get the chance to meet him and take part in a circuit of exercises. There will also be an assembly for each Key Stage – A busy day for all involved!
	Please remember to get lots of sponsors for your circuit challenge and bring into school by Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July.  The day will also be a non-uniform day and the children are allowed to wear something 'sporty'.

## LANGUAGE & CULTURE WEEK

Next week is Language & Culture Week and all of the children will be learning about a country in Africa.



The year groups will be focusing on the following countries:

EYFS – Madagascar  
Year 1 – Morocco  
Year 2 – Egypt and The Congo  
Year 3 – South Africa  
Year 4 – Madagascar & Mauritius  
Year 5 - Kenya & Tanzania  
Year 6 – South Africa & Zambia

The teachers have planned a number of exciting activities and I am sure the children will have an enjoyable week!

## SCHOOL UNIFORM



I am pleased to confirm arrangements for purchasing the new uniform.

Tesco – the uniform has been confirmed and you can now order online.

1. Go to [www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues)
2. Select the local authority (Thurrock) and then the school from the list and you'll see all the customized items you can buy.

Please remember it is v-neck jumpers and cardigans for year 6 to go with their ties.

Little Sprogs - the uniform will not be available until mid July, however, you can take your child/children to the shop to be measured in preparation of the arrival of the new uniform.

## BOROUGH OLYMPICS





Good luck to all of the children taking part in the Borough Olympics next week at Blackshots. A full report will be in next week's newsletter.


## PARKING COMPLAINT




This week a local resident called the school to make a complaint regarding a parent who parked across their drive which meant they were late for work. The car in question was a silver Mercedes registration number **DX02 UPZ**. There is also another car registration number **M33 VNM** parking on the corner of the cross roads at the top of the hill. We are aware that this is not the only car parking in this area. May we remind you that this is not only dangerous for the children crossing the road but it is also illegal due to the double yellow lines.

I know parking is difficult with the building work, however, can I ask everyone to be considerate to all the local residents.

	<p><b>BOOK FAIR</b></p> <p>The book fair will be in the Key Stage 1 hall (infant) from 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July, 3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.</p>
	<p><b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b></p> <p>If you wish to order your child's school photo, orders must be returned by MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY at the latest.</p>

	<p><b>LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK</b></p> <p>Arrangements for next year (new classes) – 29<sup>th</sup> June  Hot Weather (Whole school) – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June  Dental experiment (new year 5 only) – 1<sup>st</sup> July</p>
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<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...</b>		
<b>JULY</b>		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	All Week	Book Fair
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	All Week	Language & Culture Week
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	PM	Celebration For Grandparents
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	PM	Celebration For Grandparents
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	AM	Borough Olympics
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	After School	Reports Sent To Parents
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	In School	Non Uniform Day – Dress Sporty Gymnast Visit
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Trip	Year 6 Residential
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	In School	Year 4 End of Year Celebration (1.45pm)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	In School	Year 1 End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	In School	Year 3 End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	PM	KS1 Disco (During School)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	In School	Year 2 End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Trip	Junior Music Festival (Rehearsal 9am - 3pm) Evening Performance 7.30pm at Civic Hall
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	In School	EYFS End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	In School	Year 5 End of Year Celebration (1.45pm)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	In School	Year 6 End of Year Celebration (9.15am)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	After School	KS2 Disco
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	In School	Last day of term

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

**NON PUPIL DAYS**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**