



**STOP PRESS...**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Non-Uniform Day – wear something white  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Non-Pupil Day**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

I am pleased to start this week's newsletter to share the news that the Summer fete raised a fantastic **£3,042.22!** The day was a huge success and I would like to thank all of the families that came along to support our school. I would also like to congratulate the PTA for organising such an event and thank them for all their hard work. The money will be used to purchase the new stage, which you will all see at the end of year assemblies.



At the end of last week the children had a good time celebrating the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The whole school enjoyed the picnic on the field and some of the costumes and crowns looked fantastic – it was a great way to end an enjoyable week.





The children in Year 1 completed their 'Phonics Check' this week and I am pleased to report that all of the children did extremely well. Well done to all of the children and staff involved. Parents will be informed of their results in due course.

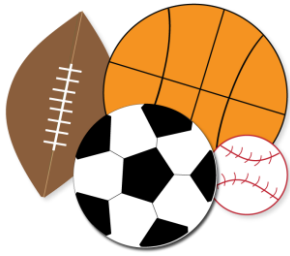
Next week is a busy one with lots going on so please make sure you check all of the dates so that nothing is missed. The key dates are outlined at the bottom of this e-mail and letters have been sent over the week. If you are unsure, please contact the office.

Yours sincerely,

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher

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|  | This week the <b>Attendance Bears</b> have been awarded to |         |                                 |       |
|   | KS1  | Class 2 | Mrs Seamark/<br>Miss Glandfield | 99.7% |
|   | KS2  | Class 7 | Mr Simmonds                     | 98.7% |
|   | <b><i>Congratulations to both classes!</i></b>             |         |                                 |       |
|   | Whole School Attendance                                    |         |                                 | 96.1% |

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|  | <b>Bronze Headteacher Award</b>   |
|   | <p>Today 6 children were presented with a Bronze Headteacher Award. Congratulations to Evie Sugg (Class 12), Ruby Wotherspoon (Class 12), Lucie Hebb-Smith (Class 2), Emily Patel (Class 2), Isaac Sear (Class 7) &amp; Jack Strutt (Class 6) for earning 5 Headteacher Awards. They all received a ruler in assembly. Well done!</p> |



### Sports Week

Next week is Sports Week and lots of activities have been planned for the children. Please ensure that your child has the full and correct PE Kit in school every day – especially sports day.



### Walk To School Week

Please do your best to walk to school next week. We are taking part in the National initiative that encourages as many people as possible to walk

Children are encouraged to walk to school this week and there will be certificates and prizes for individuals and classes.



### Sports Day – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016

Don't forget – Sports day next week:

- 9.10am – 10.45am – Children in classes 1 – 6
- 10.30am – 12.15pm – Children in classes 7 – 10
- 1.15pm – 2.40pm – Children in classes 11 - 14



### Wimbledon Day

Next Thursday the children can come in non-uniform and dress in white (with a £1 donation) as part of our 'Wimbledon Day' to mark the start of the tennis championships in London. The children will take part in a tennis session throughout the week and learn about the tournament throughout the day.

The highlight of the day will be the strawberries and cream sale after school – this is being led by the SEND Parent Forum who are continuing to raise funds for the sensory room. If the weather is kind there will be a staff tennis tournament to watch – 'You cannot be serious!'



### 'Stranger Danger in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' Workshop for Parent/Carers

We have been extremely lucky to secure another 2 workshops for parents on keeping children safe in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. These will take place on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 1pm-3pm and 6pm-8pm.**


This is a fantastic workshop and I would recommend it to all parents – please do your best to attend.





### Skipping Ropes

After the skipping event on Monday and Tuesday, there will be a shop open selling superb quality speed ropes for children of all ages. For parents who are interested in skipping with their children or who simply want some useful exercise themselves, there are adult ropes, family ropes and double dutch ropes available. Prices are as follows:

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|  | Children' ropes - £4<br>Xtenders - £3<br>Adult ropes 2.7m - £5<br>Double dutch ropes 4.5m - £10 per pair<br>Family ropes 4.5m - £6 |
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|  | <p><b>LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK</b></p> <p>Walk to School Week – All Years -13<sup>th</sup> June<br/>         Information about Stranger Danger – All Years<br/>         - sent by ParentMail – 15<sup>th</sup> June<br/>         Healthy Lifestyles – All Years – sent by ParentMail – 15<sup>th</sup> June<br/>         Sports Week – All Years - sent by ParentMail – 15<sup>th</sup> June<br/>         Stranger Danger – All years – sent by ParentMail – 17<sup>th</sup> June</p> |
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|  | <p><b>APPEALING FOR WITNESSES</b></p> <p>There was an incident in St. James Avenue East on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May between one of our parents and a resident. The Police are now appealing for witnesses. If you can help please call the Police at Grays on 101 and quote Incident No.426699016. Thank you.</p> |
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| <b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...</b> |  |
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| <b>June</b>  |   |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> –<br>Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>     | Sports Week   |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>                                 | Year 6 Final PGL Meeting (3.30pm) Main Hall         |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>                                 | World Music day – The Civic Hall, Blackshots        |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>                               | Sports Day  |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>                               | Choir of the Year Competition (5.00pm – 7.00pm)     |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>                                | Year 2/3 Transition Meeting (2.30pm)                |
|  | Year 6 PGL Payment of £30 due (July 2016 Trip)      |
|  | Year 5 PGL Payment of £50 due (September 2016 Trip) |
|  | Wimbledon Day – wear something white                |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>                                  | <b>Non-Pupil Day</b>                                |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> –<br>Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July | Transition Week                                     |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>                               | Open Evening 3.30pm – 5pm & 5.30pm – 7pm            |
| <b>July</b>  |   |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>                                | Reserve Sports Day                                  |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>                                 | SEN Coffee Morning                                  |
|  | Reports Sent Home                                   |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>                                   | Early Years School Trip to Barleylands              |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Year 6 Production (1.45pm & 6pm)                    |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>                               | KS2 Disco   |

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| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>                                | Year 2 End of Year Assembly (9.15am) |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>                                | Borough Olympics (AM)                |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> –<br>Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>     | Year 6 Residential (Marchants Hill)  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>                                  | Year 3 End of Year Assembly (2.15pm) |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>                                  | Year 4 End of Year Assembly (9.15am) |
|  | KS1 Disco                            |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Year 1 End of Year Assembly (9.15am) |
|  | Year 5 End of Year Assembly (2.15pm) |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>                               | EYFS End of Year Assembly (9.15am)   |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>                                | Whole School Behaviour Reward        |
|  | Year 6 Leavers Party (4.15pm – 6pm)  |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> –<br>Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept | <b>Holiday</b>                       |