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School News 1st July 2016

July 2016

5th Year 5 Shaking up Shakespeare
7th July Year 5 parents' afternoon from 4.00pm-6.00pm
8th INSET day (children not in school)
14th Transition Day

Dear Parents and Carers

SCHOOL NEWS

Year 5 Kew Gardens Visit

On 28th June 5G and 5M visited Kew Gardens and on 29th May 5E and 5D visited. All the children were given a tour of the Palm House and a session to explain about different people, products and food originating from the rainforest. The children all climbed up the TreeTop walkway which gave them an amazing view of much of Kew Gardens. During the visit the children were also saw Piranha fish, Puffer fish, Venus fly traps, banana and cocoa plants and a variety of tropical trees. This year the visit was particularly special as the children also managed to visit a new exhibit called The Hive. More information to follow in the end of term newsletter.

Year 8 Visit to Thorpe Park

Year 8 pupils are looking forward to their exciting day out to Thorpe Park on Thursday 7th July 2016. We are departing from Edwinstree at 7.30am prompt, so please make pupils are on time. We should arrive back at school for 6.00pm. Packed lunch required or pupils can purchase lunch at the park.

Year 8 Sexual health day

On Friday 1st of July, Herts Aid came in to do a sexual health talk with Year 8 as part of their PSHCEE curriculum. The talk included staying safe on-line as well as having safe relationships in the future. Hopefully the Year 8 students got lots of information from their sessions and they will be more aware of how to ensure they stay safe.

Year 5 Parents

On Thursday 7th July 2016 an additional Year 5 Parents' evening to celebrate and view work completed this year and to meet with the tutor. Please keep this evening free!

Freman College work experience

It's been pleasure to have the Year 10 Freman College students working with a variety of pupils across the curriculum this week.

Cake sale – Thursday 30th June

Libby, a GCSE student from Freman College held a cake sale during morning break to raise money for the Children's Orphanage in Nepal. She was successful in raising £250. Thank you to all pupils for their support and we wish her well with her extended visit to Nepal this summer.

County Transition Day – 14th July

This year's county transition day will be Thursday 14th July. The Year 4 children will be coming to Edwinstree to meet their new tutor and spend the day with us. Year 8 pupils will also be going to Freman College for their introduction to Year 9. There is also a new parents' evening at school from 5.00pm.

After school clubs

Tuesday 3.30pm-4.30pm Athletics
Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm Art club
Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm Home Learning club
Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm Cricket Club
Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm Rounders Club
Friday 3.30pm-4.30pm Orchestra

This week's sports fixtures

On Tuesday 28th June, Year 7 boys and girls athletics team took part in District Athletics at Wodson Park hosted by Freman College. Emily Swain, District Champion in the 800 metres and Stuart Eariss got bronze medal in the high jump.

Next week's fixtures

Monday 4th July Year 6 Russell Hoops Basketball at John Warner.
Schoolympics for Year on Thursday 7th July.
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Community news

Buntsfest 2016

Saturday 2nd July 2016
12.00pm at The Bury

Diary dates:

JULY 2016:

12th Year 5 Church trail
14th County transition day
20th Sports day 9.15am - 12.00pm
21st Year 8 presentation evening
22nd Summer Term ends at 2.30pm

SEPTEMBER 2016

1st & 2nd INSET days (children not in school)
5th September Start of Autumn term

With best wishes,

Mrs S Allan
Deputy Headteacher