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School News 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016

## **June 2016**

18<sup>th</sup> Buntingford Carnival: School orchestra at 12.30pm; Samba band leading the carnival procession  
20<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Science Day  
20<sup>th</sup> Year 8 Intermission play at Freman College  
20<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Shropshire visit parents' evening 5.00pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> Year 8 Network Play – Tip of the Iceberg

Dear Parents and Carers

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **Buntingford Carnival**

This Saturday Edwinstree's Samba band can be seen leading the carnival procession, which starts at 3.00pm.

The orchestra will also be playing at 12.30pm and can be seen at the top of Church Street. Please do try to come and support the children.

#### **Layston Sports Day**

Ten Year 8 Sports Leaders supported Layston School Sports Day on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June. They were fantastic and really helped and supported pupils. Well done!

#### **Year 6 Rounders Festival**

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, almost all of Year 6 attended the North East Herts School Sports Partnership rounders festival at Freman College. It was a fantastic afternoon and lovely to see so many pupils involved. Thank you also to our parent helpers.

#### **Year 8 Geography Launch**

Year 8 have started an investigation into the new housing developments in Buntingford. Graham Waite, (councillor) came in to explain what the neighbourhood plan is. He will return on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July to hear what the pupils have found out.

#### **STEM visit to Duxford**

This week Dr Duxbury, Mrs Booth and Mrs Stickland took 30 children from Years 7 & 8 to the Stem Fair 2016. It was really exciting with over 30 different workshops led by 3-4 STEM Ambassadors. The workshops ranged through Life Sciences, Engineering, Technology and Mathematics.

#### **Year 5 Visit to Kew Gardens**

5G & 5C – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
5E & 5D – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016

#### **Year 5 Parents**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

#### **Shropshire/Blists Hill**

Shropshire residential parents' evening will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 5.00pm in the school hall.

#### **Year 4 to 5 transition**

Mrs Gant has visited all pupils who will be joining Edwinstree in September 2016. We look forward to seeing them on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

#### **Year 8 to 9 transition**

Teachers from Freman College came to meet with staff from Edwinstree to discuss the transition process.

### **County Transition Day – 14<sup>th</sup> July**

This year's country transition day will be Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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  
Friday 3.30pm-4.30pm Orchestra

We were able to start four extra clubs this week; Year 5 & 6 tennis club, Year 7 & 8 tennis club, invite only table tennis and Russell Hoops basketball.

### **This week's sports fixtures**

The Year 7 girls attended the district rounder's tournament on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at Bishops Stortford College. They made huge improvements over the course of the afternoon and had some very close matches. Well done to everyone involved.

The U11 girls' cricket teams had matches against Ralph Sadleir School on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Well done to both teams.

We also had our final athletics league match in St Albans on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Well done and thank you to all of the athletes who have been involved over the course of this term.

### **Last week's fixtures results**

The U11 boys' cricket teams competed in a tournament at Cockenach on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June. The B team came 1<sup>st</sup> in their group and the A team came 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Year 7 & 8 athletics team had their penultimate fixture at Luton. Congratulations to everyone involved – it was a hot day!

### **Next week's fixtures**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 7 & 8 Sports' Leaders at Millfield Sports Day.

### **Community news**

#### **Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Despite the weather, Buntingford's Street Party was very enjoyable and well attended.

#### **Buntsfest 2016**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016  
12.00pm at The Bury

With best wishes,  
Mrs S Allan  
Deputy Headteacher

### **Diary dates:**

#### **JUNE 2016:**

28<sup>th</sup> Year 8 GCSE Statistics exam  
28<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Kew Gardens Visit 5M and 5D  
29<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Kew Gardens Visit 5E and 5G

#### **JULY 2016:**

5<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Shaking up Shakespeare  
7<sup>th</sup> July Year 5 parents' afternoon from 3.30pm  
8<sup>th</sup> INSET day (children not in school)  
12<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Church trail  
14<sup>th</sup> County transition day  
20<sup>th</sup> Sports day 9.15am - 12.00pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Year 8 presentation evening  
22<sup>nd</sup> Summer Term ends at 2.30pm

#### **SEPTEMBER 2016**

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