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School News 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016

## **June 2016**

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

Dear Parents and Carers

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **Buntingford Carnival**

The weather was kind to us and it was great to see Edwinstree school represented by the orchestra and the samba band last Saturday. Thank you to all who supported the children and Mr Rowlands.

#### **Year 8 Tip of the Iceberg**

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, Year 8 were lucky to receive the Tip of the Iceberg theatre company. During lesson 1 an amazing play was performed and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. During lessons 2 and 3, all Year 8 students participated in workshops and classroom based lessons where they explored the issues raised in play and used their skills of empathy to explore the characters' feelings. The company commented that they were impressed with the behaviour and attitudes of the Year 8 students. Well done to all.

#### **Year 8 Visit to Thorpe Park**

Letters have been given to all of Year 8 pupils following a request from them to have a visit to Thorpe Park on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Reply slips should be returned to the Year 8 tutor by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

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

This year's annual visit to Kew Gardens is taking place next week for the Year 5 pupils.  
5G & 5M – 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!

#### **Freman College work experience**

Next week we look forward to welcoming Year 10 pupils to Edwinstree for their work experience week.

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

Many thanks to the Year 5 parents who attended the Shropshire residential meeting. If you have any further questions, please address them directly to Mr Carter.

#### **Cake sale – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

There will be a cake sale at morning break for the whole school. All proceeds will go to a children's orphanage in Nepal.

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

This year's county 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  
Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm Cricket Club  
Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm Rounders 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**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 12 Sports Leaders from Year 7 & Year 8 went to Millfield to assist with the First schools' inter sports competition. Thank you to the Leaders who took part; it was their first time leading and they did a fantastic job. Well done!

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

Rounders 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's girls' cricket team had matches against Ralph Sadleir on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Well done to both teams

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.

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.

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

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 7 District Athletics

### **Community news**

#### **Buntsfest 2016**

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

### **Diary dates:**

#### **JULY 2016:**

5<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Shaking up Shakespeare  
7<sup>th</sup> July Year 5 parents' afternoon from 4.00pm-6.00pm  
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

With best wishes,

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