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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

What a fabulous Sports' Day we had. The weather held out, lots of parents joined the children for a picnic and the day was organised really well and went according to the plan – thank you Mr Leake! Ruby House won, for the third year in a row. Well done to all the children who took part and made it such a lovely event.

We are just finalising the classes for next year, which children will go to which teachers and where the teaching assistants will be. Next week is our moving-up afternoon and you will know then. The teachers will be available for you to meet following the children having a session with them.

I will be sending out a letter next week detailing some of the changes we are making for September, please look out for it as it will contain some very important information. The next two weeks will be very busy with Enterprise Week, the Summer Fair, the Year Six production and the Leavers' Service and all the children will be getting ready to move year groups. This can be quite a difficult time for children, they are usually excited about the changes but nervous about what to expect. All the staff here will be providing support where it is needed – that is one thing I've noticed, it doesn't matter what your role is everyone provides support to whoever needs it, staff and children. A really fantastic team!

**Christine Dickens**

#### Star Awards Cup

	30 <sup>th</sup> June		7 <sup>th</sup> July	
	Dove	Jake	Dove	Jumaynah
	Kingfisher	Kieron	Kingfisher	Alan
	Nightingale	Rabia	Nightingale	Poppy
	Heron	-	Heron	Julia
	Puffin	-	Puffin	Aniya
	Swan	-	Swan	Jack
	Sparrow		Sparrow	Millie
	Wren	Dylan O	Wren	Kacper
	Blackbird	Elsie	Blackbird	Kimmy
	Chaffinch	Riley	Chaffinch	Archie
	Jay	Vanessa	Jay	Abdurrahm
	Magpie	Falah	Magpie	Saarah
	Mallard	Stracey	Mallard	Josie
	Robin	Oliver	Robin	Daniele
	Swift	Natalia	Swift	Priya
	Greenfinch	Miguel	Greenfinch	Rafael
	Owl	Zain	Owl	Sara
	Skylark	Oliver	Skylark	Sarah
	Eagle	Aaliyah	Eagle	Ali
	Hawk	Harvey A	Hawk	Hasheem
	Kestrel	Hayden	Kestrel	Ivett

#### School Uniform



This year we are planning a Uniform shop on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** from 2pm-4pm in the Studio and on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** from 2pm-3pm in the Small hall. All uniform will be available including PE T-shirts and water bottles. Payment can be made by cash only. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July is the last date to order school uniform from our Tesco shop for delivery in time for the new school year. Visit the online shop at <http://www.clothingattesco.com/icat/embschoolwear>.

#### Class Assembly

We have a number of Class Assemblies planned this term. Please add the dates to your diary and come along as your children love sharing their learning with you. Please arrive at 10.30am. Note:- Owl class assembly has been moved to 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Year 1	Heron	19 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 5	Owl	12 <sup>th</sup> July

#### Year 6 Performance

You should have received a letter regarding the Year 6 Performances this week. The performances will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm and again at 6.00pm. Tickets are available on a first come first served basis and are on sale from the School office.



Thank you to everyone who brought in an item for the Summer fair. We have received so many items and so the Summer fair will be a great event. Raffle tickets and Nerf Gun Challenge tickets will be on continue to be on sale in the playground after school each day.

**NEXT PARENTS IN SCHOOL AFTERNOON ON MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY - 2PM**



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### Sports Day

Last week, the weather was kind enough to ensure we could all enjoy a fantastic sports day and picnic lunch.

Our Key Stage one children excelled in their morning events, which included: an egg and spoon race; welly wanging; a sack race and culminated in an obstacle challenge.

In the afternoon, Key Stage two competed in their houses to win the much coveted sports day trophy. After an hour and a half of rotation between various point scoring activities, we were treated to some amazing track races. Those of you that attended the event, will be aware that the lead changed frequently between the Ruby, Diamond, Sapphire and Emerald house teams. Ultimately, it was Ruby house that triumphed for the third consecutive year.



Thank you all for coming along, it was lovely to see so many parents supporting the children and everyone had a great day.

### School Council

Thank you to everyone for bringing in the Happy Bags, we will keep you updated on how much we have raised.

July 2017	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Non Uniform Day in aid of the Summer Fair
10 <sup>th</sup>	Enterprise Week
11 <sup>th</sup>	Moving up day
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 5 Owl</b> class assembly
13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Afternoon
14 <sup>th</sup>	Reports home to parents Summer Fair
17 <sup>th</sup>	Extended Open Afternoon from 2pm Uniform Shop 2pm-4pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform Shop 2pm-3pm <b>Year 6</b> Production matinee - 2.15pm <b>Year 6</b> Production evening – 6pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 1 Heron</b> class assembly
21 <sup>st</sup>	100% attendance rewards Leavers Assembly
21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term
24 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
25 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
INSET Days	
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017	INSET Day
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2017	INSET Day
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018	INSET Day
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2018	INSET Day
4 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2018	INSET Day



### Breakfast Club

Please could we remind parents that Breakfast club starts at 8.00am each day. Parents are responsible for their children until the club opens and should not be dropped off earlier than this time.

### Absences



If your child is unwell, please ring the School office before 9am and advise of the cause of their absence and when he/she is likely to be back. If your child has an unavoidable medical appointment then please ensure that they return to school promptly. We would not normally expect children to have routine appointments eg the dentist, during school time.

### Car Park

Please can we remind all parents and carers not to park on the yellow lines in front of the school as there have recently been some near misses. This area is for emergency services only. Every effort should be made to walk to school but where this is not possible please ensure you use the public parking outside the shopping parade.

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