



SPOONER ROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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May

I cannot believe that we are approaching the last half term of the academic year. Despite it being a short half term, we seem to have packed in lots! Hopefully the last half term of the year will see an improvement in the weather!

We are always proud of all our children but I am particularly pleased with the sensible attitude with which both the Year 6s and Year 2s have approached their end of key stage SATs tests this month. We must also praise the other year groups for coping so well with the inevitable changes to their timetables.

Transition Meetings

Following last year's successful transition meetings for Squirrels, Year 2s and Year 4s, I am pleased that we will be repeating these meetings to ensure the children are well prepared for their move to new classes in September. On Tuesday 4th July, Miss Best will be meeting with the current Year 2 parents from 5:30 to 6:15 in Badger Class. Miss Vyse will be meeting with the current year 4 parents from 6:15 to 7:00 in Oak Class.

Mrs Ward will meet with Squirrel Class parents on Thursday 6th July at 9:00.

This is a great opportunity for parents and children to find out about what is expected of them in their new classes from September.

Cricket Coaching

We are delighted to have managed to secure cricket coaching every Friday until the end of term from 'Chance To Shine' who have been coaching Badger and Oak Classes on Thursdays. They will work with all the children in the school.

Residential Visit

In order to give Oak class a variety of residential visit experience instead of visiting Hilltop every year, we will be alternating with Eaton Vale on the outskirts of Norwich where the children will take part in a variety of outdoor activities. The first children to experience this first change of venue will be the current years 3 & 4 when we visit for the first time in September 2018.

Term Dates

2017

Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 18th April

To

Friday 21st July

Half Term w/b Monday 29th
May

Autumn Term 2017

Wednesday 6th September

To

Tuesday 19th December

Half term Friday 20th Octo-
ber to Friday 27th October

Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4th January

To

Wednesday 28th March

Half Term w/b 12th February

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April

to

Tuesday 24th July

Half Term w/b Monday 28th
May

Summer 2017

Dates for your Diary

Looking Ahead...

Summer Term

Thursday 8th June-new intake evening

Friday 9th June Cakes For Coaches Raffle

Wednesday 14th June- Yr 5/6 cricket tournament

Friday 16th June year 3/4 football tournament

Monday 19th June-Oak Class to WHS for Computer coding day 1

Tuesday 20th June-Tennis Coaching Squirrel & Fox Class

Wednesday 21st June-tennis Coaching Badger & Oak Class

Thursday 22nd June -Open Morning 11:00-12:00.

12:00-1:00-picnic lunch

1:00-Sports Afternoon

Monday 26th June-Oak Class to WHS for Computer coding day 2

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th July-Year 6 transition days to WHS.

Monday 3rd July-Moving up day

Tuesday 4th July-Y5s and some Y6s literary festival at Norwich Cathedral

Tuesday 4th July-Y2 parents transition meeting 5:30 -6:15 and Y4 parents' transition meeting 6:15-7:00

Thursday 6th July-Squirrel Class to Fox Class transition meeting

Friday 7th July-Years 1/2 football tournament.

Monday 10th July-Fox and Squirrel Class summer trip to Ringsfield Hall

Wednesday 12th July-Leavers' Play

Friday 14th July-Leavers Prom

Monday 17th July-Oak Class summer trip

Wednesday 19th July-Leaver's assembly-village hall 9am

Remember...

We do our best to keep you informed of all dates which might affect you however, these are subject to change. Please visit our website regularly to ensure you stay informed.

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Mrs Hall

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Hall who has been working in Fox Class since September. She is taking on a new and exciting challenge working in a veterinary practice. We would like to thank Mrs Hall for all her hard work since she has been with us and I'm sure you would all join us to wish her the best of luck as she starts her new job.

Finnbar's Force

We had a great day on 'May the Fourth' when so many children and staff dressed up for Star Wars Day in order to raise money for Finnbar's Force. We were thrilled to raise £130 for this very worthwhile charity—many thanks to all of you.



Dementia Café

On Friday 5th May I took 22 of the school choir to sing at The Dementia Café in Wymondham as part of our 'Dementia Friends' engagement. The children sang beautifully, as always, and made me immensely proud as they chatted to the ladies and gentlemen and played games with them. Both Steve Gowers (Chair of Governors) and Russell Boulton (CEO of the ieTrust) attended and commented on the impeccable behaviour and attitude of all the children. Thanks to the parents who kindly helped with transport.

Sports Events

The good spell of weather has coincided with a flurry of sporting events. 40 children from years 1,2,3,4 & 5 took part in a Tri Golf Tournament at Barnham Broom Golf Club. One of the teams were awarded medals.

Oak Class took part in a cricket competition at Great Melton Cricket Club and had a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Following last year's successful touch rugby festival run by Mr House, several children from our school and other local schools enjoyed a day of rugby on 25th May.

Class Blogs

Remember to check the class blogs regularly via www.spoonerrowprimary.co.uk

Many thanks for your continuing support

Miss Hanton