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Welcome back to the final half term of the school year. It is a long but extremely busy one, with lots of events and trips planned.

The office is an especially busy place at this time of year. Please remember that any monies, especially cash, sent into school **MUST** be in a named, sealed envelope to ensure against any errors. Ideally, the name of the child, the amount in the envelope and what it is for, will all help the office as well. As you can imagine the office is handling a lot of money and forms at this time of year, multiply that by 140 children, it can be a mammoth task and we want to decrease the likelihood of any discrepancies.

Trip to Killerton

On Thursday, the children in Year 5 and Year 6 visited Killerton to participate in a selection of activities linked to 'Votes for Women'.

The first session involved learning about how democracy works, and the history of the British electoral system. Key vocabulary was investigated and discussed, like suffrage, suffragist, suffragette and patriotic.



The rest of the day was spent exploring the exhibitions and gleaning key information about the era of suffragettes. There were all sorts of surprising facts and events that occurred.

Children have started discussing topics to campaign for and will be making some banners to be displayed at Killerton in early July.

Sports Day

The weather was perfect for our sports day and we were so proud that all our children participated. It is always lovely to see the care and cooperation between children of all ages and of course it wouldn't be the same without your support. The tea and cakes were great too, thank you.



Non-uniform day on Friday 15th June

In exchange for not wearing uniform, the children are asked to bring in something for the teachers' tombola stall such as boxes of chocolate, unwanted Christmas gifts, toiletries, sweets, food items, etc.

Parent Survey

It is the time of year where we ask all our parents (and pupils) to take the time to complete a survey on range of matters. The questions help inform us, not only how we are doing but what things you think can be changed, improved or updated. The analysis of this will then feed into our school improvement plan for the next school year. Findings will be reported in the newsletter. Please complete the survey and return to school by Friday 22nd June. In advance, can I thank you for your time and effort, it is most appreciated.

(Children will complete their survey in school).

Thank You to Parents of Children in Beech

Miss Clarke and Mrs Boyd would like to say a big thank you to all the children (and parents) in Beech Class for creating such brilliant posters, pieces of writing or PowerPoint presentations about endangered animals.

The pupils have shared their interesting information really well with each other this week and learned a lot about why various animals are currently endangered and what as humans we can do to prevent these species from becoming extinct. We are really proud of their efforts.

Fantastic Friday

This will commence on Friday 15th with the children participating in the following:

Year 1 and 2 - either drama or Olympics/Relax Kids

Year 3 - Relax Kids/Olympics

Year 4 - cookery

Year 5 and 6 - either art or Forest Schools.

Year 1 and 2, along with Year 5 and 6 have swapped their activity from last term so if you are unsure just ask them what they did before half-term.

Don't forget

- To place all monies in named, sealed envelopes.
- Non-uniform day on Friday 15th June.
- To return letters and SOE3 forms.
- To complete the Parent Survey and return to the office.



The next FoWS meeting is next Tuesday 12th June 7.30pm in the Thirsty Farmer.



Dates for your diary

June

Saturday 9th June	Church Fete - choir singing
Monday 11th June	Phonics Screening Week (Year 1)
Tuesday 12th June	Beech class trip to Killerton
Wednesday 13th June	Ash and Elm trip to Axe Valley Wildlife Park
Thursday 14th June	Year 4 and Year 5 - watching play at Killerton
Friday 15th June	Non-Uniform day for tombola prizes
Friday 15th June	Year 4 sleepover
Saturday 23rd June	Summer Fair
Monday 25th June	Street Dance workshop - Beech Class
Tuesday 26th June	Oak class trip to Paignton Zoo
Friday 29th June	Year 6 trip to Crealy

July

Monday 2nd July	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 3rd July	Year 6 Life Skills
Tuesday 3rd July	Arts Project Launch at Killerton 5.30pm
Wednesday 4th - 6th	Clyst Vale transition days
Thursday 5th July	Transition morning
Monday 9th - 13th	Kings School transition week
Thursday 12th July	Orchestra/Soloists Assembly
Thursday 19th July	Music assembly - choir/recorders/guitars
Thursday 26th July	Leavers Assembly and party

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