



Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School
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Newsletter 11: Summer Term 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to contemplate that we have reached the end of the half term and are now about to go rushing towards the end of the year.

First, I want to say how proud I was of our Year 6 children who took their SATs week in their stride. Some of the papers were hard but I know they tried their best and that's the most important thing. It was ironic that this week was also Mental Health Awareness week and I know the classes spent more teaching time on this thinking of themes like Kindness and our value of compassion.



It is Walk (or cycle and scoot) to school week and I really hope you might be able to find a few more minutes to park away from school and walk in over the next few mornings. Classes will be recording who has managed to park and stride or walk in. This benefits our health and our environment.

Next term we are busy from the Monday, with the photographers in, District Athletes for all of Chestnut and Oak on the Wednesday (all children have been entered into at least 1 event and are expected to attend as there is no one to have them at school) and Chestnut and Willow out on trips on the Thursday. Please check the school website calendar for all the summer events.

Colour Run- Saturday 15th June



We are very excited to be holding our first ever Sponsored Colour Run alongside our colleagues, parents and children from the small schools in the local area. It should be a wonderful and colourful event, with all monies raised by our children is going into the Friends funds for events next academic year.

Bring a picnic, come and join in the fun and help raise money for school.

Timings are:

12 :30 Reception
13 :00 Y1-2
13 :45 Y3-4
14 :30 Y5-6

Reading Ambassadors Mobile Library!

To make our library more accessible to the whole school we now have a library trolley that can be wheeled around school, from which all the children can borrow a book from. All we ask is that the books are returned!

Art Exhibition

We will be running a Creative Arts week across the whole school starting Monday 10th June. Our theme is "Connections", and all children will produce a piece of artwork that will be displayed in the hall for you to view on Tuesday 18th June. Maple and Willow parents are invited to view the exhibition from 2:30 and Chestnut and Oak parents are invited to view it from 3:15. If your child wishes to submit an additional piece of work, they can do so but we would like it to be in a different medium than what we are using at school. This could be photography, textiles, or 3D models.

Ice Cream Van

As a special treat (even if it is raining) an ice cream van will be visiting us at the end of the day on Wednesday of this week. A percentage of all ice creams sold will be donated to school so as well as being a lovely treat it is also helping raise funds for school.



Plans for an amazing Summer Fayre are already happening behind the scenes so please save the date and come and join us for some summer fun **after school on Friday 12th July on the field**. Last year's was memorable and not just for the Monsoon weather!

If you can help set up in the afternoon, please let one of the Friends know- it will be all hands needed! If not just come along after school and join in the fun.

I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend and week, and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 3rd June.

Mrs Wood and all the staff.

Some additional Dates for your diaries:

Friday 21st June – Whole School Dress down day for a money donation for the RNLI – this is being led by the school council. (50p or £1.00)

Friday 28th June – Dress down day for bottles for the bottle tombola for the Summer Fayre. This can be any type of bottle soft drinks, shampoo, or alcohol. Please be careful with children bringing in glass bottles. If dry boxes will be outside for the bottles to be placed in.