



26th May 2017

## Dates for your Diary....

### Summer Term Dates:

#### School Opens:

Mon morning 5th June 2017

#### School Closes:

Fri evening 14th July 2017

### Donuts with Dad - PTA Event

16th June 2017 (after school)

### Book Fair

Mid June - Date TBC

### Sports Day

Wed 28th June 2017 (morning)

### Summer Disco - PTA Event

Thurs 6th July 2017

### Reports Out

Mon 3rd July 2017

### Transition Afternoon

Children meet their new teacher

Wed 5th July 2017

### Yr 2 Leavers Concert

Wed 12th July 2017

## NEW Eco Classroom

We are very excited to announce that our school has been successful in bidding for funds to replace our Year 2 Mobile Classrooms.

As a result of this successful bid, we will be building a new eco-friendly double classroom for our Year 2 children over the summer break. We hope to have it finished so Mr Mayhew and Mrs Broom's class can move into the new building by the October half-term.

The new build is an eco-modular building, designed to be highly energy efficient, with zero running costs and solar panels which will generate vital funds for our school as well as reducing our energy bills.

The below images show what we expect the finished building to look like.



## Windows, Doors and Cloaks...

We have also been successful in bidding for government funds to replace the remaining old windows and doors effecting Classes KA, WK and L/E.

As part of this refurbishment our governors have approved an extension project to the front of the Year 1 classrooms, which will increase our in-door learning space, alleviate some of the morning congestion around the cloak rooms and complete the front elevation refurbishment works to our school.

Due to the nature of this project, our contractors will need to commence work on site before we break up for the summer holiday, full details will be sent out nearer the time.

## Sun Protection

Now that the warmer months are here, please can we remind all parents/carers to apply **long lasting sun cream before your child comes to school**. Also ensure that your child has a protective sun hat and a named water bottle every day.



## Super Star Readers

Please continue to read regularly with your child over the half term break. Depending on how much your child reads at home, they will receive a **super star reading** certificate: Gold (30 Times), Silver (25 Times) and Bronze (12 Times). The certificates will given out in the last week of the Summer Term.




Thank you to all those that have dropped off vouchers. The last day of collection is Friday 8 July 2017.



## After School and Community Clubs



At Church Hill Infant school we take great pride in offering our children a variety of after school clubs and are pleased to be working with a number of different providers to support our after school care.

For the summer term we have a wide variety of clubs available, including Athletics, Tennis, Mini-Multi-Sports, Art, and Gardening club.



Many of our clubs have places available for after half term; to book a place please log onto your ParentPay account or speak to the school office.

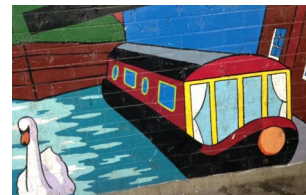
Why not also join in with Metcalfs Multi Sports Community Clubs, offering family friendly circuit training or boxercise. For more info contact Ashley on 07792659978 / Email: metcalfmultisports@gmail.com.

### IT Session

It was a good turnout for the **Interacting with ICT** event held earlier this month, thank you to all those parents/carers who attended this informative session. Designed to equip parents and carers with key information on keeping their child safe when using the internet, it also provided an opportunity for parents to gain a better understanding of the type of ICT learning taking place at the school. Thank you for all the positive feedback we received, your support is very much appreciated.



### Walkabout Yr2



At the beginning of May our Year 2 children enjoyed a geography topic learning about their local area.

This included a walk into Thurmaston village where children looked at land use. They also learnt about local environmental issues such as litter and graffiti. Class OM were even lucky enough to visit a local polling station.

### Foundation Stage visit the Shree Hindu Temple

As part of our RE curriculum and commitment to providing children with experiences of a modern and diverse Britain, the children have been visiting different places of worship in Leicester. The Foundation Stage children enjoyed a visit to the "Shree Hindu Temple" where they heard some of the stories about the different gods and had a tour of the vibrant building.



Next half term, we have more interesting visits planned for the other Year groups. The Year 2 children will be visiting "St Michaels and all Angels Church" and meeting Reverend Tim to learn interesting facts about the beautiful church building and the artefacts that are held within it. The Year 1 children will be visiting a Sikh Gurdwara, and will be able to visit the holy prayer room and also see the Langar, an open kitchen where food is prepared for anyone visiting the Gurdwara.

These wonderful cultural experiences provide an exciting real life opportunity for the children to learn about different prominent faiths and ensure that they are aware of the diverse nature of modern Britain.



### Hall of Fame

The children who earned themselves a place on the **Hall of Fame`** this half term were : **Bella Wickins (OM), Kara Quincey (L/E), Joseph Lynch (AB), Aston Timson(WK), Daniel Watkins (KA), Lola Pallatt (R/P), Logan Curtis (JJ), Caitlin Orton (P/B) and Riste Velinski (BB) - FOR DISPLAYING EXCELLENCE. Lois Palmer (OM), Yug Soni (L/E), Tavia Ball (AB), Anais Dewey-Ward (WK), Casey-Leigh Brookes Cooper (KA), Jayden Hurst (R/P), Poppy Pigott (JJ), Unais Khatri(P/B) and Archie Goodfellow Wright (BB)- FOR DISPLAYING RESPECT. Flynn Nugent (OM), Jonathan Gaczol (L/E), Rio Gandhorkia (AB), Masie Read WK), Klaudia Milkowska (KA), Safwaan Alimahomed (R/P), Maisy Walkden (JJ), Kian Gibson (P/B) and Veer Rehal (BB).—FOR DISPLAYING INSPIRATION. Well done on actively displaying our School Values.**

### Head Lice

Please could I ask that you check your children's hair thoroughly and regularly and treat if you find evidence of lice. We can only remove this problem with everyone's co-operation.

Getting into the habit of checking and combing as part of your routine really is the only way to achieve this.

Thank you for your support.

