

Newsletter #36

Friday 24th June 2022

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Summer Fete, a message from PALS: Firstly a huge thank you for the overwhelming generosity and support of everyone who helped at, helped organise and attended the Summer Fete on Saturday. We had over 1000 people come through the gate and we are thrilled to let you know that we raised an incredible £4001! Despite the rain clouds you came out in force, and it really was amazing to see it so busy. We hope that everyone enjoyed the event, especially knowing that for many of you this was your first experience of a summer fete! Thank you to everyone who was involved, no matter how big or small your involvement it is always greatly appreciated.

This week...

Year 6 Kilvrough Residential

Year 6 have had an incredible week at Kilvrough Manor this week.

Every group has now taken part in all the main activities. Whether their challenge was to be away from home overnight for the first time or to catch a bigger wave, EVERYONE has achieved. Their development has been amazing; many have new skills in independence as well. We ended today with a morning coastal walk. The weather was



drizzly but with their developed positive approaches everyone looked forward to seeing this side of Wales.

We will see you all this evening back at school. 7pm is the current ETA. We will update you, on the school blog, if this changes - <u>http://ladygrove-park.blogspot.com/</u>

Year 3 Archeology

On Wednesday, Year ones were lucky enough to have a live Zoom workshop with Caroline from Cotswold Archeology. She explained what archeology is all about and what fascinating things can be found from digging. We even had to guess what the mystery artefacts were! Caroline will be sending us some real artefacts so we can do some archeology for ourselves. Later in the afternoon, we all had a go on a metal detector and found real coins. We had so much fun!

Coming up this term...

27th June-1st July	Get Active Week for whole school (see below) - PE KIT ALL WEEK
Wednesday 29th June	 Sports Day (as part of Get Active Week) Parents are welcome to attend and support. Entrance via Tyne Avenue gate. FS and Y1 9 - 9.45am Y2 & Y3 1 - 2pm Y4, Y5, Y6 2 - 3pm Please ensure children come with water, a hat and have sunscreen applied and that they are wearing their full PE kit.
Thursday 30th June	Music Concert 5 - 6pm - for invited pupils
4th-8th July	• Year 4 at Hill End
11th-15th July	 Annual Reports for your child will be sent home throughout this week, via ParentPay. Supplementary statutory assessment information for Y1, Y2 and Y6 will be sent home via your child in sealed envelopes.
11th July	 Year 6 at Willowcroft for a session of PE with the Year 6s from our partner schools in OPEN - children to be wearing PE kit.
Wednesday 13th July	 Celebrating Cultural Diversity Day- children can choose if they would like to come to school wearing clothes that represent their particular background/culture. Class 1 Last Day of Term
Friday 15th July	 Moving On Afternoon session - children will meet their new Teacher for next year and get a chance to see their new classroom. (amended date) Year 6 Leavers Party (BBQ and Water Fight included)
Monday 18th July	• Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9am (further details to follow)
Tuesday 19th July	 Last Day of Term - early finish Early finish with staggered timings of: FS - 1.00pm; Y1,3&5 - 1.10pm; Y2,4&6 - 1.20pm No After School Club

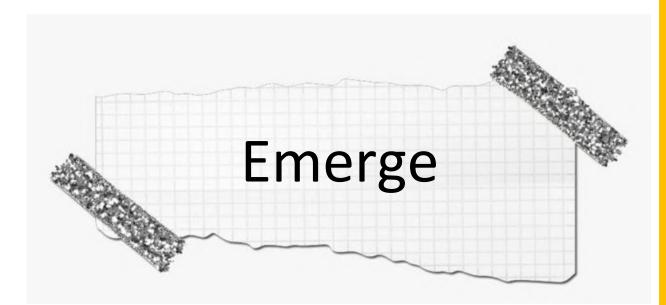
Notices

Word of the week!	See this week's 'word of the week' at the end of this newsletter
Get Active Week 27th June -1st July	During Get Active Week children will have the opportunities to take part in a range of sports sessions, including golf, aerobics and taekwondo to name a few. They will also take part in a daily mile and learn about ways to keep healthy. Sports Day is held during Get Active Week to celebrate the children's participation and enthusiasm. Please send your child in in their PE kit, with a water bottle and with adequate sun protection, including a hat.

ParentPay: Outstanding Balances	Can we politely remind parents to settle any outstanding debts on Parentpay for school meals or Extended Schools BEFORE the end of term. This particularly applies for parents of Year 6 leavers. If you have any concerns regarding this then please do contact the office before we have to chase you.			
Year 5 Kilvrough	A gentle reminder to Year 5 parents to continue to keep up with payments for the Kilvrough residential next year. Please contact the school office with any payment queries. Here is a reminder of the suggested payment plan:			
	Amount to pay	Minimum to have been paid	Due Date	
	£45 Deposit	£45	31 st January 2022 (non refundable)	
	£35		29 th March 2022	
	£30		31 st May 2022	
	£30	£140	31 st July 2022	
	£45		30 th September 2022	
	£45		31 st October 2022	
	£40		30 th November 2022	
	£80	£350	31 st January 2023 – Balance Due	
parale by Simon Singh	of excellent mathematicians; his 'Parallel' website is a home for curious mathematical minds and is aimed at children aged 9-18 anywhere in the world. 100% free. The 'Parallel Universe' website has been designed to help children expand their mathematical horizons beyond the school curriculum and to stretch their ambitions.			
SEND	One Page Profiles The one-page profile has been sent to all parents of children on the SEN register. A hard copy will also go home in the child's book bag. A one-page profile captures all the important information about a child on a single sheet of paper under simple headings: what people like and admire about me, what's important to me at home and at school and how you can support me at home and at school. It is designed to capture the child's voice so the school can take into consideration the child's views and aspirations when considering the support that they need in school. Please would you complete this with your child, writing down their answers as they express them, and return to the school office before the end of this term. This will be passed on to your child's class teacher as part of the transition process to their new class in September 2022.			
	 Local Area SEND inspection framework: Children & Young People Survey Oxfordshire Local Area (Education, Health, Social Care and Families) have been invited by Ofsted and Care Quality Commission (CQC) to take part in a methodology testing of the new Local Area SEND inspection framework. As a Local Area, it was agreed that we would take part as it offers a learning opportunity to both the local system and Ofsted. As this is a pilot we have had advanced warning so we were notified formally yesterday, Monday 20th June that the inspection is taking place. We want to be clear that settings and schools are not being inspected during this process. 			

 Information about the process can be found in this link: Draft Area SEND framework and handbook (publishing.service.gov.uk). Inspectors will be on-site in Oxfordshire from 4th – 8th July. Ofsted is choosing 6 children/families that will be invited to be involved in detailed case tracking. If your child has been chosen, an officer will call you sometime between Wednesday and Friday this week to talk through what will be involved in the process. We want to thank you in advance for your participation in this process. Although there will be no written report, we will receive verbal feedback at the end of the inspection week. We will share the key learning from the process with the Parent Carer Forum and other parent groups. You may be interested to know that the public consultation regarding the new inspection for children and young people. There is also a commentary from HMCI alongside the consultation. Here are the links to the surveys, please encourage as many children, young people and families as possible to complete them. The surveys are live until 9 am Tuesday morning 28th June. Parents / Carers Survey – if you are a parent/carer we need you to complete this survey and share it with as many families with SEND as possible - http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/YourViewsPandCOxfordshire/ Children & Young People Survey – if you are a child/young person with SEND please complete this survey and share it with as many of your
SEND please complete this survey and share it with as many of your friends with SEND as possible http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/YourViewsCYPOxfordshire
THANK YOU – YOUR VOICE COUNTS THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION IS 9AM ON THE 28TH OF JUNE.

Word of the Week for Key Stage 1







🤪 Meaning	George Challenge
To come out of a place.	Tell someone about dinosaurs or chicks coming out of eggs. Use the word <mark>emerge</mark> .

Word of the Week for Key Stage 2







🤪 Meaning	Challenge	
When you listen secretly	Try eavesdropping on a	
to what people are	conversation. What can	
saying.	you find out?	

SUMMER BOLIDAYS MON 25TH JUL - THU 1ST SEPT 2022



ELITE ACTIVITIES

- Bubble Football | Nerf Wars
- 🔊 Water Wars | Golf
- Archery | Laser Tag
- 🔊 Glow-In-Dark Dodgeball
- Themed Arts & Crafts

for the full list of activities and age restrictions please visit the camp locations page on our website.

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