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### **Headteacher**

Next week we have many fun activities planned. This is as a celebration of having our hall completed - to give children a chance to do some of the activities and experiences, which without a hall are not able to easily happen.

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, an African Drummer, Ceinwen Silverbrooke will be coming into school and taking each class. Children in Reception will start the day with Ceinwen with a slightly longer session, including a Drumming workshop and looking at traditional African dress, songs and dances. Then throughout the day, every other class will have an African Drumming Workshop in groups of about 12.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>, we have a visit from Children's Author Billy-Bob Buttons. He will be doing a whole school assembly and book reading. Followed by a couple of writing workshops for children in years 1-6.

Then on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, we have a visit from Curiosity Academy, who do science, technology, engineering and maths activities. Year 5/6 will be working with them in the morning and 3/4 in the afternoon.

As you may know, there is a global strike on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May about climate change and the increasingly urgent need for action. Whilst we will not be striking as such, we will be having a strike from normal paper and pen lessons, and marking the day with a **We Love Our World Day**. Children will have different activities looking at nature and how we can help conserve it, improving our garden area as well as looking at recycling and re-using waste, particularly plastic.

To help us with our day, we ask you to please bring in any of the following: old clothes (which might be cut up), wool, seeds, compost, plastic drink bottles, yoghurt pots, tin cans, plastic containers, plastic milk bottles and any other container that you might otherwise be throwing away!

The PTA have generously provided the children with these opportunities, if you are able to provide a donation of £5, it will go directly back to the PTA to help cover these costs. If you are able to donate to this, please find details on your child's ParentPay account.

### **PTA**

The school fete will be on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 12.00-4.00pm. We will be having the school hall grand opening and of course dancing from all classes in the school. The fete will have a space theme to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first moon landing. There will be lots of space activities and games for the children and a wide range of stalls including cakes, BBQ and a licenced bar. There will be a great raffle including a top prize of a family ticket to see Marvel Universe Live at the O2 Arena on 28<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Parent Pay**

If you have not already done so, please can you activate your Parentpay account. From 1<sup>st</sup> April, any charges for clubs, music lessons or trips will be payable through this system. School Meals will also be joining this so in future orders and payments for meals will be placed through this system too. If you have any problems logging on or using the account, please speak to Miss Rawden in the office.

### **After School Clubs**

Monday night Construction Club from 3.15-4.30pm – cost £2

Tuesday night – Art and Crafts (KS1 focus) – cost £2

Wednesday night – Computer Club from 3.15-4.30pm – cost £2

Thursday night – Art and Crafts (KS2) – cost £2

Friday Night – Film Night – 3.15-5.30 pm - cost £3

Children are welcome to stay at After School Club until 5.30pm. Charge for this is £3.80.

Please contact the office if you would like more information or to book.

**Breakfast Club** – every day from 8am – cost is £3 per session

### **Dates for the Diary**

*String music lessons – every Wednesday, Guitar music lessons – every Tuesday, Keyboard/flute lessons – every Thursday*

*PE – Please bring PE kit in to school every day, PE lessons will be weather dependent.*

*Celebration Assemblies - Friday for Penguins, Kiwi and Owl Class. Robins in class – day/time to be arranged*

*Hotshots – Every Tuesday – 8am*

*Dance Club – Every Wednesday after school*

Kiwi Class – First Access Guitars – every Wednesday

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May** - KS! (Year2) SATs commence

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – African Drumming Workshops (change of date) – whole school

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Billy Bob Buttons – author visit

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – PTA Meeting 8pm Cross Tree Pub

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Curiosity Academy Workshops

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Class/group photos

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – swimming Years 3,4,5 and 6

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – school closes 3.15pm for half term (Film Night on as usual up to 5.30pm)

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – school opens 8.45am (8.00am for Breakfast Club)

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – swimming Years 3,4,5 and 6

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – Bikeability Years 5 and 6 (Monday-Thursday)

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Penguin Class and Kiwi Class trip to Warwick Castle

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Height, Weight and Hearing screening – Reception Class

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Fathers Day Pop Up Shop

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Derngate Festival – Dance Club

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Owl Class Residential

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day (backup date if raining July 22<sup>nd</sup>)

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – school fete 12-4PM **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – Leavers Assembly

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – school closes for summer break