

Friday 24th June 2016



Duncombe News

Clearly the end of this week has been dominated by the outcomes of the EU referendum and the changes and challenges ahead. Change, as we all know, is often quite a scary prospect and can often be resisted because of a fear of the unknown. As teachers and parents it is essential that we frame all items of change in such a way as to help pupils to be resilient, adaptable and open to new ideas. In reality, we face a myriad of changes as we travel through each day and the capacity to negotiate these events successfully is an important element of our children's learning experience. I am sure that as a whole country there will be a variety of developments to which we will adapt and assimilate. As a school community we are able to demonstrate time and again that change can bring renewal, growth and new opportunities.

The fast pace of this term has continued at full tilt with a number of Music Concerts hosted by our musicians. It has been lovely to see so many of you supporting and encouraging our pupils in their musical pursuits. These events are always so very lovely and I know that many of you have written directly to Mrs Turner, Mrs Welch and our Peri staff expressing your thanks and congratulations. Well done to everyone involved.

Year 6 have been busily working their way through the Enrichment Programme, enjoying a number of events and experiences, including the Financial Capability Day. It was good to see Mrs Takawira in for the day and we are very appreciative of Mr Martin's continued support of the school in leading such a valuable event. Interestingly the CEO of Cognita Group Europe visited us that day and was, as you might expect, most impressed with what he saw.

As I write the heavens opened up again as they did yesterday but we still had a very jolly Treetops Sports Day! Well done to everyone for their plucky approach! Another week of activities and events are ahead of us including the Year 5 trip to Kentwell, further musical performances in the Evening Music Concert, our Move-up Morning lessons and the Year 6 Play. Have a wonderful and restful weekend.
Mr Phelan

Here are this week's Pupils who received a Headmaster's Award. Well done to them!



Diary Dates

Monday 27th June - Speech and Drama Assembly week (parents welcome).

6LT to Hertford Theatre at 9.30am.

Tuesday 28th June - 6F to Hertford Theatre at 9.30am.

Evening Music Concert for invited performers. 7.00pm start.

Wednesday 29th June - Year 5 to Kentwell.

Moving to Reception Meeting. 7.00pm start.

Thursday 30th June - Moving Up Lesson at 8.50am.

Languages Tuck Shop (PM).

Year 6 Play. 7.00pm start.

Friday 1st July - Year 6 to Tesco Food Development Experience Day.

Nursery to Shepreth Wildlife Park.

Year 6 Play. 7.00pm start.

Saturday 2nd July - PA Summer Ball.

Looking Forward

Monday 4th July - Year 6 Watersports at Herts Young Mariners.

Master Chef Final in the Marquee from 9.00am.

Tuesday 5th July - Year 6 'Ritz at Duncombe'. 6.00pm start in the Marquee.

Wednesday 6th July - Reception Graduation (children only).

Thursday 7th July - Term Ends for EKG, KG and Nursery.

Friday 8th July - Speech Day

Term Ends.

Sports Fixtures

Thursday 30th June - U8A & B Rounders v Westbrook Hay (away). 2.30pm start.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sophie N (6F), Maggie B (6LT) & Iona L (6F) who competed at the United World Games in Austria last weekend with Hertford Hockey Club. As well as being part of a magnificent opening ceremony where they paraded with the Union Flag as part of the Great British Team, they were all in the U12 girls hockey team and won Gold! Along with their team they were presented with their medals in the packed Klagenfurt Stadium singing God Save the Queen. Maggie was also presented with a bronze medal as part of the U16 girls team. What a fantastic achievement, well done girls!



Woburn Charity

We had an amazing response to Wacky hair and Wigs day this week so thank you all for your efforts.

On Thursday 30th June we are holding all our final Woburn Charity events. We have listed them below and have indicated where you may like to participate.

- **The Languages Tuck Shop.** Please bring in nut free cakes, biscuits and sweets for the children to buy using their French and Spanish.
- **A Bring and Buy Sale.** Please bring in any unwanted toys, books and games (no electronic equipment or DVDs please).
- A collection of any unwanted foreign currency, coins & notes, from anywhere in the world, either current or old.
- **Guess how much we raised with our silver collection.** This is 50p a guess if you would like to have a go.

As you see there will be plenty for the children to spend their money on for the worthy cause of Carers in Hertfordshire.

Lower School may bring in £2 and Upper School £3, preferably in change in a named purse. A shopping bag may also be useful.

So enjoy a sort out of your cupboards this weekend!

Thank you. *The Woburn Charity Team.*

Speech Day

We are looking forward to our Speech Day on Friday 8th July, starting at 9.30am.

As in the past, there will be no parking on school grounds and we will adopt the 'kiss and drop' system on this day. Parents are very welcome to enjoy coffee in the grounds from 8.30am before moving in to the marquee for the speeches. We will be awarding an attainment, effort and progress prize for each form from Reception. The winners of these prizes will not be announced in advance. I look forward to welcoming you to the proceedings in the marquee, although unfortunately we will have to limit seats to two adults per pupil, except by special arrangement. Coffee at the end of the speeches will be available for all visitors.

Dress code: Smart. The full programme for Speech Day will be sent out shortly. *Mr Phelan.*

Duncombe EU Referendum

Pupils in Years 4 to 6 were invited to vote in a Duncombe EU referendum on Thursday.

The result was a resounding 'Remain' by a factor of 3:1.

Nursery Goals

Well done to Andrew C in Nursery Birch who has reached his class goal this week. Well done Andrew!



Well done to Luca K in Nursery Birch who has reached his class goal this week. Well done Luca!



School Uniform Shop

Could we please ask that any money owed to the uniform shop be paid by the end of term please.

Lost

Named PE shirt belonging to Isabelle Fordham.

Named tracksuit top belonging to James Green.

Warren Restaurant Menu for the week commencing 27th June



Weekly Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the Day Traditional Beef Lasagne with Home made Garlic Bread	Dish of the Day Chinese Pork with Noodles and Prawn Crackers	Dish of the Day Beef Chilli with Tortilla Chips and Sour Cream	Dish of the Day Roast Pork with Gravy and Apple Sauce	Dish of the Day Creamy Fish Potato topped Pie
Vegetarian Option Roasted Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetarian Option Roasted Stuffed Butternut	Vegetarian Option Cheese, Spring Onion and Chilli Quesadilla with Sour Cream and Salsa	Vegetarian Option Mushroom Stroganoff With Rice	Vegetarian Option Homemade Pizza Margarita
Jacket Potato Bar Tuna Mayonnaise Cheese	Pasta Bar Creamy Tomato sauce	Jacket Potato Bar Baked Beans	Pasta Bar Cheese Sauce	Pasta Bar Cheese Sauce
Vegetables Rissolle Potatoes Green Beans	Vegetables Steamed New Potatoes Steamed Garden Peas with Broccoli	Vegetables Steamed Rice Sweetcorn Mixed Salad	Vegetables Roast Potatoes Courgette Gratin Steamed Carrots and Broccoli	Vegetables Roast Potatoes Courgette Gratin Steamed Carrots and Broccoli
Dessert Apricot Crumble with Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Dessert Citrus Iced Sponge Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Dessert White Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Dessert Strawberry Jelly with Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Dessert Strawberry Jelly with Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

Daily Salad Bar
 With a Selection of Home cooked Meats & freshly Prepared Salads
 Fresh fruit salad available daily