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The Summer Term!

The Spring term ended with a bang! A wonderful Play in a Day for Class 5—all about The Greeks—which was shared with parents and the children in KS2. It was lovely to see their confidence and sense of fun and it ended the term well!

As you can see from the diary, there is plenty planned for this term –so please do make a note of any dates relevant for your child’s class. I’m sure there will be other things which drop in over the term!

Please can you also take a few minutes to fill in the parent questionnaire about **careers week**—it came home this week! We are looking for parents who are in the Sport and Leisure industry in any way at all! You may also have links to other family or friends who could come into school to talk to the children—or to do a workshop or a class. It is important to us to promote and give the children aspirations for later life and with The Olympics coming up this seemed a good link for this year. **Get in touch if you can help!**

Please be courteous to our neighbour in the School House, and avoid turning in his driveway, opposite the church. Parking at the Village Hall is best.

New event—Summer Talent Show!



A reminder that our Year 6 children will be running a whole school talent show which will include two winners from each class through school, and lots of Year 6 performances.

Classes will be holding auditions in the week beginning 20th May . It can be talent in all its forms: singing, dancing, musical instruments, telling jokes, gymnastics, poetry recital. Of course the children do not have to take part—but we have so many children with lovely talents it will be great to showcase them!

All Year 6 parents will be invited and parents of class winners.

Staffing news!

We are pleased to let you know that **Mrs D’Angelillo**, in Class 4, is expecting a baby! That is baby number 3 for the High Ercall family!!!! She will be teaching until the end of the summer term, and we will be advertising for a maternity teacher for the year 2024-25.

In September, **Mrs Carvell-Shepherd** will join the Class 1 team to job share as class teacher with Mrs Jordan, replacing Mrs Caton who is retiring. She is very excited about her change in role in school and is looking forward to welcoming the new Reception children, with the team in September.

Mrs Blanchard will be leaving us in May to have her baby, and **Mrs Akers**, who worked in school pre-covid, is returning to work in school, which is fab!

PSHE Parent Workshop

We always want our parents to have an accurate understanding of the curriculum we teach—which enables you to talk to your child about what they’ve learned and avoids any misunderstandings about the taught content. To this end, we thought it would be helpful to share with you what we teach in the Personal, Social, Emotional and Health curriculum—which includes education about Relationships.

On **Thursday 9th May, at 3.30pm**, we will hold a workshop meeting in the hall to share with you the curriculum and talk about what we teach, when and why. It is a really important part of the national curriculum—and does have some specific aspects which are so important to teach.

Please make a note of the date to come along. Childcare for school age children will be available. A form will come home soon with details.

DATE	EVENT
Sunday 14th April	CALLING ALL GARDENERS—9.30am working party for a Spring tidy!
Monday 15th April	Friends of High Ercall meeting—6pm
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 9th May	Parent Workshop—PSHE
Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATs week - Mon to Thurs
Wednesday 22nd May	Sports Day— KS1 11.00—12.00am / KS2 9.15—10.30
Friday 24th May	Break up for Half term
Monday 3rd June	Return after half term
Tuesday 11th June	Individual photos and Y6 class
Week beginning 17th June	Careers Week—Sports and Leisure
Monday 24th June	Year 5 Arthog Outreach
Tuesday 25th June	Year 5 Arthog Outreach
Friday 28th June	Reports come home and new classes
Monday 1st July	Secondary / school Transition day
Tuesday 2nd July	Secondary / school Transition day
Wednesday 3rd July	3.30—5.30 Open Afternoon—old and new classes!
Thursday 4th July	Year 6 Forest Festival: 5-7pm
Thursday 11th July	Summer Talent Show—Year 6 + class winners
Thursday 18th July	Leavers Assembly and picnic — 11.00am Y6 parents invited
Friday 19th July	Last day of the school year!

Swimming—Class 3

I am sure that Class 3 children will be excited to start their swimming lessons next Wednesday. It’s always a popular part of the PE curriculum! Please remember swim gear, including goggles and a towel! Things like tights are tricky too so think carefully on Wednesday!

5R Stars!

This week’s 5R Stars!



Class 1 Delilah—being resilient



Class 2: Bella—being respectful



Class 3: George—being reflective



Class 4: Dylan—being respectful



Class 5: Harry M—being responsible