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Dear Parents and Carers

### Ofsted Inspection

As you are aware, the school had a one-day Ofsted inspection on Tuesday this week. We will receive a letter from the inspector in the next few weeks to confirm the main findings and you will receive a copy. In the meantime, I'd like to thank those of you who took the time to complete the Parent View questionnaire online and others who spoke personally to the inspector during his visit. The staff and I felt very well supported by the parents of the school and your kind words and good wishes were very much appreciated. The children of the school were a credit to you all, as they are every day!

### Sports Day and Summer Fair



We were extremely fortunate with the weather on Friday last week and Sports Day went ahead as planned. There was a lovely atmosphere out on the field and some memorable sporting performances. Well done to our winners, the **Chestnut** team. The Summer Fair also ran smoothly and was very well supported by you all. Our Year 5/6 pupils did particularly well with their 'Fiver Challenge' stalls and they helped raise lots of money. I'd like to thank all the parents and friends of the school who helped with donations, serving refreshments, and setting up and running stalls. The grand total for the event was **£915**.

### A Night at the Musicals

I'd like to thank our junior pupils for two wonderful performances of 'A Night at the Musicals' this week. The quality of singing, dancing, acting and presenting was very high and it was fantastic for the children to be able to perform in our new hall for the first time.

The children and staff worked really hard to put the show together so well done to everyone! Thank you for all the positive feedback we received afterwards; it's very much appreciated.

## Annual Reports to Parents

Annual reports and end of Key Stage assessment information (for pupils in Reception, Year 2 and Year 6) are coming home today. Please complete and return the reply slip in the report envelope to confirm you have received the report. If you would like an opportunity to discuss the contents of your child's report with his/her class teacher, staff are available on **Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July**. Please contact the school office if you would like to make an appointment. Thank you.



## big tidy Up: Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30 pm

Don't forget that we need your help with a few outdoor jobs around the school grounds. We are having a tidy up after school on Monday and we would really appreciate a team of volunteers to help with painting, pruning, digging, wood staining and ground clearing. Please let us know in advance if you will be able to help out. Thank you.

## Hall Opening Event: Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Our attention now turns to the official opening of our new school hall and we will be working with all the children who will be attending the event. We will need the children in school at **3.30 pm** on 22<sup>nd</sup> July in preparation for their performance. I hope you'll be able to join us for the afternoon.

## School's Out Party: Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Don't forget to buy your advance tickets for the 'School's Out Party' from the school, the shop or the Carden Arms. We are short of volunteers to help with the barbecue so please let us know if you can help by signing up (the sheet can be found in the school's entrance hall). Thank you.

## Lunch Menu for week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Monday	Cheese & tomato pizza or jacket potato with cheese and beans
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese or jacket potato with cheese and tuna
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Sweet and sour chicken or jacket with cheese
Friday	Fish & chips or cheese and ham baguette

## Forthcoming Events for Year 6 Pupils

- Next week is a busy one for the Year 6 group with their **Intake Day** at Bishop Heber on **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July** and their **Leavers' Treat** on **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July**.
- The **Leavers' Service** for the Year 6 group will take place on **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> July** at **6.30 pm** at **St Mary's Church**. I look forward to seeing the families of our leavers for this special evening.

## Personal Development

This week's personal development goal is **to not give up** and the following children have excelled in this area:

### Stars of the Week

<b>YR</b>	<b>William B:</b> for not giving up on a tricky class challenge
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Megan:</b> for not giving up on her maths problem solving
<b>Y2</b>	<b>George:</b> for persevering whilst editing his writing
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Lucy:</b> for developing her ability to persevere with tricky tasks
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Molly P:</b> for always doing her best to respond with determination
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Alexa:</b> for finding alternative ways of working when a first attempt is unsuccessful
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Josh:</b> for showing determination to keep going with writing

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mr R Harley