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Dear All

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the June Fayre so fantastic! Thank you...

- to all who came along and contributed to the wonderful community feel of the event and who spent their hard earned cash (**£2,300 was raised which is really rather good!**)
- to all the FOSS helpers who organised, baked, carried, labelled, manned the stalls and tidied up in the dark and the heat
- to the FOSS committee who let the June Fayre take over their lives for a good few weeks
- to all who spent time on the special events; fancy dress, art work, singing etc.
- to our staff who always support the event so well
- to everyone who mucked in!

I am so proud of **OUR COMMUNITY!**

Thank you for all your contributions to 'Bottle Week'. The tombola at the June Fayre lived up to its usual 'legendary standards'! Well done to **Fox Class** for winning the 'Bottle Battle'. Fox Class just pipped **Robin Class by 0.2 points!** (Each year the scores are averaged out by the number of pupils in the class!) As it was so close both classes received some extra playtime. Fox Class received 0.2 minutes longer. (Just joking!)

PLEASE RETURN ALL UNSOLD RAFFLE TICKETS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR USE THE DROP BOX BY THE GATE. MANY THANKS

TRACK PROJECT

You may have noticed that the track work is now underway. The work is due for completion on 20th July, so we should be able to use it before the end of term. The FOSS are contributing over £10,000 to the project, so all the hard work they do is really worth it!

VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR FUND (The Community Heartbeat Trust)

A big thank you to Annalise Hecks, Sam Vigor and Emma Turner who managed to organise the FOSS sponsored walk in aid of the village defibrillator fund. **£380 was raised** following the sponsored walk in May! This was the second attempt as the first event had to be postponed due to snow! SNOW! Thank you to all who took part and helped to raise this very decent sum!

SPORTS DAY

THURSDAY 5th JULY at approx. 9.15am (as soon as possible after registration in order to keep cool)

CHILDREN PLEASE COME CHANGED

Parents, grandparents and families all very welcome to join us. **Please bring a deck chair if you have one, we have run out of chairs in the past.** This is always one of the year's highlights. I do hope you will be able to join us and cheer all the competitors on. We will be starting as soon as possible in order to keep cool! The finish should hopefully be at about 11:30am.

Refreshments provided by 'THE FOSS' will be available during the morning.

SAFETY RULES FOR SPORTS DAY

- **Sit or stand on the side designated for parents- do not approach pupils on their side**
- **Carry refreshments with care, please do not purchase cakes and drinks for school pupils**
- **Stay away from the finishing line / zone**
- **Please do not allow younger siblings to play on the track or equipment**
- **During the water race please stand as close to the running track as possible**

SUN SAFETY

We encourage pupils to look after their skin and to be safe in the sun. Please put sun cream on your child before coming to school in the morning and provide them with a sun hat and a bottle of water. This may be refilled during the day.

STAFFING CHANGES

As you already know we have two new teachers joining us in September. Both Miss Lizzie Curzon and Mrs Hannah Cook are visiting school this month and both will be in school for the **Open Evening on FRIDAY 20TH JULY.**

We also have some new Teaching Assistants joining us in September; Mrs Lisa Bell, Miss Paula Barnes and Miss Jayne Ellis. I am sure you will make all these ladies feel welcome and help them to settle in!

Unfortunately we also have members of staff leaving us. Mrs Lucy Godfrey who has been with us for two years and Miss Grace Griffith who has served the school for 12 years are both leaving us. I would like to thank both ladies for their time with us.

Miss Griffiths deserves a special mention because she has been with us for so long and put her heart and soul into her work. Her excellent work with so many little and big people will be sorely missed. Miss Griffiths is such a reliable, friendly and all round lovely person and I would like to personally thank her for her professionalism, support and hard work for more than a decade.

Miss Jeanette Hardiman will now be the staff member in charge of Early Birds and Night Owls. She will be supported by some of our current TAs. More details to follow.

Please see the table below for the TA deployment for next year

Classes: 2018 / 2019

<u>Class</u>	<u>Year Groups</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Teaching assistants</u>
Butterfly Class	EYFS / Year 1	Mrs Jodie Waters	Miss Jeanette Hardiman Miss Charlotte Wilson Mrs Di Clee Mrs Catherine Ward
Owl Class	Year 1 / Year 2	Miss Elizabeth Curzon	Mrs Ali Smith Mrs Caroline Wells Mrs Caroline Webb Mrs Lisa Bell
Woodpecker Class	Year 2/ Year 3	Miss Jenny Robinson	Mrs Nicola Sims Miss Paula Barnes
Fox Class	Year 4 / Year 5	Mrs Hannah Cook	Mrs Lucy Ray Mrs Lou De Bens
Robin Class	Year 5 / Year 6	Miss Hannah Crook	Mrs Rachel Diserens Miss Jayne Ellis Mrs Nicky Watson

MICELLANEOUS INFORMATION!

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

If any pupils are interested in having guitar, bass or ukulele lessons we have a music teacher who comes into school. Please see Mrs Munt in the school office for further details.

ALLEGY FORMS

Due to the new data protection laws Sodexo, the firm who provides our school meals, requires the allergy forms to be completed again. Please note that allergies must be medically diagnosed and accompanied by a doctor's letter. If we already have a letter from your doctor we can attach it to the new form. Likes and dislikes should not be included on the form.

THIS FORM IS FOR WHEN THERE COULD BE A MAJOR NEGATIVE IMPACT ON A CHILD'S HEALTH!

Please complete the form even if your child does not have an allergy. Return forms by Friday 13th July. Many thanks.

Parents of Year 6 pupils are invited to dine with us on Friday 20th July. Please talk to your Y6, they should have an invite for you!

Friday 13th July: Recorder Assembly (Mr Walker conducts the Fox Class and Woodpecker Class recorder orchestra!) 09:00. ALL WELCOME!

Kindest regards
Kay Bridson