

What a week we have had! The focus for sports week was 'fitness for fun' and I think it is safe to say that we have all had a lot of fun!

On Monday during playground fun, the children worked with others from across the school taking part in different fitness stations. The morning also involved dance routines by the staff and a conga though the water sprinkler at the end! During the day lessons focussed on how to keep ourselves fit and healthy, with the children making some fruit kebabs with a quick dip of a strawberry in some melted chocolate – everything is allowed in moderation!

On Tuesday we all enjoyed Ninja Warrior and trampolining at Gravity. Both centres made the school feel really welcome, providing additional drinks for the children. The children and staff had so much fun and were very tired on their return to school in the afternoon!

Lucas the circus performer had us belly rolling with laughter on Wednesday morning. It was lovely to all be together having so much fun in the hall. Lucas showed how strong he was to perform many of his tricks and then we all had a go, with some of the older children trying the unicycle! Thank you everyone who supported Sports Day, the event was a huge success, with all of the children enjoying their chosen events. A big thank you to the Friends for the ice-lollies and water that was provided for the children.

On Thursday the classes had a wander through Stowe gardens, building dens, playing games and I think there was a little bit of performance rehearsal in the temples!

Finally, today we completed the week with the Syresham Mile! It was great to see so many people there enjoying the bacon sandwiches and coffees that the Friends had kindly prepared. I was really proud of all the children for their efforts this morning, everyone had smiles on their faces and cheered each other on all the way round. Everyone did their very best after such a busy week. A big thank you to Adam Jeskins who marked out the mile for us ensuring that the correct distance was completed.

The week has been exactly as I had planned, fun and active, showing children it is not all about playing a team sport, but moving with your friends is also equally important in keeping fit and healthy. We have also had an extra pair of hands in the Year 1 and 2 classroom, as Sam P has returned to school on work experience. It has been a pleasure to have Sam in school, he has been very polite to all members of staff, amazing with the younger children and a good team player. Thank you for your help this week Sam.

Next week is another busy week with two performances of the production on Wednesday. The afternoon performance at 2pm is for all, especially those with young siblings and then the second performance at 6pm. It is going to be hot next week. With weather warnings of 36 degrees plus, children may wear their PE kit on Monday and Tuesday. The advice is to keep children inside on these days, so please could you talk to your children in advance so they know that this is needed to keep them safe. We will be using the KS1 shaded outdoor area, for all children to take part in some water play.

Finally, we have had long discussions regarding our charges for nursery, breakfast and afterschool clubs. We are, reluctantly, having to increase our charges by 4% across the board to cover our increased costs. Please see the charges information attached.

As the Year 6 children approach their final week at school this is for the parents:

Walk your child to school one last time this week, even if they don't want you to!

Laugh about the sticks that they used to collect or the paintings they so carefully carried.

Reminisce about their sports days and how funny they were in their nativity.

Tell them how proud you are of them and how excited you are to see them grow.

Remember how little their hand was when you held in on the first day of Reception.

***Hold that hand again as you walk them one last time.
You've done a great job!***
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Have a lovely weekend – Mrs Clough

Message from the Friends of the School:

Disco

For those of school age children, please remember to have all Shamfest ticket money in by Monday so that the final planning can happen for next Thursdays disco.

Limited Addition Anniversary Mugs

Due you to the high demand in mugs just recently... Queens Jubilee!! We are excited to announce that the schools Limited addition 150th Anniversary mugs will be with us soon... If you would like to put your name down on the pre-order list please WhatsApp Sarah Paterson (Ruby's Mum yr3) 07971979034 to avoid any disappointment.

Summer performance

On Wednesday at the summer performance's, FOSS will be running a raffle, as well as serving refreshments.

Thank you

Lastly a huge thank you for all your support and volunteering over the last school year. We simply couldn't do it without you... Parent power is a powerful thing and all our children benefit from the effort we all put in. We are already looking forward to lots of fun filled events for next school year.

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS:

Nursery:
Reception:
Year 1&2:
Year 3&4:
Year 5&6:

Birthdays coming up:
Harry G

