

I have so much amazing news to be sharing with you this week!!!

Firstly what an amazing day we had on Monday at our annual May Day Fete! Despite the concerns about the weather the day was warm and the sun shone, well for most of the day that it is!!!! The Friends pulled it out of the bag once again and organised an amazingly fun day. There were stalls for the children to play on and adults to win a bottle (or two), a feast on the BBQ a busy bar and of course tea and cake in the hall with the addition of the delicious strawberries and cream! The afternoon was topped off with the dancing from the children in front of a bumper crowd! I always love to see their faces as they hurtle around the may pole with their friends. We raised a whopping £2650 that will be spent enhancing the education that we provide for the children at Syresham school and nursery. A massive thank you to everyone who helped to make the day successful staff, parents, members of the village community, past pupils who helped in stalls and of course to The Friends who continue to work so hard behind the scenes to make these events possible and provide fun filled memories for everyone!

The second piece of good news is that I am now able to share with you the our SIAMS inspection report. I am beyond delighted that the inspectors recognised the provision across the school and nursery that ensures that all within the community are able to achieve their best while in our care. All of the hard work from teachers, parents and family members, governors, the church, local community and the children themselves all coming together to ensure success for all! I am very proud of this report and of our school, in the words of the inspector - **“Syresham is a warm, loving school, where all are given opportunities to flourish. The shell of St James is inspirational in developing individual talents and skills in order to live life abundantly.”**

Continuing the good news, KS2 took part in the cluster cross country event yesterday, running with over 800 children from across 9 cluster schools. Some children were raring to go, others a little more apprehensive, however all had a go and did the school proud. We spoke to the children before their races about achieving the best for themselves and I believe that they all did that. We were lucky have some parents in the crowd who helped to cheer children along during what turned out to be a very hot afternoon! Big congratulations to all the runners but a particular mention to Oliver and Paige who came second in their races and the Hugo who came third. Finally thank you to Mrs Keytes who organised the teams!

Looking ahead to next week, I would like to wish Year 6 the best of luck as they take their SATs tests. They have all worked hard, particularly over the last few months to revise and prepare. So good luck, you will smash it!

What a week!

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Mrs Clough

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FOSS Newsletter

This year's May Day was certainly one to remember. On the lead up we were being challenged by the British weather which did not help the planning department but we braved it and carried on as normal. We

must say a huge thank you to everyone who came out to support us. To all the cake bakers, the bottle and sweetie jar donators, the burger flippers, the raffle ticket sellers and all the volunteers out there ... the amount raised is simply amazing for a school of this size. As we were unable to draw the raffle due to the downpour, it was carried out under exam conditions by Mrs Clough. Congratulations to the winners listed below.

We are also happy to announce that the volunteers prize draw was won by Jasmine D and Bethany.

Raffle Prize Winners

MotoGP Silverstone Wkd Tickets - Charlotte Powell

Jess Ellis Cut n Colour – Helen Rea

Silverstone Distillery Gin School – Linda Rogers

Legoland Family Tickets – Cathy Corn

Stowe Day Guest passes – Glaister-Gibson

£50 Meal Voucher Hilton - Tammy Broadbent

Luxury Cream Tea Hamper – Catherine Clarke

£25 Voucher for The Green Man - Jan Hazzard-Gale

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS:

Nursery: Freddie B

Reception: George, Isobel

Year 1&2: William, Lily

Year 3&4: Laila

Year 5&6: Lily-Ann

Values: Love –

Presentation-

