

Good afternoon,

It's been a rainy end to the week but it hasn't dampened our spirits (some sunshine would be welcome over the weekend of course).

We were lucky enough to have the amazing author, 'B. Ware', visit us on Monday and our Year 5s really enjoyed their Lego workshop.

Plenty to look forward to in the last few weeks of Term 6 - please read on to find out more.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Spencer & The Tadpole Team

Date	What?	Who?	Additional info
Tuesday 9th July	Creative Club on		
Tuesday 9th July	Last Swimming of the Year	Y3	
Thursday 11th July	ABC Club on		
Friday 12th July	Friday Fun Day (Summer Fayre)	ALL	3.30-5.30 on and around the School field
Tuesday 16th July	Creative Club on		
Tuesday 16th July	Year 6 Production 2pm and 5pm.	Y6	Details to follow at the beginning of the week along with how to purchase tickets
Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party 3:30pm-5:30pm	Y6	
Wednesday 17th July	Pirate Dress Up day	YN	
Thursday 18th July	ABC Club on		
Friday 19th July	Reports home to parents	ALL	
Tuesday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am	Y6	Details to follow

Wednesday 24th July	END OF TERM 6 - last day of the School Year. Usual pick up time, Lilypad open until 6pm.	ALL	
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Staff Next Year

Children will have their 'shuffle up mornings' on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July. Children will find out who their teacher is for next year on Wednesday morning.

Here is our staff list for next year:

YN Hedgehogs	-	Mrs Onslow and Mrs Dix
YR Owls	-	Mrs Holt (EYFS Lead) and Mrs Holloway
YR Squirrels	-	Mrs Lawrie
Y1 Badgers	-	Mr Gibbons
Y1 Foxes	-	Miss Stephenson (KS1 Lead)
Y2 Moles	-	Miss Jenner
Y2 Rabbits	-	Ms Baduge (previously known as Ms Yaddehige)
Y3 Kestrels	-	Miss Cowan and Mrs Case (LKS2 Lead)
Y3 Woodpeckers	-	Mrs Dawson
Y4 Otters	-	Mrs Lane
Y4 Stoats	-	Mrs Philpot
Y5 Hares	-	Miss Boddy
Y5 Hawks	-	Miss McGrory
Y6 Frogs	-	Mrs Gibbons (UKS2 Lead)
Y6 Toads	-	Miss Pearson

Some Staffing farewells

We are fast approaching the time when we will need to bid a fond farewell to a few members of our staffing team. Between them they have offered many years of Service across every year group and have impacted positively on countless pupils along the way. Miss Grace, Miss Wood, Mrs Knowles, Miss Clarke and Miss Kennington will all be missed and we wish them all the best for the future.

Parking in and around School

Thank you to the majority of you for continuing to make safe choices when driving and parking in and around our School.

We continue to receive messages from concerned and frustrated members of our community about the choices being made by some of our parents when it comes to parking safely and considerately. The safety of our children and families is our main concern, but we also receive messages from homeowners about our parents parking across their driveways, blocking access to their homes.

I have, this week, engaged with the local PCSOs and asked them to monitor this situation and we look forward to their involvement.

Please can I encourage each of you to make safe choices moving forward.

Attention of After School Club (Lilypad) parents - Passwords and Pick up details

For all Lilypad after school club users we have noticed an increase in the number of parents picking up other children from the club and staff have not been made aware beforehand. Also a number of different adults picking up children that staff have not met before. As we do with normal pick up if you have a different adult collecting your child or another parent collecting from Lilypad please can you email the school or send a message via the APP with the details and passwords.

Friends of Tadpole Farm - Raffle tickets

Your child will have by now come home with an envelope of 5 raffle tickets. If you would like to purchase any amount of these tickets, please can children return the raffle stubs with correct cash/payment back to class teachers/raffle ticket post box in the corridor outside the school office area by Wednesday 10th July. More tickets are available at the school office. There are lots of FANTASTIC prizes to be won and winners will be announced at the Summer Fun Day Festival. More tickets can be purchased on the day of the festival and debit card payments will also be accepted on this day.

Fun Day Festival - Message from FOTF

We have been working towards the next big event... The Fun Day Festival which will be held after school on Friday 12th July 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

We are looking for volunteers for the event and any amount of time that can be spared is greatly appreciated. Please email friendsoftadpolefarm@outlook.com if you're able to help out for as much or as little of the event as you can. Preparations will begin from 2pm.

Also we are looking for donations of unwanted gifts, books, toys and decorations. All items should be in a reusable condition and can be put in the PTA collection bin outside the school office. Thank you

Sickness - 48 Hour guidance

Unfortunately, we have been experiencing higher than average levels of absence due to illness in Term 6. If your child is physically sick in or outside of school, please can we ask that you keep them off school for a full 48 hours since their last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.

We do not wish for our pupils to miss school, but we do need to restrict the spread of illness wherever possible.

Lost property

We have a number of pairs of glasses in the school office. If any of these belong to your child, please either pop in to collect them or remind your child to pick them up from the school office! Thanks.



Help us win £1000 for new reading books!

National Book Tokens are asking for nominations of schools for the chance to win £1000 to buy new books for our school library. Please see the attached flyer for more information. The more entries we have, the better chance we have to win!

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