



I want to start by saying a massive well done to all of our pupils for their hard work this term, especially those in Year 2 and Year 6 who had to tackle those tricky "SATS". We're very proud of all of our children and hope that they are also proud of themselves.

Last week saw the Royal Wedding and our very own Afternoon Tea Party. This was a huge success and I'd like to thank you once again for the kind donations and also thank the staff for their help in decorating the school. I hope you've had a chance to see the photographs on our Twitter account or website.



Unfortunately, I have heard there was nearly an accident on the road outside school last Friday. We must all do our part in making the local area as safe as possible - as such, I once again ask that you drive considerately around the school. You may remember that in the last newsletter, I was happy to inform you that Lisa who runs the local Wooden Walls pub has kindly offered us the use of their car park during drop-off and collection times. As yet, there doesn't seem to be a big take-up on this offer but I do urge you to use this car park at these times (unless there are medical reasons for you not to do so). This is the safest option for you as pedestrians and also for your vehicles. The pub soon hopes to open during the day to serve refreshments which makes it very convenient for a catch-up. Their website can be found at: www.woodenwallsfoldengland.co.uk.

I hope you all have a fabulous half-term holiday and get to spend some time with your loved ones. Have fun, stay safe and we shall see you all in the new term!

Mr Albert

Swimming Gala

On Tuesday of this week, Mr Brown took a team of super-swimmers to Daventry Leisure Centre to take part in the South Northants & Daventry "Your Games" swimming gala. The pupils performed amazingly well; many of them winning the individual races in which they took part. The event was organised into 3 heats and we confidently won our heat. Unfortunately, due to a complexity in the scoring, we didn't qualify for the county stages but we are tremendously proud of all of our swimmers who not only performed fantastically but who also displayed impeccable behaviour.



Quicksticks Hockey

Also, on Tuesday of this week, Mr Brown took a team of Year 3 & 4 pupils to a Quick-Sticks hockey tournament at Moulton College. Even though we'd not played very much hockey we performed superbly, winning lots of matches and scoring a hat-load of goals! We managed to finish 7th overall and we're super impressed with the performance of the players!



Safeguarding Matters

Please remind your children about 'stranger danger' and talk them about the dangers of sharing information with people they don't know. If you are concerned about the well-being of any child or adult please speak to either Mr Albert (safeguarding lead), Mrs Osborne or Mrs Bedi (deputy safeguarding leads). For out of term concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on: 0300 126 1000 (option 1) or out of hours: 01604 626 938.

Diary Dates

25/5 - End of Summer Term 1

28/5 - Bank Holiday Monday

4/6 - Start of Summer Term 2

4/6 - Year 5 PDET Maths Day @ Wicksteed Park

11/6 - 15/6 - Phonics Screening week

15/6 - Father's Day Breakfast organised by "Friends"

21/6 - KS2 at BBC Symphony Orchestra @ Derngate

25/6 - 29/6—Y6 Residential visit to Swanage

27/6 - Meeting for parents new to Reception (18:00-19:00)

3/7 - EWS Cluster: Summer Concert

5/7 - Sports Day PM

6/7 - Muffi Day organised by "Friends"

9/7 - Y6 Reflection Day @ Peterborough Cathedral

12/7 - Y2/3/4 PDET Sports Day

13/7 - Summer Fete

16/7 & 17/7—Y6 Leavers Performance

19/7 - Y6 Leavers service @ St Columba's Church

Reflection

Whenever we watch or listen to the news, our world can seem to be such a scary place. As parents, we are obviously intent on keeping our children safe. It's also important to consider their own thoughts on staying safe. Over the holidays, talk with your children about the world not being so scary after all. Go over the common safety rules - road, stranger danger, safety in and around the home. Share this little ditty with them:

We learn to be safe as we grow,
and the longer we live the more we know.
So the world isn't such a scary place.
Just stop and think - make sure you're safe.

Prayer

Loving Lord,
Thank You so much for the holiday times,
For the wonder and excitement that they place in our hearts.
We praise You for the goodness and grace,
That You generously pour out on us and all people.
We especially thank You for the many blessings we gain,
From these important times of fun and family reunion.
Amen



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Here are the attendance figures to date since the start of the year:

Year 1—96.7%

Year 2—96.0%

Year 3—97.4%

Year 4—96.9%

Year 5—97.0%

Year 6—97.1%

But the leaders so far are:

Reception — 98.1%

Can you help your child's class beat the Reception class attendance?

Website

Please visit our website,
www.collingtreeprimary.org.uk.

It's being updated regularly and has lots of information for you, including the current news blogs.

Twitter



Follow our twitter account —
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We'll be using it even more moving forward; sharing photographs of the children at work, news updates and useful links. It's quick and easy. Come on—give us a follow!

