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Newsletter 17

Dear Parents/Carers,

All the Fun at the Fair

Over the last couple of weeks, classes across school have been having a great time using specialised Lego sets to design and make fairground rides as part of our whole school Science and Technology topic. Our very talented children then used Ipads to investigate and eventually write a series of algorithms which would make their models work.

We also had a fabulous response to the competition to design and make a fairground ride for a Blakehill theme park. Thank you to all of those children (and parents) who took part. Congratulations to Sachleen Kaur in Reception and Daniel Coe in 3L (Winners) and Mollie Vant in 1R and Lucas Foord 3G (Runners up). The winning models can be seen on our school website.

Year 4 Having a whale of a time!

Many thanks to everyone who contributed towards the Year 4 bun sale in aid of 'Save the Whale' charity. A bun sale was held in school today with numerous cake and bun donations in an attempt to raise money for the charity which would help to 'adopt' two orca whales in the wild. Year 4 parents were previously treated to excellent thought provoking assemblies on the projects they have carried out. Thank you to Mrs Gould and Miss Lea for all their work. We will let you know how much was raised once all of the money is counted.

PTFA News

Our PTFA have organised a Father's Day Stall where children will be able to buy gifts for Father's Day, on Friday 17th June in school. Order forms will be provided for children in KS2 to pre-order their gifts and children in KS1 will be given the opportunity to select a gift at the stall. If you would like to purchase a gift, please send £1.50 in a named envelope with your child on/before the 17 June.

Work is well under way for our **Summer Fayre on Saturday 25th July from 1.00 -3.00pm** so keep an eye out for more information.

There will be a lot to do on the day and if anyone can offer help in setting up or running a stall please contact the school office.

Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations!

On **Friday 10th June** everyone in school will be involved in activities to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. As part of this, all children and adults will be having a picnic packed lunch on the field at lunchtime. Children can dress in red, white and blue or come dressed as a queen, princess, prince etc if they wish. Parents should have already received a letter providing full details. If you do require any further information, please contact the school office.

Sports Day Success

Well done to everyone involved in the KS1 and Years 5 and 6 Sports Days, they were a huge success and everyone had a great time – even the rain managed to hold off! Years 3 and 4 were not so lucky and rain forced us to postpone their event. Sports Day for these year groups have been rescheduled for

Wednesday 15 June 2:00pm – 3:15pm. We hope that as many parents as possible are able to join us.

Rounders Tournament

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 Rounders Team who participated in our local schools' rounders tournament last week. We did very well to take the bronze medal and came third place, beating much of the stiff competition. Thank you also to Mrs Russell for her expert coaching.

Diary Dates

Sports Day

Year 3, and 4 Wednesday 15 June 2:00pm – 3:15pm (weather permitting).

Class Assemblies Summer Term

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17 June: 3L 24 June: 3G 1 July: 1R 8 July: 1P 15 July: Reception classes

Special Mention in Achievement Assemblies

| Class | 16 May and 23 May |
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| 6W | The whole class and Lily Everard |
| 6R | The whole class and Aleesha Hussain |
| 5S | Alfie Taylor and the whole class |
| 5H | Kennedy Thewlis and Abubaker Sadiq |
| 4G | Archie Sparrow and Imogen Everard |
| 4L | Ben Noble and Maryam Hafsah |
| 3L | Lois Watson and Shannon Williams |
| 3G | Daniel Hodgson and Chloe Hopwood |
| 2S | Lucas Shaw and Riley Bell |
| 2R | Finley Janney and the whole class |
| 1R | Zach Ali and Grace Salfarlie |
| 1P | Caden Bentley, Mason Wilson and Aleena Hussain |
| RW | Tilly Trotter and George Kinch |
| RD | Emily Bacchus and Kairo Pitt |

Class Attendance trophy winners 16 May: **4G** with 99.7%

Class Attendance trophy winners 23 May: **4G** with 99.3%

School closes today at 3:15pm and re-opens on Thursday 9th June at 8:45am

We would like to wish you all a restful and enjoyable break.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of School

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Executive Headteacher