

# Summer Term 2017

## Durley CE Primary School Newsletter 2

15 May 2017



### MAY

#### 15-19 May

Walk to School Week

#### Thursday 18 May

2:30pm music event

#### Thursday 25 May

7:30pm Ladies Night – Blingo!

#### Friday 26 May

2:45pm Red Class topic outcome

#### Friday 26 May

3:30pm Ice cream sale

#### 29 May – 2 June

HALF TERM

(PH Camps at Durley School)

### JUNE

#### Wednesday 7 June

Y1&2 Ceilidh in Bishops Waltham

Thursday 8 June

7:30pm 2017 new intake, meeting

#### Monday 12 June

1.30pm Sports Day

#### Monday 12 June

3:30pm Ice cream sale

#### Saturday 17 June

Church Fete

#### Friday 23 June

3:45pm Messy Church at Durley School. All welcome

#### Thursday 29 June

Pupil's Annual report to Parents (YR-5)

#### Friday 30 June

Non-uniform (Children's tombola)

### JULY

#### Monday 3 July

Y6 Leavers service Portsmouth Cathedral

#### Tuesday 4 July

Y6 Transition Day to Wyvern

#### Wednesday 5 July

Non-uniform (Adult Tombola)

#### Thursday 6 July

Pupil's Annual report to Parents (Y6)

#### Friday 7 July

Hungry Hippo cakes for Summer Fayre

#### Saturday 8 July

2-4pm Summer Fayre

Dear Parents

Well done to our children in Year 6 last week who have worked hard in preparation for the National, end of Key Stage 2 assessment tests. We have all been very impressed with the maturity in which they approached their work and how they have all risen to the challenge. We await the results in July.



Many thanks to all of you who came along to help out on our recent school grounds day. The grounds including the school pond are looking amazing and the children had a wonderful time with digging and planting.

We have recently been having problems with pre-school pupils on the playground before school playing with the activities set out for the children in Blue class. As you will appreciate we have very little space on the playground and want to have activities set up before the children come into school.

Many of the children have been asking me if they are allowed to bring the new fidget spinners into school. I am afraid we are having to say 'no' as they are becoming quite a distraction in lessons. This is also the case with the trading cards which need to be left at home. If your child wishes to bring them in as they have a play date after school, they can be left in the teacher's classroom cupboard.

Well done to our Year 2 cricketers who played cricket at the Ageas Bowl last week following some excellent coaching. They were a credit to the school with their behaviour, batting, bowling and fielding skills.

**DSA BINGO & FIZZ EVENING:** We are all very excited about our new ladies night event this term which should be a lot of fun. Tickets can be bought for £5.00 from a member of the DSA, the school office or by returning the reply slip to your child's class teacher.

**MUSIC EVENT:** We will be holding a concert this Thursday 18 May at 2:30pm for all the children who currently have music lessons at KS2 in school. If your child is taking part, you are most welcome to come and watch.

**WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK:** A reminder this is walk to school week. We are keen for as many of you as possible to try to walk some of the way to school regardless of the weather!

**GOVERNOR VACANCY:** Parent Governor Becky Webb is standing down from the Governing Body due to work commitments. We thank her for the commitment and hard work she has undertaken within the Finance Committee over the past three years and as a result, we currently have a parent Governor vacancy on the Governing Body. If you should wish to stand as a Governor, please speak to either Tony Hughes or myself and collect forms from the school office by Monday 5 June.

**RED CLASS TOPIC OUTCOME:** Parents are welcome to come along to the Red class topic outcome on Friday 26 May at 2:45pm to look at the fantastic work they have been doing and to watch the burning of the Viking ship!

A reminder that this Sunday will be the family Church service in school at 10:00am. All are most welcome to come along

Yours sincerely,

Kirstie Baines - Headteacher