



## Newsletter No. 10 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

### Football Final

Our amazing football team have won the cup final against WASPs 4-0. Congratulations to a fabulous team who demonstrated great sportsmanship.



### Book Sale

There will be a second hand book sale after school on Tuesday and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please bring any good quality books that we can sell to school on Monday or Tuesday. These can be children's or adult's books. Many Thanks

### PTA Discos

The end of term discos will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July.  
 Infants: 5 – 6pm  
 Juniors: 6.15 – 7.15pm  
 Tickets are £2 available on the door only.



### Inset Days

In September school starts for children on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September as Monday and Tuesday are staff training days.

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### Sports Day

The weather was kind to us for our Sports Day this year. It was lovely to see so many parents/grandparents, friends and relatives come along to support the children and enjoy a picnic together – I think we had record numbers. Thanks again to the parents who brought gazebos and helped with putting them up – it saved the day!



### Sponsored Bike Ride

We had planned to run a sponsored bike ride at the Odd Down Sports Ground this term but unfortunately we have to reschedule this event to take place in September/ October.

### One Night at the Palladian

The One night at the Palladian event with our partner academy schools went extremely well with all schools putting on a fantastic performance.



### End of Term Music Festival

This whole school musical extravaganza will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July, in the church at 1.45pm.

### PTA Cake Sale

There will be a PTA cake sale on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Many thanks to all those who bake and bring in cakes – the children really do love them!



## Head Teacher Awards :

Robin	Whole class. Amy Wright. Leo.
Jay	Whole class. Eli & Obi. Judah & Marley.
Dove	Tyler. William & Zach. Tia & George.
Nightingale	Oscar & Corina. Ava. Bun
Hawk	Amelia. Ezra. Charlie & Shay.
Eagle	Ruby, Ruby & Casey. Sam & Ethan. Jacob & Patryk
Osprey	Vaibhav & Jack. Charlie. Cheyenne & Liam.
Kestrel	Emily, Harry, Nathan & Maya. Josh. Molly & Luana.
Owl	Kierlun & Christian. Harvey.



### Bingo Night

Who would have thought you could have so much fun? The Bingo Night was a 'ball' – in spite of the dodgy mic which altered my pronunciation of 'forty' to sound suspiciously like 'thirty' - thanks to the PTA for all their hard work in making it happen especially with the pressure of getting 90 bags of chips here without upsetting the whole of Odd Down! We raised over £100 – well done one and all!



### Sun protection

It is such a treat to be enjoying this gloriously sunny weather, however, although we are fortunate to have lots of lovely mature trees in the playgrounds for shade, it would still be wise to ensure that children are sufficiently protected with hats and water bottles. You may also wish to apply sun screen before school. (Please don't bring the sun cream to school!)



### PTA Muffi Day



There is a muffi day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July when the children can come to school in non-school uniform in return for an item for the Summer raffle – listed below.

The Summer raffle will take place at the end of term and each class will put together a hamper for this. We are asking children to bring something for their class hamper. Tickets will be on sale from next week.

- Robin – Chocolate/sweets
- Jay – Craft items
- Dove – Beauty/toiletry items
- Nightingale – small toys/books
- Eagle – Purple items
- Hawk – Yellow items
- Osprey – Green items
- Owl – Blue items
- Kestrel – Red items

### Year 2 Transition

There will be a meeting for parents of children in Year 2 in the Hall at 2.30pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July to help parents understand some of the changes children will experience as they move from the Infant department to the Juniors. Last year parents said they found this meeting very helpful and informative. We have also invited a few parents of children in Y3 to talk about their experience. Please come along.



### Transition Day

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July all the Year 6 children will spend the day at their new secondary schools. Everyone else will come to school as normal and will spend part of the morning in their new classes with their new teachers. We understand that these changes can be a little unsettling for some children, please support them by confirming this feeling is quite natural and that change can create exciting new opportunities – change happen all the way through life and learning how to cope with such changes is important to our wellbeing. As always, we will do our best to ensure this runs as smoothly as possible.

I'm sorry to add that Miss Holder will not be in school on transition day. She is currently convalescing following some surgery and we trust will be back with us soon. In the meantime, Jay is being covered by Mrs Povoas who has worked with our school for years. I know that you would want to join me in wishing Miss Holder a swift recovery.

As always, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely  
**Andy Joy**  
**Headteacher**

