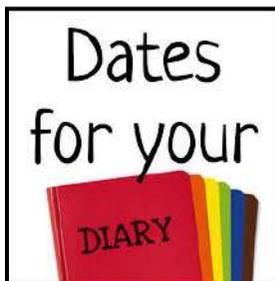


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Diary Dates Week Commencing 10th June 2019

- Monday 10th June
- Merlin and Kestrel Classes Ebworth
 - Eagle Class Prince William Award
- Tuesday 11th June
- After school Prop making & Singing Club pick-up 4:15
- Wednesday 12th June
- After school Sports Club pick-up 4:15
- Thursday 13th June
- **New Reception Parents Induction Session 2:00 - 3:00**
 - Lunch time Pulsar Club
 - After school Nature Explorers & STEM club pick-up 4:15
- Friday 14th June
- Celebration Assembly 9:00 Eagle Class
 - Mr Ringer's After school Book club Yr. 5&6 pick-up 4:15
 - After school Coding club pick-up 4:15

Diary Dates Week Commencing 17th June 2019

- Monday 17th June
- Eagle Class Ebworth
 - Merlin and Kestrel Classes Prince William Award
 - After school Prop making & Singing Club pick-up 4:15
- Tuesday 18th June
- After school Sports Club pick-up 4:15
- Wednesday 19th June
- After school clubs - Knitting, Board Games & Sewing pick-up 4:15
- Thursday 20th June
- Lunch time Pulsar Club
 - After school Nature Explorers & STEM club pick-up 4:15
- Friday 21st June
- **Year 6 Leavers Trip - South Cerney**
 - Celebration Assembly 9:00 Eagle Class
 - Mr Ringer's After school Book club Yr. 5&6 pick-up 4:15
 - After school Coding club pick-up 4:15



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7th June 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

There has been much to celebrate of late at Sheepscombe School over the past few weeks, as those of you at celebration assemblies will know - this includes the Primary Mathematics 24 Challenge - a competition that Sheepscombe have never won or even competed in, and which our team won at Amberley school just before half term against 12 other schools. We now await the date for the County finals, which we have likewise never been to. We've also celebrated success in the Science competition and were very pleased to be able to share the creative projects that some of our children carried out. Why is this important? It's important for several reasons, not least because we are increasingly giving our children opportunities to participate in wider community events and to meet with other schools, which gives children a chance to showcase just some of the things they can do and to gain confidence in their skills. What is particularly lovely is how delighted our children are for their peers and how congratulations are spontaneous and heartfelt across the age range.

Up next is a dance festival for our Years 4,5 and 6's who will perform at Wycliffe College in the near future. Also coming up later in the term is the Stroud and District Athletics and also the Painswick Art Festival, where every child in the school will have the opportunity to create a piece of artwork for their display and associated competition. We've also been selected as a school to review a set of brand new Science books, which we get to keep in return for the children reviewing the books for the publishers. There's the clarinet whole class concert to look forward to and of course the school summer musical production that everyone is involved in. Additionally, in conjunction with the Prince William Award, the children are planning an end of term Talent Show 'Sheepscombe's Got Talent' which will take place in the afternoon of 1st July, so add that to your diaries if you can. Mr Ringer's 'reading teachers : reading pupils' book group will also get the chance to attend the event finale at the Everyman Theatre during July.

All of the children had a lovely time at the Science Festival this week, once more staff reported how brilliantly the children behaved and how engaged they were. My thanks go to the staff to and the parent helpers who gave up their time for this, or who offered to help. We couldn't do the range of trips we do without you.

If you come across any events, experiences or competitions (in any area of the curriculum) that you think might be of interest to staff and to the children at the school then please do let us know - we're always keen to expand on the opportunities we offer.

A couple of forward dates for you now. We have decided to change the date of School Sports Day to Monday 8th July in the morning. This is due to some Year 6 secondary induction days taking place on the original date which was the previous Friday. Every year we ask the Secondary schools for this information ahead of time but it is always slow to arrive. As it is their last sports day at Sheepscombe we wouldn't want any of them to miss it, so we hope you are understanding of this change of date. Thank you.

Also, for advance notice and to allow you to plan your pick up arrangements ahead of time, there will be **no after school clubs on Thursday 11th July** due to a Governor and Staff meeting on that day. Children will all need to be collected at 3.15 p.m on that day. This is also the Theme exit afternoon starting at 2.15 p.m, to which parents and families are welcome. It gives the children a lovely opportunity to share their work with you in a relaxed and informal session and they always look forward to it. It may also allow you to leave a few minutes early once you have finished looking at books.

Please could we also remind you all to check your children's hair for head lice over the weekend - we have a couple of cases in school at the moment and it would be good to be head lice free next week.

Also, it has been mentioned to us that there are an abundance of ticks about this year, we have not as yet seen any at school or at Forest School but as they are not the easiest to remove, or the most helpful of creatures to have attached to you, it would be sensible for children to be wearing long trousers rather than shorts to Forest School each week. Of course that's up to you as parents, but this would be our recommendation. I hope you all have super weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs Vicky Barron - Head Teacher

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Attendance

SOLAR UPDATE

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| Actual power | 038 | kW |
| Total energy | 3369 | kWh |
| CO ₂ -savings | 1920 | kg |

Sewing Club with their newly made bags!



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