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Dear Parents and Carers,

Great Bromley Scarecrow Trail

Thank you so much to Michelle Worn for working with our Year 5 and 6 children to produce the school's entry into the Gt Bromley Scarecrow trail. They had a marvellous time stuffing the wetsuit and creating our fantastic diver!



Hot weather



As you know, we have been managing very high temperatures this week. Throughout the week, we have reviewed and adapted our risk assessment to ensure that everyone can keep as cool as possible.

We would like to thank our Governors, Nigel Rowe and Dave Skinner, for coming to school at 6.30am yesterday to help our Caretaker, Mr Priestnall, put up the gazebos to provide us with some extra shade outside.

Here are some of the Pathfinders children keeping cool with their toes in the water!

Sadly, we had to take the decision to postpone the Summer Fair, which will now take place on Friday 10th July. We hope you are able to join us then. The forecast for next week is looking much cooler. We plan to go ahead with Sports Day but will contact you on Monday if this changes. Please ensure that children continue to wear sunscreen and bring a named water bottle and hat to school every day.

Summer Fundraising event: Penny Race!

Please see over the page for details of our upcoming PTA fundraising challenge for the children. There is a collection bucket in each classroom, and in the School Office, so please bring along your loose change for the children to use!

MHST Support sessions

Our local Mental Health Support Team (based at Manningtree High) is running a series of workshops during July and August for parents of primary aged children. Please see the attached flyers for details and to book.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Keitch and the St George's Team

Sports Day: Tuesday 30th June

We are looking forward to another fantastic Sports Day! The children will be in their colour groups of red, blue, yellow and green and will take part in a range of different sporting activities on the field, finishing with some traditional races. The events are due to start shortly after 1.00pm.

Please note the following:

- Seven Rivers have kindly agreed to allow parents to use their car park for the event. Please note, this is a special arrangement **for this Tuesday afternoon only**.
- The **side gate will be open between 12.50-1.00pm** for parents to enter the school site. Parents will be seated alongside the track in the designated area and will view the sporting activities from here, as well as the races at the end of the afternoon. You are welcome to bring chairs / blankets. Refreshments and snacks will be available for purchase. **Please bring along cash.**
- Children should wear **school PE uniform** for the day. Please ensure your child has plenty of sun cream applied before school and is wearing a sun hat.
- The children will bring out their water bottles and will be able to refill them at designated water stations.

Thank you very much to Mrs Elliott for organising the event, and to all the staff and volunteers for joining us for the afternoon.

Summer Fundraiser: Penny Race!

We will be collecting coins for a PTA penny race taking place on Tuesday 14th July!

Coins will be collected in school from Tues 30th June- Tues 14th July (the morning of the event). These will be stored in your child's class in preparation for the event.

The children will then use these coins to lay them out on the playground, side by side without gaps and without letting any coins overlap! The longest line will win a class prize!

Any legal British tender is welcome but please refrain from bringing in any other coins.

The coins will be collected up after the event to help fund extra events or resources in school.

Thank you!



Navigators News

This week in Navigators may have been somewhat on the sweltering side for the children (although I hope the ice pops helped), but there was one group that very much enjoyed soaking up every sunbeam that came its way and didn't mind the heat a bit. I am, of course, talking about the bean plants that currently reside at the back of the classroom and have been growing so tall that dowels have been needed to help prop them up. The plants are part of an ongoing science experiment; some are being watered with water, whilst others are being watered by diluted tea, coffee or vegetable water, and the aim is to see which group fares the best. The children have been very interested to observe the progress of their respective plants, and I am sure they will be looking forward to taking them home at the end of term.



There have been many notable events this week, including Navigator Class's 'Hobbies In Bloom' Flower Festival service at St. George's Church. All of the children had fun performing their 'What Do You Like To Do In Summer?' song, as well as the lovely poem recitals. What's more, several of the Year 6 children went to visit Manningtree High School for two days, and reported their experiences very positively when they returned. The rest of the class were not idle whilst their peers were away. The main topic of conversation on everyone's lips of late has been the upcoming 'Alice In Wonderland' production, and many props and special effects have been created or completed in the classroom this week. There may even have been some trial face painting for specific members of the cast, which caused something of a sensation on Thursday afternoon.



This week's Stars of the Week

Explorers

Austin—for being creative with Lego

Rory—for your enthusiasm around our Dimensions topic



Pathfinders

Scarlett—for being confident to share your voice in our church rehearsals

Dovas—for being confident and enthusiastic when sharing animal facts



Adventurers

Teddy—for being brave and joining in with our Drama lesson

Velvet—for your amazing Sports results outside of school



Navigators

Sienna—for shrinking a house, and showing courage in singing a solo song

Holly—for writing a beautiful fantasy story, and for super crafting skills



DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR PARENTMAIL EMAILS - IF YOUR CHILD IS BEING AWARDED STAR OF THE WEEK, YOU WILL BE INFORMED THE DAY BEFORE (THURSDAY) SO YOU CAN ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY IF YOU ARE ABLE TO. PLEASE DON'T WORRY IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND; WE UNDERSTAND IT IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 30th June pm	Sports Day—see letter for details Parents arrive 12.50-1.00pm
Thursday 9th July	Whole school transition morning
Thursday 9th July 6pm	Navigators production of 'Alice in Wonderland' performance to parents
Monday 13th July	Whole school transition morning
Tuesday 14th July	PTA Penny Race Fundraiser
Friday 17th July	Last day of term (Monday 20th July is a Non Pupil Day)
Friday 17th July 1.30pm	Year Six Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 1st September	Non Pupil Day (staff training)
Wednesday 2nd September	First day of term