



***"Starting children off through God's love and Jesus' teachings"***

**Christian Value:** Creativity

**British Value:** (Individual) Liberty

**Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y6)**

**Curiosity:** "I wondered if my house would win sports day," said Lucas.

**Compassion:** "I enjoyed helping the younger children at sports day," shared Poppy.

**Resilience:** "Our house kept going during the flat races," said Phoebe.

**Worship quote:** "God saw all that he had made, and it was very good," *Genesis 1:31*

**Remember in our prayers:** all those who are competing and representing their country in sporting events.

**PTA Fathers' Day Sales**

These have gone very well, this week, with lots of lovely gifts selected. Thank you to the PTA for organising this opportunity. We wish all fathers and grandfathers a lovely day, on Sunday.

**Sports Day**

This was touch and go, weather wise but thankfully the KS1 event managed to be complete before the heavy rain came down. The Key Stage 2 event went off with just a few showers, despite the awful forecast!

The scores will be announced on Monday and the cup will be presented.

Thank you to Mr Harrison for making the events such a success.

**PTA Summer Fete**

This will be held next Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 3.30-5.30pm. There will be stalls, fun activities, food and drink. Donations of pre-loved teddies or other cuddly toys, in good, clean condition, are sought and also, books. There will also be a pre-loved school uniform stall.

Tickets will cost **£2 per family** and can be purchased via School Gateway.

Bottles for the tombola stall appreciated. Any glass bottles or alcohol, should be handed directly to the teachers or the school office. Cake donations, will be gratefully received on the day.

If you can help, please contact the school office or look out for Mrs Mayfield/ Mrs Boyle (Y2).

The children may come in non-uniform, on the day of the Fair, to enable them to make the most of the occasion.

**Garats Hay Appeal**

Rev'd Lisa has asked us to publicise this appeal. Donations of clothing are sought for the Afghan interpreters and their families. Children's, women's and men's clothing would be very gratefully received. They can be dropped off directly at the gatehouse or brought to school via the office.

**Mrs Houghton's News**

Mr and Mrs Houghton welcomed baby Ava, on 5<sup>th</sup> June. Our congratulations go to the new family.

**Mid-Layer top orders**

The office is putting in a group order for the PE 1/2 –zip, long-sleeved tops. Orders can be placed using School Gateway.

**Inset Days for 2024/2025**

As we are now part of Rise, there will be some Inset days that are set centrally, for whole-staff training across the trust. For the next academic year, they are Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025. On these days, school will not be open to pupils. Two extra teaching days will be added to the last week of the school year so we will break up for the summer holiday, next year, on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025, at 3.30pm.

**School Diary**

- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June 3.30-5.30pm: PTA Summer Fete (non-uniform day)
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6 (parents of those year groups warmly welcome)
- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> July 6pm: Y6 Concert
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> July: children's reports out
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July: open classrooms (children's surnames A-M 2.30pm; N-Z 3pm)
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Leavers' Service, 2pm
- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July 9.10am: musical performance morning. Parents of Y4s (ukulele), guitar, piano and strings players are warmly welcome
- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July: break up for summer.

Have a good  
weekend,  
Mrs  
Gilchrist

