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# Newsletter



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## Year 6 World Challenge Day

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of June, Year Six went to Buxton for a World Challenge Day with other schools (Kings Oak, Wombwell High School, High View and the Ellis). We went to meet new people and to work as a team ready for the High School. While we were there it started raining but we still worked as a team doing the climbing wall, Jacob's ladder (otherwise known as the giant's ladder). We didn't do the water challenge because it was raining really heavily which made it hard to do the task. The 3d spider's web was really hard because you had to go through ropes and if you touched the rope you were out and you had to do it again.

The last thing we did was The Amazon. We had to stick out a plank of wood and try and get a jar out of a little island - it was really tricky. On the way home we were on the bus for 4 hours and 5 minutes because of the torrential rain. We were all tired, fed up and bored. What a sad end to a great day!

By Luke Raynor and Rhys Payne



## **INSET DAYS**

Please note the following INSET days have been booked for the next academic year.

Monday September 7th  
Monday September 28th  
Thursday April 15th  
Friday April 16th

## **Diary Dates**

June 22<sup>nd</sup> KS2  
Sports Day

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Summer  
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June 24<sup>th</sup> Class 3 +  
Gardening Club visit

June 26<sup>th</sup> YR and Y6  
height/ weight

July 1<sup>st</sup> Y6 Maths  
Challenge at WHS.

July 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Transition days

July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Independence Day  
school dinner

July 6<sup>th</sup> Transition  
meeting 6-7pm

July 7<sup>th</sup> Year 3+4  
athletics event

July 8<sup>th</sup> Super  
Snakes visit to York.

July 10<sup>th</sup> Y6 to WHS  
for the day.

July 15<sup>th</sup> + 16<sup>th</sup>  
SHOWTIME

July 17<sup>th</sup> Break Up



## **Healthy School's Week**

Thank you for supporting our Healthy School's Week. It was a great success and the children had a marvellous time.

Thanks to Mrs Vaughton and Mrs Fenton for all their hard work organising such a brilliant programme.



## TRANSITION

Parents meetings will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 6-6.30pm and 6.30-7pm so you can visit more that one teacher.

This is an ideal opportunity to find out about next year well in advance and ask questions about expectations and routines.

Children are welcome to come along too!

## STAFFING

I hope you will join me in wishing Miss Utting, Miss Clementson and Miss Warner all the very best as they will be leaving us at the end of this academic year.

After over 12 years of dedicated service, Miss Utting will be greatly missed by us all. Science Weeks will never be the same again!

Miss Clementson and Miss Warner have both completed their NQT year with flying colours and I am sure they will go on to have a very rewarding and successful careers in teaching.

We will be welcoming two new teachers (Miss Walker and Mrs Watson) in September. They will both be in school to work with the children as part of our transition programme on a number of occasions in July.

## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

*Please note that all after-school clubs will finish on the 3rd*

## Y5+Y6 Costumes

*Children should bring in costume items for the school play asan as per the letter already sent by Mrs London*

## Scooters and Bikes

It has been brought to my attention that children are riding their scooters and bikes in a very dangerous manner up and down the hill to school. I have had to talk most severely to the children after a near-miss last week.

The children have been told that they must get off their bikes and scooters as soon as they enter the main school gates and walk up the path to the bike racks.

At the end of the day they must walk them down the path and not use the road under any circumstances.

Please help by reminding your children to get off their bikes and scooters whilst on the school grounds in order to keep everyone safe.

Will all parents try to stick to the paths and not set a bad example by taking children down the roadway or cutting across the planted areas, please? Many thanks in anticipation of your cooperation.



Please note that school closes for the summer holiday on Friday July 17<sup>th</sup>. We re-open to children on Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>. Wishing you a lovely summer holiday!

