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Newsletter – 24th July 2018

As another year comes to an end, it is a good time to reflect on the last twelve months. I would like to thank the staff and Friends of the School for providing so many wonderful opportunities for our pupils, and the exceptional support shown by parents at share events. We have many more planned for next year. Our Year 6 are now fully prepared for the high school and we wish them and everyone else leaving at the end of term, our very best wishes for the future.

Pupil of the Week

6th July 2018		13th July 2018	
Zebras	Mollie	Zebras	Jimmy
Otters	Henry & Lailah	Otters	Ella
Aardvarks	Destiny & Bethany	Aardvarks	Katie
Giraffes	Lennon	Giraffes	Noah
Owls	Reg	Owls	Pupil Absent
Meerkats	Daniel	Meerkats	Ben & Hendrix
Lemurs	Aaliyah	Lemurs	Oscar
Antelopes	Fletcher	Antelopes	Stephanie
Lions	Whole Class	Lions	Whole Class

20th July 2018	
Zebras	Whole Class
Otters	Riley, Millie, Archie & Leon
Aardvarks	Roman & Eva
Giraffes	Whole Class
Owls	Lewis
Lemurs	Triston
Meerkats	Tristan
Antelopes	Ryan
Lions	Whole Class

Year 3 Hands on Heritage

On Wednesday, Year 3 went to Hands on Heritage for a fantastic day of outdoor learning. They were taught how to be archaeologists and took part in a dig to uncover a Roman building. They found lots of clues about the past, including broken pots, bones and pieces of jewellery, as well as digging deep enough to find the old walls and some flooring from the building. The children also had enormous fun building dens in the forest,

using natural materials found around them. Both the children and staff returned to school covered in mud and with many stories from their fantastic adventure.

Mini Monsters

The Nursery children had a very enjoyable visit from Ed at Mini Monsters on Thursday 19th July. The children had the chance to look at and learn about, two African Land Snails, a millipede, a tarantula, a snake and a bearded dragon! All the children were very brave and some even wanted to hold the creatures. We spoke about how African Land Snails eat their food, how many legs a millipede has, what a snake uses its tongue for and how bearded dragons change colour! It was great to see the children asking questions and listening so well to Ed. Everyone involved had a fantastic morning.

School Choir

Our Choir had the pleasure of singing to the residents at Manor Farm Care Home. The children were a credit to our school and we are very proud of them. They showed great confidence singing and talking with the residents and all the adults were joining in with the singing before the end of the visit.

House Elections

Year 5 spent the last couple of weeks preparing their speeches for the House Elections. We were extremely proud of them all. The speeches were thoughtfully constructed and delivered with enthusiasm and passion.

House Captains for 2018-19

Blue	Green	Red	Yellow
Mia	Riley	Ty	Fraya
Jake	Jayden	Angel	Jonathan

The quality of the applications was the best to date and as a result, we have offered a number of additional roles and responsibilities.

Gracie-Mai, Harvey, Ruby and Sam will be School Ambassadors.

Alfie, Chantelle, Cody, Emerson, Finley, Harrison, Jessica B, Jessica N, Louis, Max and Shi-Ting will be Class Mentors.

School Meals

We are delighted to introduce Chartwells, our new catering provider from September. Details and a copy of the menu are coming home today and are also available to view on the website. Please note that from September school meals will go up 10p to £2.30.

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School Uniform

Please consult our uniform policy, listed below, when making purchases over the summer holidays. School uniform is compulsory and parents will be contacted if their child is not wearing the appropriate uniform after the summer break.

Our school uniform:

- Grey or black skirts, trousers or tailored shorts
- Green gingham summer dress
- White polo shirt/blouse/shirt
- Green sweatshirt, fleece, cardigan or jumper
- Appropriate black shoes. (These must be completely black)

We advise parents to provide flat shoes to avoid any accidents that could occur. School shoes should be worn all year and no open-toe sandals should be worn. It is important that each item of clothing is clearly marked with your child's name. All lost uniform can then be returned. No hooded tops are allowed to be worn as uniform.

Jewellery

Jewellery should not be worn for school, with the possible exception of wrist watches or earrings with a rounded stud. Coloured nail varnish, including acrylic and gel nails, should not be worn by pupils.

Indoor PE Kit

All children will need:

- Navy /Black shorts
- House Coloured t-shirt

Outside PE Kit will also require:

- Navy/Black or House coloured Football/Hockey Socks
- Trainers (These may get muddy)
- Tracksuit or/and sports sweatshirt

These need to be brought in to school on a Monday and kept in a named bag. PE kits will be sent home on a Friday to be washed. As children will be taking part in sport and PE outside during the colder months, they will need warm clothing. Please ensure your child has access to their kit at all times.

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Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 4th September 2018:	PD Day – Staff only
Wednesday 5th September 2018:	PD Day – Staff only
Thursday 6th September 2018:	Start of term – Pupils are in school.