

**DIARY DATES**

**5th July** - Start of Science Week

**9th July** - Year 6 Leavers BBQ & Disco

**12th & 13th July** - Year 5 PGL

**14th July** - Year 6 Belton House Trip

**19th July** - Yr 5 Visit to Belton House

**20th July** - Year 6 Leavers Service

**21st July** - End of Term 6

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Dear parents and carers,

What a 'mixed bag' of weather we have had this week. Fortunately, we were able to have years 3 and 4 sports day events on Tuesday. Both events went very well and I hope the children have shared with you their experiences. This year, we are holding a sports day for each year group separately and we felt this was a very good model. The children did not have to sit and wait for so long between races, so they were more active and engaged. We will consider this model for next year and value your opinion as we hope to have you there.



The results were:

Year 3	1st Green House	Year 4	1st Yellow House
	2nd Yellow House		2nd Blue House
	3rd Red House		3rd Red House
	4th Blue House		4th Green House

Every week the house point totals are announced to the children in Friday's celebration worship and the winner's ribbon tied to the cup which is displayed in the lunch hall. The points scored on sports days will be added into the house point totals - everyone counts as the children are very competitive!

Weather permitting, year 5 and 6 will have their sports days next week (year 6 on Monday and year 5 on Wednesday). These are their normal PE days so PE kit should be worn as usual.

The film crew were here on Wednesday, many of you will have seen or heard about the drone, I am sure. The crew filmed many aspects of the school day: coming into school, playtimes, lessons, choir, forest school, PE and Child Care Club. We look forward to seeing the final promotional video. A big thank you to everyone involved, the school looked amazing and as always your children showed their very best selves - living our school motto.

Peace be with you,  
Mrs Comerford



If your child has:  
a runny nose, is sneezing or feeling unwell  
But they don't have:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

These are  
**not normally symptoms of coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial 111 or see your GP



If your child has:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

This could be a sign of coronavirus

**Book a test**

## Childcare Club



**A HUGE thank you** to everyone that completed a Travel to Tokyo survey. Although we didn't meet the target of 30 replies and therefore qualify for the £100 donation, they were very impressed with our efforts and have given CCC a £75 Amazon voucher. We will be purchasing pop-up goal posts shortly and hope to have them before the end of term. I will be sending out the last survey in the series shortly. **Please complete one and submit it as the same reward is on offer - £100 for at least 30 responses.**



This week, we have been filmed for the school promotional video. The girls pictured are weighing out the ingredients. They were ably assisted by Maisie. We made Swedish Chocolate Bonbons:-

Cream together 100g caster sugar with 110g of margarine. Stir in 120g porridge oats, 2 tablespoons of cocoa powder and 1 teaspoon of vanilla essence. Blend well then add 2 tablespoons of cold coffee and mix well. Roll the mixture into balls slightly smaller than a ping pong ball and roll in granulated sugar. Chill for an hour, then enjoy as a sweet treat.



## Swim Marathon



Well done to all of the children that took part in the Rotary Swimathon on Sunday. What an amazing event! In total the children swam 813 lengths! You should all be really proud of yourselves, you represented the National School so well. If you haven't already done so, please now collect your sponsorship money and hand it in to the office along with your sponsor form.

## Road Safety

We would like to inform you that our Road safety crossing officer will not be here at the end of the day on Tuesday 6th July 2021 therefore we ask all parents and children to take extra care when crossing the road.



## Arrive to school on Time

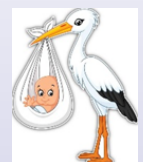
As we head towards the end of the Academic school year the early morning wake up alarm can feel a little draining however, with only a couple of weeks to go we ask that ALL children arrive on time to start the school



Spelling Shed		Maths Shed	
League winner Spelling Shed		League winner Maths Shed	
Year 3	3CW	Year 3	3CW
Year 4	4FH	Year 4	4DO
Year 5	5TT	Year 5	5VS
Year 6	6HG	Year 6	6HG

## Good Luck Miss Hemming

Today we say farewell to Miss Hemmings as she starts her maternity leave. Her class will be covered by Miss Smith, who has been working in 4FH since March so the transition should be very smooth. Mr Grimwood will be taking over as year group lead. I am sure you will join us in wishing Miss Hemming the very best for her new challenge.



# Support Staff vacancies at National Junior School from Monday 6th September 2021

**Middy Supervisors**  
**Term Time Only - 38 weeks**  
**7.5 hours per week**  
Salary £3,000 per year

We are seeking to appoint a number of individuals to join our Middy Supervisory Team at The National Junior School. Our Middy Supervisors play an important part in ensuring our pupils are well cared for during the lunch period through play and interaction, and ensuring the Trust's policies are followed. The role of Middy Supervisors is split between being outside playing and interacting with children, and inside serving lunches, and clearing up.

If you are interested in this role, please contact the school office at [nationalinfo@thnatrust.org.uk](mailto:nationalinfo@thnatrust.org.uk) for a job description and application form, or speak to Mrs Angela Comerford for more information.

