



DIARY DATES

National Term 6

22nd June - 6GH &
6HG Stibbington trip

23rd June - 6VS & 6SG
Stibbington trip

24th June - Town
Sports Event

8th July - Summer
Fayre

14th July - Sports Day

15th July - Reserve
sports day

15th July - Year 6
Leavers Disco



Weekly Bulletin

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Dear families,



We have been blessed by beautiful weather this week. The children have continued to enjoy using the new equipment at breaktimes. Mr Metcalfe has put up the gazebos to give us some shade for breaktimes. Today we also introduced our quiet area, including chalks, puzzles and colouring. This has been very popular with the children.

This week we have introduced our 'Good to be Green' reward system in classes. It is great to have such a positive response from pupils about this.

I regularly meet with teachers to discuss additional resources and strategies we can use to support children with additional needs.

Through conversations with children, it has been drawn to my attention that there have been some incidents of unkind and hurtful words being used both in school and out of school via social media. As parents, we are aware that these comments do affect children and in some instances can result in more serious situations.

We have tackled this in the first instance via classroom sessions, Collective Worship time and through follow-up conversations with myself. I have spoken to Year 6 in particular about the power of the words they use and the consequences of rumours.

Please find attached some useful advice regarding keeping children safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#guides>



[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

We won't stop until every child is safe online. The COVID-19 pandemic means children are online more than ever. In the first year of the pandemic, our helpline saw a 45% increase in contacts from people worried about online sexual abuse.

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News from The National School



Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed exploring grammar aspects this week in readiness to write the narrative to Journey by Aaron Becker.

They have also enjoyed painting with tints and shades as well as drawing their soft toys.

Year 4

Year 4 had an incredible day at the Mini Olympics on Tuesday. They represented Barbados: famous for its flying fish and popstar sensation Rihanna.



They were involved in dance workshop from the Royal Ballet Company, Boxercise, badminton as well as a range of traditional athletic activities. They also met circumnavigator Sarah Outen as well as Paralympians Sam Rud-dock, Sophie Allen and Jonathan Broom-Edwards.

Year 5

Year 5 is in their second week of our new class novel 'Journey to the River Sea'. Our English work this term is based on the novel. The children create some wonderful black out poetry from some of the pages - their drawings for the background were very creative.

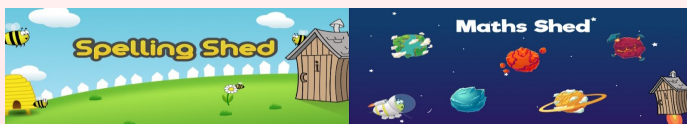
Year 6

Please remember that your child has their school trip next week to stibington. We ask parents to make their voluntary contribution payment before the trip dates and give consent via our parentmail service, Children without consent will sadly not participate in the trip.

Wednesday 22nd June - 6GH & 6HG

Thursday 23rd June - 6SG & 6VS

This is such a fantastic opportunity for the year group where the children will really embrace the role of WW2 school children evacuees. We look forward to seeing many of you dressed as evacuees.



League winner Spelling Shed		League winner Maths Shed	
Year 3	3TC	Year 3	3TC
Year 4	4PG	Year 4	4PG
Year 5	5RP	Year 5	5RP
Year 6	6SG	Year 6	6GH

Childcare Club

Work continues on our big project- We're All Going on a Summer Holiday.



I now have lots of self-portraits to cut out to put in the bus. Hopefully the originals will be framed and come home before the end of term.

The children are voting on where they want to take the bus - this should provide the theme for the last couple of weeks of term. They all seem to have exotic and expensive tastes! No one wants to go to Skegness.

Outside, we are seeing lots of co-operative games, some from the poster in club - variations on some that you may remember - others that they have made up. It is lovely to see all the children playing together, Y3's to Y6's, with good humour and fairness.