



# Callow End Primary School Newsletter 8th May 2018



## Values for life— Summer Term 1



*My God is my strength in whom I trust.'*

Psalms 18.2

## Year 3 Gym Festival at The Chase

On Friday our Year 3 children took part in the Gym festival at The Chase school along with 5 other local primary schools. Mrs Milton said that all of the children worked very hard and it was lovely to see some of our leavers who are now in Year 7 helping out!

## Year 6 SAT's

Next week year 6 will take their SATs. They have worked very hard in preparation for these so there is no need for anyone to worry or feel stressed.

Monday 14th May—English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Tuesday 15th May—English Reading

Wednesday 16th May—Mathematics Paper 1 Arithmetic, Mathematics Paper 2 Reasoning,

Thursday 17th May—Mathematics Paper 3 Reasoning.

In order to keep a calm and relaxed atmosphere throughout the week, please ensure your child is on time each day and has a water bottle with them. They may bring a small mascot or good luck charm with them each day.

## Parking

We would like to remind all parents and carers dropping off and collecting children to always be mindful of where you are parking and if it's safe to do so. We are very lucky to have wonderful neighbours who have offered help with parking. The Old Bush and the Village Hall have both offered the use of their car park during collection and drop off times. Please do not park in the drive of the school or staff car park and if you do need to park on the road ensure that you are not parking on the zig zag lines near the school entrance or double yellow lines. Please remember when parking on the road to leave enough room for people to pass on the path, there has been cases of people having to walk around the cars into the road putting themselves at risk.

Thank you for your efforts with school parking, we know it's an issue for nearly every school in the country but if we work together with the local community we can ensure our children are kept safe when arriving and leaving school.

## Talent Show and Cake sale

The School Council are organising a Talent Show and Cake sale on Friday 25th May to raise money for The Hedgehog Rescue Centre. The talent show will be held in the afternoon in front of the rest of the school, it is 50p per child who enters and this needs to be paid on the day. We would also be grateful of any donations for the cake sale which will be held by the School Council after school.

## Film Club—9th May, The Good Dinosaur

If your child would like to go to Film club please bring the slip and payment to the office by Wednesday morning at the latest, there are spare forms in the office should you need one. Please be aware that this film is a PG rating

## Warmer Weather

If the weather is hot and sunny please remember that your child should bring a named sun hat and water bottle to school each day and sun cream applied if necessary before school. The water bottles can be refilled from our water dispenser during the day if necessary. It is important that the children have access to water as it can help with their learning. If your child forgets their bottle we do have cups available, however it is less disruptive to their work if they have their own bottle.

Thank you.

## Lateness/Absence

Unfortunately lateness is still an issue across the school, particularly children arriving late for school and parents arriving late to pick them up at the end of the day therefore we have enlisted the help of an Educational Welfare Officer to help us deal with these issues.

## Attendance rates for WC 30th April

Reception 100%

Year 1 99.3%

Year 2 98.75%

Year 3 97.14%

Year 4 98.67%

Year 5 87%

Year 6 99.38%

## Well done Reception!!

## School Trips

Please can parents return the letter regarding the school trip to Blists Hill as soon as possible. We have had to subsidise many trips out of the school fund lately due to less people paying the voluntary contribution that we ask for. This means there is less money to spend across the rest of the school. We don't want to have to cancel any trips however we cannot continue subsidising them so heavily therefore it is important we know if parents are willing to pay before we book it.

## Year 6 Leaver Hoodies

Some of our Year 6 parents are hoping to organise a stall at the summer fair to raise money to put towards leaver Hoodies. If you would like your

Year 6 child to have one please see Mrs Napierski or contact the office for more information.

<b>May 2018</b>	
7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bank Holiday—School Closed</li><li>• Clubs week 2</li></ul>
14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swimming 3—Class 3</li><li>• Clubs Week 3</li></ul>
18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 6 Tag rugby tournament</li></ul>
21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swimming 4—Class 3</li><li>• Clubs—week 4</li><li>• Class 3 Bell Boating trip</li></ul>
25th	Break up for Half Term
<b>June 2018</b>	
4th	Inset Day—School closed to Pupils
5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Back to school</li><li>• Clubs—Week 5</li></ul>
6th	New Reception Parents Meeting—6pm
8th	Non uniform day—Tombola
WC 11th	E safety week
11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swimming 5—Class 3</li><li>• Clubs Week 6</li><li>• Parents Voice</li></ul>
13th	Film Club
15th	Three Counties Show
18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swimming 6—Class 3</li><li>• Clubs—week 7</li></ul>
22nd	Non uniform day— Bottle tombola

Next Newsletter—21st May 2018

Please see the attached letters regarding Head Lice in school and the Friends Association Summer Fayre



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8<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

### **HEAD LICE - PLEASE BE VIGILANT**

I am writing to make you are aware that head lice have been found on some children in school.

The only way that we will be able to keep the problem under control is by **EVERYONE** checking on a weekly basis their child's head. Even if your child does not have head lice, their heads must be checked and treated if necessary.

Using conditioner and lots of it, together with a fine tooth nit comb is one way of combating the problem. If heads aren't checked on a regular basis, the problem will never go away.

**Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly.**

Thank you all for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully

**Sarah Wilkinson**  
Headteacher

