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Collective Worship

As it was the week of our transitions days, we have thought about new beginnings. Children considered how they might feel at different points in their life when change occurs and the importance of making the most of your opportunities. We then explored how we can help each other during these times of change.

Sporting Achievements

Huge congratulations go to our Y5 Boys A Team who represented the school at this week's County Cricket Finals. They were up against 7 other teams, mainly made up of Y6 children, and were runners up overall - well done to Haaris A, Ben C, Thomas D, Daniel F, George G, Harry M, Freddie N, Aston O, Joseph R and Archie S!

Well done also to all the children who took part so enthusiastically in Monday's Sports Day - despite the heat. It was a fantastic morning as always and huge thanks go to Miss Rose for organising the event, as well as the parents who came along to cheer on the children. As you know, Sports Day is very competitive with each child representing their house. Congratulations this year go to Coombe House (winners of the Sportsmanship Award), Boddington House (winners of the relay trophy) and Haddington House (winners of the overall trophy).

Year 6 Painting Project

Last month our Year 6 children were invited to Wendover Woods to take part in a painting competition run by Kier Construction, the company running the refurbishment project. The children helped paint the hoarding around the building works on the theme of 'The Highway Rat'. We were delighted to find out this week that we have won this national competition and our prefects will be going to receive our prize next week. Why not take a trip to the woods over the summer and look at the work of our talented Year 6 artists!

Strawberry Fayre

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along on Saturday to support the PTA's main fundraising event of the year. We were so lucky with the weather and the number of volunteers who braved the scorching temperatures to run the stalls! Together we raised around £3,500 on the day; this will be used to buy a range of resources for the children which we could not otherwise afford. Thank you for your generosity - it really is very much appreciated by staff, children and governors.

RAF Baton Relay

RAF Halton is inviting the local community to join in the celebration of 100 years of the Royal Air Force. A baton has been travelling around bases in the UK and overseas since 1 April. At 10am tomorrow the baton will arrive at the Nuffield Pavilion, Halton. Light refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.

Safety

A reminder for parents to ensure that younger children are properly supervised while waiting for their older siblings at the end of the school day. Please do not allow them to ride around the waiting area on bikes and scooters as this is a pedestrian zone. We have had some near misses this week and would not want anyone - adult or child - to be hurt. Thank you for your support.

Letters Sent Home This Week

Bookings for EOY production (Y6 only) E-safety reminder (Y6 only) School council fundraiser (whole school) Painting project (Y6 prefects only)

Reminders

Bookings for the Summer Disco will close at **7am Monday 9/7** – please don't miss the deadline! Donations towards the costs of our Spanish Theme Day can still be made until Friday 13/7

Diary Dates

9-11/7	Y4 residential trip (group 2)
12/7	Spanish theme day and disco
13/7	Y4 visit to Lindengate (lunchbox required)
16/7	School Council fundraiser for PACE - MUFTI and ice pop sale
17/7	Y3/4/5 awards assembly, 9am (invitation only)
17&18/7	Y6 leavers' production ('Robin & the Sherwood Hoodies'), 6pm
23/7	Y6 leavers' service, 9.30am, St Mary's Church (including presentation of awards and certificates)
24/7	School finishes at 1.15pm for the summer holidays

PTA NEWS

Strawberry Fayre

We raised around \pounds 3,500 at the Strawberry Fayre - thank you to everyone who came to support the event and all the volunteers for working so hard - hope you had a great time! We're now looking forward to spending your money on the children!

PTA members

If you could like to join the PTA, we would love your company! Your contribution can be as large or small as you wish and you don't have to attend meetings if you can't make it. We meet 1-2 times a term and we have a lot of fun organising events for the children. Please email the office and we'll get in touch.

Easyfundraising

Since the last update our cause has raised £11.28 and recruited 2 new supporters. Our target is £2,000 and 200 supporters (half the families and staff). Sign up for free - go to <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wendoverpta/</u>



