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Dear Parents

Welcome back after the half term break. We are now into the final half term of the year which is always a really busy time. There are always lots of trips, productions and, of course, sports day this term. It would be great to see you at these events if you are free. Most of the dates are on our website under upcoming events but also look out for letters that will advertise these events. The children always love to have their parents see what they have been learning and doing so please try to attend if you can.

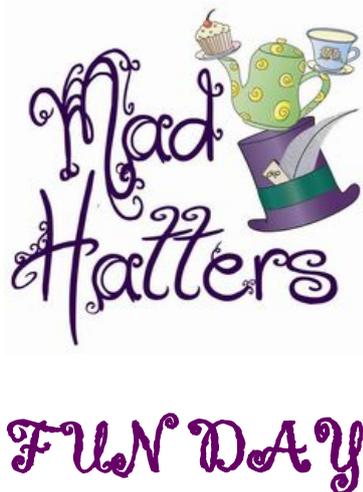
As we said before the holiday, we are having a focus on neatness and handwriting at the moment. We will be giving out prizes and awards to children who have really excellent presentation to encourage all the children to improve it. Our aim is for all the children to be writing legibly and the vast majority to be joining their letters neatly. As I said before the half term, please support us in this by making sure any homework is completed to a neat standard and that children produce any writing as neatly as they can.

Your child may have told you about the science work that we have been doing at the start of this half term. We have also had a focus on science to ensure that children are able to test and investigate their ideas. One part of this has been the year 6s putting on a science fair. They planned their own investigations or little science shows. Each year group went to see them and the year 6s explained the science that was involved. It was sometime a bit messy (particularly with foaming volcanoes) but all the children really enjoyed it and we are sure that they learnt a lot. If you are able, ask your children what they saw and learnt at the fair. Explaining it to you will ensure that they really understand what they were being told.

We seem to now have really got into the Summer weather so can you please make sure that your children are suitably dressed for the weather. We would advise thinking about sun hats and suntan lotion if it is really warm. Please also encourage your children to drink as much as possible so they do not get dehydrated in the sun and hot weather. As we are now in Ramadan, there are a few children who are practising fasting on odd days. We would advise that it is definitely not safe for children in this weather to stop drinking water and we appreciate it if you could make this point to your children. They are still active at school and need water if it is very warm. We would also encourage children to practice fasting during the weekend rather than school days. It does make it difficult for them to concentrate in the afternoon if they have not had anything to eat.

In the coming weeks, we will be talking to the children in the juniors about the referendum that is coming up about belonging to the European Union. As a way of understanding our democratic system, the children will be involved in voting for the issue the day before the election. Some of the children will be presenting their views on the issue and there will be assemblies linked to the theme. Again, it would help us if you would talk to your children about the issue. This will give them the chance to form their opinions and to discuss it with you. All of this develops their skills in arguing which will help them in English lessons.

Please enjoy the sun over the weekend and we thank you for your continued support.



SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY - 12-4  
 BOUNCY CASTLES, GO CARTS  
 TEA CUPS, REFRESHMENTS  
 AND LOIS MORE  
 ENTRY - 20p

### NOTICES

We have a limited number of stalls available for the above fun day. They cost £10 per pitch and you can sell any items you want apart from food, sweets and drink. If you are interested please call 0208472 2743 as soon as possible as they will go very quickly.

Don't forget that your child may bring a piece of fruit in with them to eat at break time. Infant children are already provided with this through a Government scheme but unfortunately the scheme does not include juniors so if your child is in the juniors please feel free to send them in with some.

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FISH CHOICE	COD FILLET IN PARSLEY SAUCE WITH NEW POTATOES	JACKET POTATO WITH TUNA AND SWEETCORN	FISH CRUNCHY WITH ROAST OR BOILED POTATOES	SALMON, BROCCOLI AND CHERRY TOMATO PASTA BAKE	FISH GOUJONS IN BATTER WITH POTATO WEDGES
MEAT CHOICE	LASAGNE (LAMB)	CHERRY CHICKEN AND LEEK PIE WITH MASHED POTATOES	ROAST LAMB WITH ROAST OR BOILED POTATOES	BBQ SAUSAGES WITH MASHED POTATOES	SWEET AND SOUR CHICKEN WUUUU RICE
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	CHEESE AND ONION SLICES WITH NEW POTATOES	VEGETARIAN PASTA BAKE	CHICK PEA AND POTATO CURRY WITH RICE AND NAAN	VEGETARIAN SHEPHERDS PIE	SPANISH OMELETTE WIT POTATO WEDGES
VEGETABLE SELECTION	CARROTS BROCCOLI	SWEETCORN MIXED VEGETABLES	FRESH SEASONAL VEGETABLES	BAKED BEANS CARROTS	SWEETCORN PEAS
DESSERT	RASPBERRY RIPPLE ICE CREAM SPONGE	CHOCOLATE BROWNIE WITH ICE CREAM	PANCAKES WITH FRUIT AND SALAD AND DREAM TOPPING	APPLE CRUMBLE AND CUSTARD	SEASONAL FRUIT SALAD AND ICE CREAM

