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# Grange Farm Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Once again we are fast approaching the end of what has been an extremely busy academic year. Yet as always in school there is much for us to do!

We have Sports Day and the Summer Party to look forward to, hopefully you will be able to attend these events in some capacity.

End of year reports to parents are currently being completed. The reports are testimony to your children's efforts over the year and as I begin to read through them, I am sure that there will be much to celebrate in every household.

## Year 6 Theatre Performance

The whole school will be travelling to Bablake School Theatre on the morning of Tuesday 20th July. This is to give all pupils the opportunity to watch our Year 6 pupils performance of "Bugsy Malone". Further information will follow.

A performance for parents and friends of pupils in Year 6 will take place in the evening on the same day.

## Sun Care

Whilst not blessed recently with particularly good weather the Summer months nonetheless are upon us and on occasion have appeared a lot more balmy than usual! This of course means that children, whilst in school, may find themselves in the sun both at break times and during lessons.

I would just like to reiterate to parents that all pupils are encouraged to wear caps during the Summer months as they prove invaluable in protecting children's skin from the sun. Children are also permitted to wear caps during sports and other outdoor lessons.

As in past years children in Key Stage 2 may bring sun creams into school and apply as necessary. May I suggest that younger children have sufficient creams applied in the morning before they come to school. There are some products on the market that are designed to be applied just once a day. Examples of these are products from the Ultrasun range and Riemann P20.

Unfortunately school staff are not in a position to apply creams to children themselves.

Could I also take this opportunity to remind parents that we encourage children to bring water bottles into school. Children are allowed access to their water bottles throughout the day and during the Summer months they are a real necessity.

Friends of Grange Farm School

## Family Summer Party Friday 16 July



6.30pm-9.00pm

£6 per family,  
or £2.50 per adult and £1 per child

Pig Roast  
Samosas  
Disco  
Bouncy Castle  
Games  
And Loads More!!

PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARIES  
MORE INFORMATION OUT SHORTLY

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## Diary Dates

June 15	Dol Y Moch Meeting Y5
June 16	New Parents meeting
July 9	Sports Day (July 13 if wet)
July 12	Reports to Parents Out
July 16	School Summer party
July 20	Y6 Production
July 24	Summer Break

## Bikeit School

The school is organising a Family Bike Ride to the Memorial Park at the end of the school day on Thursday 24th June. Hopefully as many families as possible will be able to take part and join us in an event that was a great success last year.

We shall also be holding a "Learn to Cycle Without Your Stabilisers" session in school during the afternoon of the 24th June.

A flyer containing further details pertaining to both events will be sent out later this week.

## Rock Concert

Pupils in Years R to 6 were entertained by a "Rock Band" made up of pupils from Ernesford Grange Primary School on the afternoon of Thursday 27 May. The group is currently "touring" a number of primary schools.

The quality of the performance was very high, hopefully it might inspire some of our drummers, electric guitarists and singers to consider forming their own band. Can we provide the support act next year?

## Ricky Dance

Ricky returns to school on Friday 2nd July with his popular dance workshops. During the day all pupils will have the opportunity to work with Ricky to produce a uniquely enjoyable dance routine.

## Gardening Help

Any gardening experts out there? The school needs volunteers to advise and assist us with the management and development of our Kitchen Garden. Please contact the school office if you think you might be able to assist. Many thanks.

Ben Whelan

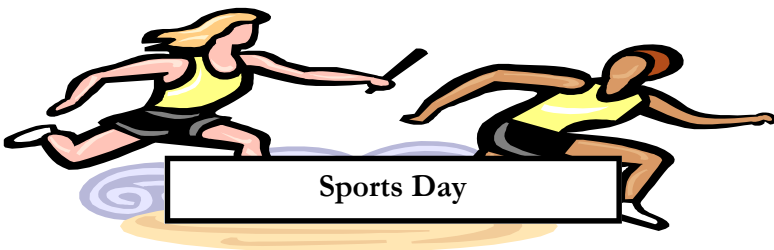
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## Football Success

Congratulations to our football team who ran out 3-1 winners in the city finals of the Alan Stokehill Shield!

The teams victory came hot on the heels of their coming runners up in the finals of the Harry Shaw Plate competition.



## Sports Day

Parents will be aware that Sports Day is scheduled for Friday 9th July (Tuesday 13th July if wet).

Parents of pupils new to the school may not be aware that this is a whole day event commencing at around 10.00am and going on until about 3.00pm.

The children take part in a series of competitive events over the course of the day and parents may attend to offer support at any time during the day. We especially encourage parents to join over the lunch period, many parents bring a picnic to share with their children at this time.

If you are unsure about any aspect of the above please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.