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News & Information

20th June 2008

Well Done!!!

Well done to Harry Wickens, Dominic Allen, Sam Griffin and Michael Gipson, who represented Checkendon in the semi-final of the local quiz. They were up against Trinity School, Henley – who were last year's winners - and they did extremely well, answering some very tricky questions. We were neck and neck in the first three rounds but then Trinity pulled ahead and just managed to beat us by 2 points at the end of the final round. Well done, team, for getting to the semi-finals.

Well done also to Shane Cairns, Sam Cooke, Daniel Cranstone, Rory Craven-Todd, Phoebe Gipson, Holly Price, Georgia Smith, Winnie Swann, Isabelle Willis, Harry Wickens and Kimberley Wise. These Rhino pupils took part in the Primary Partnership Community Concert at Langtree School on Tuesday evening. Along with pupils from Nettlebed, South Stoke, Goring and Langtree they performed a selection of songs on the theme of the Olympics. Congratulations on a great performance, and thank you children (and Mrs McClure) for your hard work and parents for your support.

Sports Day

We are holding our annual Sports Day on Friday, 4th July. The afternoon will begin with various field events taking place from 12 noon, followed by races from 2.00 pm. All the activities will take place on the Recreation Ground opposite the school and parents and friends are invited to come and support the children in what is traditionally a very enjoyable event.

The children will need their PE kits and also a (named) hat and sun cream if the weather is going to be hot. The children are provided with plenty to drink during the course of the afternoon so please do not give them extra drinks to take on to the field.

Staff will oversee the various events, but we would appreciate some additional parent help on the day. Please do let your class teacher or the office know if you are able to help.

If the weather is wet, the decision to postpone will be taken early on the morning of the day itself and we will try again on Friday 11th July!

“Bouncy” BBQ - 4th July from 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm

The School Association would like to invite all everyone to a “Bouncy BBQ” after the School Sports Day to celebrate the Sports Day and have a few hours of fun for all. There will be stalls for both children and adults to enjoy, bouncy castles, live music, bar, soft drinks and a BBQ. This will be held on the school field immediately after the Sports Day has finished until approximately 6.00 pm. Please come and join us and enjoy some time together. The School Association will be sending out further details in the book bags next week.

Global Citizenship Day

In response to consultations with the School Council we are holding a Global Citizenship / non-uniform day on Friday, 27th June. Children may come in their own clothes for the day, but please make sure that clothes and shoes are suitable for outdoor play, and bring £1.00. The money collected will be divided between Cancer Research and The Red Cross China Earthquake Appeal. Each class will be studying a different country for the day:

Owlets:	Italy
Owls:	USA
Pandas	China
Rhinos:	Nigeria

If there are any parents with experience of one or more of these countries and feel that you could help, please do get in touch with the class teacher or the office.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 23rd June

1.00 pm – Cycle Helmet Assembly and Clinic

Wednesday 25th June

Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools

Thursday 26th June

Whole School Trip to “High School Musical” at the Hexagon

Friday 27th June

Global Citizenship Day - Non-Uniform Day

Friday 27th June

Year 4 - Woodfaces Workshop at School

Thursday 3rd July

7.00 pm Choir: Festival of Voices at Dorchester Abbey

Friday 4th July

12.00 pm Sports Day

(reserve date 11th July)

3.00 pm – 6.00 pm Bouncy BBQ in school field

Wednesday 9th July

3.00 pm - 5.00 pm Open Afternoon

Wednesday 16th July

KS2 Performance of “Treasure Island” (afternoon)

Thursday 17th July

KS2 Performance of “Treasure Island” (evening)

Monday 21st July

Year 6 Trip

Monday 21st July

Moving Up Morning

Tuesday 22nd July

2.30 pm Leavers’ Celebration (in school)

Wednesday 23rd July

11.00 am : Leavers’ Service in Church

12.00 pm : End of Term