



DATES FOR THE
DIARY

JULY

Fri 4th 5pm & 6.30pm

PTA Disco

Sat 5th 10am

South Warwickshire

Athletics Stratford

School

Mon 7th

Knex Final Coventry Uni

Tues 8th

Reports out

Tues 8th 4pm

Harlequin Drama

Performance

Thurs 10th 3.30pm

Kwik Cricket Ragley

Thurs 10th 4pm

Open Evening

Thurs 10th 4pm

Harlequin Drama

Performance Village

Hall

Fri 11th 1.30pm

Sports Day

Fri 11th 3.30pm

Strawberry Fair

Thurs 17th

Y6 Rounders & BBQ

Fri 18th

Leavers Service

END OF TERM

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 7th July 2014

Musical Evening

We would like to say a huge well done to everyone involved in the musical evening that took place this week. All the hard work and preparation was evident in the confidence and quality of the performances. We are extremely grateful to Mrs Staples-Grantham for the time she has put in to rehearsing with the children. Thank you also to the PTA for providing the refreshments during the interval.

On Monday the choir had the opportunity to work with one of our parents, Mr Ross, who brought in recording equipment. They had a thoroughly enjoyable time, thank you Mr Ross for giving up your time. A CD of the choir's singing has been produced, complete with a cover designed by Marcus in Y6. Copies of the CD will be available to purchase at the Strawberry Fair next Friday or orders can be sent in to the school office.

Sporting Stars

Congratulations to Bertie who represented Arden Area in the Y5 boys long jump last night. He came a very commendable 3rd place.

Walk to School



This morning we were delighted to welcome our local MP, members of both the parish and the county councils and the Principal Business & Liaison Officer for the Warwickshire Road Safety Group who all came to support a campaign being run by our local parents to make walking to school a safer option for our families. Parents and children from the local villages all came together for the morning walk from Ardens Grafton along Binton Rd to school. They were accompanied by Nadhim Zawahi (MP), John Horner (County Councillor) Robert Kemp, Robert Thompson, (Parish Councillors) and Jo Edwards (Speed Awareness Officer).

The walk highlighted the dangers speeding traffic poses along the road. Once everyone arrived safely at school we held a successful discussion regarding possible solutions and it was agreed that the best option would be to widen the pavement. This will be the focus of the campaign and is being fully supported by all parties. If you would like to be involved in any way please speak to Mrs Vitty - Milly's mum.

PTA School Disco

The discos will be running tonight 5pm - 6pm for Classes 1 and 2 and 6.30pm to 7.30pm for Classes 3 and 4. Tickets cost £2 and will be available on the door. Children may wish to bring some spending money with them to purchase drinks and tuck.

School Reports and Open Evening

Next Tuesday children will be bringing home the end of year reports. On Thursday the school will be open between 4pm and 6pm to give parents the opportunity to come in and look at their children's work. If your child is due to move to a new class in September, we would also invite you to come and have a look at their new classroom and say hello to the teachers.



Transition Morning

Next Thursday morning the children in Reception, Y2 and Y4 will be getting ready for the next school year by visiting their new classrooms and spending some time finding out about what classroom life will be like when they return in September. Our Y1, Y3 and Y5 children are looking forward to welcoming their new classmates and helping them to settle in.

Sports Day and Strawberry Fair



Our sports day will start next Friday at 1.30 pm and be followed by the PTA Strawberry Fair which will run from 3.30 - 6pm. We look forward to welcoming you to both events.

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- ★ **Star of the Week**
- ★ Joshua Gibson Class 1
- ★ Emily Shearn Class 2
- ★ Jamie Ford Class 3
- ★ Harvey Taylor Class 4
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Harlequin Drama

A reminder to parents of children attending Harlequin Drama, it is show week next week! Performances Tuesday 4pm at school and Thursday 4pm in the village hall. Your child performs the night they usually attend drama club.

Leavers Service

On Friday 18th July you are all warmly invited to our end of year Leaver's Service which will be held in St Andrew's Church at 10.45 am. After the service you are welcome to join us for light refreshments which will be served at the church.



Class Photos

A reminder that orders for class photos must be in on Monday. If you would like to place an order after Monday, please send them directly to Tempest.

Thank You

Class 1 would like to thank Mrs Thomas for bringing in her four week old Polish bantams this week for them to see. They were fascinated by their unusual appearance, they certainly weren't the usual fluffy, yellow chick they expected them to be!

Reminder

Today's celebration assembly is the last one for this term.

A Message From Reverend Ruth

This Sunday 6th of July, it is Cafe Church again at St Laurence's in Bidford. We would love to have you join us at 10.30am for coffee, cake and worship. It is a great opportunity for relaxed conversation as we pray and worship God. We would love to welcome you.

A Message From Family Voice Warwickshire



Family Voice Warwickshire – Forum Meeting 11th July 2014– All Welcome
10am to 1pm at Kenilworth Youth & Community Centre
Abbey End Car Park
Kenilworth
Warwickshire
CV8 1QJ
(Parking available in the Abbey End car park (Pay and Display).

10.00 - 12.00.

A chance to hear from Polly Sweeney, a solicitor with expertise in working on behalf of disabled children and their families, from Irvin Mitchell solicitors who will give a talk on:-

- An outline of the reforms - due to begin this September
- EHC plans - replacing SEN Statements
- Health and Social Care - potential issues
- Appeal rights - important changes
- Personal Budgets - expectations on parents
- The Local Offer - what parents should expect from Warwickshire County Council

There will be an opportunity to ask her questions at the end of her talk.

12.00 – 1.00

Rebecca Page will update members on the results of the recent consultation and will be able to let you know what recommendations Warwickshire County Council officers are making to the Cabinet this week about the changes in social care.

Rebecca and other members of Family Voice Warwickshire are meeting with officers from Warwickshire County Council on 4th July to discuss the recent Consultation and help decide what information and proposals will be put to the Cabinet.

SADLY PLACES ARE LIMITED SO IF YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO ATTEND COULD YOU LET US KNOW BY EMAILING familyvoicewarwickshire@hotmail.com

Believe and Achieve

If you, your child or any member of your family have difficulty in accessing the school and/or the school's facilities and services, please contact the School Office for assistance.