



# The Thursday GREEN 'UN

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## Learning Across School

Over the past few weeks the **F1s** have been observing and discussing the life cycle of butterflies. We began by watching caterpillars wriggle in their pots, then hang upside down and turn into a chrysalis. We then transferred them from their pots and into a large butterfly net, with pieces of apple and sugar water for food. The F1s watched the cocoons start to split and open to reveal beautiful butterflies. We then went outside and watched them fly away as we released them.

In **F2** we have been investigating fruit. We guessed what might be inside the fruit and what it might look like. Mrs Lane cut open the fruit and we passed it round to see if our predictions were correct. It was amazing to see how different fruit looks inside compared to outside.

In Maths in **Y1** this week we are looking at numbers. We are putting them in order, finding out which is one less and one more and then using a number line to find the numbers. We are using a WAGOLL (what a good one looks like) to help us with our learning. We have been having lots of fun.

Last term our **Y2** children worked so hard to complete their SATs. The children did lots of showing off of skills in reading, writing and maths. They were amazing.

In **Y5** we are really enjoying getting more hands on with science, this half term, after moving onto forces. Our main science objective is:

*– explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.*

Last week, we looked at what made some objects fall slower or quicker than other objects. The children picked two objects and challenged them to race!

We then linked what we knew about gravity to why one fell at a faster pace than another. Even more excitingly, we are going to create and make our own parachutes over the next two lessons. Next week, we will be setting our parachutes free over the balcony! More on this later.

The **Y6** children have been so helpful around school in the last few weeks. They have helped out at all the Sports Days organising events, setting activities up and looking after the younger children. They are showing us how mature they are and that they are ready for life in secondary school. We are very proud of them.

## Crucible Summer School

Does your child show a particular flair for acting? If they are aged between 9 and 12 they can come along to the Crucible Theatre and learn new theatre skills, gain confidence and make new friends, whilst discovering more about theatre. Children will get a chance to have a go at a range of exciting skills including movement singing and clowning. You need to commit to the whole week and it will be free if you are in receipt of benefits or DLA. If you want more information call in to school and see Gillie Lane.

## Active Travel Challenge

Exciting News!!!! Get your walking shoes ready because 'The 10 Day Active Travel Challenge' for the summer term began this week and runs until 22<sup>nd</sup> June. We would like you to think of ways to travel to school in an active way...can you travel a different way each day? Why not walk, jog, cycle,

scoot, and skip? Children will then put a sticker on their class chart each day and when they have collected 10 stickers they will win a prize. If you travel by car, you could park further away and if you come on the bus get off a stop earlier! That way your child can still collect their sticker! Let's get active for the summer!!

### WCM does High School Musical!

So, we kicked off auditions with a bang before the holidays with over 40 Y6 actors and actresses auditioning to play roles in our end of year production, High School Musical.

We are so excited to embark on this new journey into the world of singing and dancing, this year is going to be the best performance we have ever done!

Stay posted, as tickets will soon be on sale! The Y6 children are doing regular blog posts to keep you up to date with how they are getting along.

### Camping Residential

Camping is getting closer... we set off on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. We will leave school, spend the day in Chatsworth Gardens and then walk to Bakewell to our campsite. The deadline for paying and booking a place is tomorrow, **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**. This is to allow us time to make final arrangements for food orders and bookings. If you could not attend the meeting then call in to the office for more information and if you are worried about any aspect of the visit please come and talk to someone in school.

### Uniform Orders

If you require new school uniform for your child in September your order needs to be into the office by next **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June** to guarantee delivery for September. Order forms are in the office, please call into get one or ask any questions you may have.

### Nursery Places

If you think you are entitled to the 30 hours FEL in Nursery in September please follow the link below to check. It is a complicated process, so if you need any support to work out what you need to do ask the Nursery team or Liz Graham in the office.

<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/>

### New F2 Parents Meetings

September sees the start of a school adventure for current Nursery children. Miss Lane and Miss Mansell are holding meetings for all new families to share information and answer any questions you may have. These will take place in the **Studio on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am or 2.30pm.**

### Summer Carnival

Our Summer Carnival this year will be on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm – 4.00pm**. We have been blessed with lovely weather in the past and we have our fingers crossed again for this year. As with most things we do, this event will only be successful with the help and support of our community.

How You Can Help:

- If you are having a clear out, please donate any toys, games or books for us to sell on our Nearly New Toy Stall. These must be in excellent condition – no jumble please! Bring to school from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**.
- Cakes and buns – please do some baking for us to sell on our Cake Stall. Bring to school on the morning of the Carnival.
- We also need prizes for our raffle and tombola stall. If you have any unwanted gifts, or non-perishable food items, tins etc. bring these to school from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**.
- We do need helpers on the day from 12 noon to prepare and set up, and to help with stalls. If you can spare some time to help us on the day, please see Liz Graham in the School Office.

### Things Coming Up...

**28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 Camping Residential

**29<sup>th</sup> June** – Reports to families

**12<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 Performance

**16<sup>th</sup> July** – WCM Summer Carnival

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Silver Showroom

**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Prom

**23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Y6 Always Children Visit

**24<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Leaver's Assembly

We break up for the Summer Holidays at the end of the day on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**.