



### **Outdoor Space Weekend**

I have had some offers of help for next weekend but would be grateful for some more volunteers. We want to make the outside areas of school look as attractive as we can but need your help to do so. Our budget is extremely tight and I would rather spend the money I have on equipment, books etc. and save money on jobs that we can all do together. Please see if you can spare even an hour to help on Saturday or possibly Sunday if we do not finish. So that I can plan jobs, please return the slip on the letter sent at the end of last week or let me know when you are available. All offers of help will be of great benefit to your children.

Thank you.

### **Pioneer Centre Meeting for parents**

A reminder of the meeting about the Pioneer centre residential visit on Tuesday 9th May, at 3.30pm. Please also remember to return your child's medical form asap.

### **Fidget Toys**

I have spoken to the children and I have asked them not to bring any of the selection of fidget toys that are available into school. They have been disrupting lessons and causing issues at break times. The staff and I consider them to be toys and therefore school policy requests no toys to be brought into school. If a child has a need for a calming, fidget type toy, we are already able to suggest some alternatives that do not distract or disrupt. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Tea-towels**

We have only 14 tea-towels left at £5 each so if you would like one please pop in to see Mrs Southam or send in £5 in an envelope labelled tea-towels.

### **Spring bop—Friday 12th May, 6-8pm**

Letters went home today about the Spring bop, please return reply slips by Wednesday 10th May, thank you.

### **ParentMail up-grade**

Letters went home this week with details about the upgrade that has taken place to the ParentMail system. All parents should by now have received a text/email message asking that you register your new ParentMail account.

We would also like to encourage parents to download the free ParentMail APP. There are a number of benefits to both parents and the school. At the moment you will be aware that we send text messages to you from time to time especially for urgent situations, but these are expensive costing the school hundreds of pounds each year. If we can persuade parents to use the APP we can stop sending text messages completely and put the money spent to better use.

If you have not registered as yet, please can you do so. Alternatively if you have not received your registration email/text please contact Mrs Southam who will re-send it for you. We will not be continuing with the old text message service from the end of May so we are requesting that you have downloaded the ParentMail APP by this time. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Guitar/Ukulele**

We still have spaces to learn the above instruments with Mr Hancock on a Monday. If this would be of interest, please contact Mrs Southam.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Alison Allen*

# Star Learners



Ryan Critchley  
James Baker Poppy Benger  
Alfie Cole Scarlet Wallace  
Niekie duPlessis Lewis Homer

## House Points

**Inventors**  
**330**

**Pioneers**  
**298**

**Explorers**  
**305**

**Voyagers**  
**299**

**I've Shown Mrs Allen  
my Great Work this week**

**Bailey Williams**  
**Keira Munro**  
**Logan James**  
**Talia Murrey-Childs**  
**Imogen Field**  
**Isa Hussain**  
**Jamie McEwen**  
**Caeden Moggridge**  
**Ryan Critchley**



**Tobey Wallis Lockman Radi**  
**Rahim Janaid Mia Williams Tobey Wallis**  
**Jake Shore**

Dear God

Sorry for all of the mistakes I have made  
Help the year sixes get through their SATS  
Thanks for my summer holiday and other holidays  
Thank you for my supportive teachers and thanks for my family  
Forgive me for the nasty things I've done  
Thank you for everything

Amen  
By Lockman Radi

## Summer Dates 2017

**Rounders Club**  
Monday 24th April—Monday 10th July  
3.15pm—4.15pm

**Swimming - years 3 & 4**  
Wed 22nd February—Wed 24th May

**Karate Club**  
Every Thursday—on-going  
during term time  
3.15pm—4.15pm

**Gym/Dance Club**  
Friday 21st April—Friday 21st July  
3.15pm—4.15pm

**PTA meeting**  
First Monday of every month  
8pm in school

**Celebration assembly**  
First Friday of every month  
2.45pm

**Pioneer meeting for parents**  
Tuesday 9th May  
3.30pm—4.00pm

**Spring Bop**  
Friday 12th May  
6.00pm—8.00pm

**Quadkids athletics years 5 & 6**  
Thursday 18th May  
3.45pm—6.00pm

**Pioneer Centre residential years 4 & 6**  
Wednesday 24th May—Friday 26th May

**Term 5 ends**  
Friday 26th May

**Term 6 begins**  
Monday 5th June

**Swimming—years 5 & 6**  
Wed 7th June—Wed 19th July

**Quadkids athletics years 3 & 4**  
Thursday 8th June  
3.45pm—6.00pm

**Ice cream Friday**  
Every Friday from 16th June  
3.15pm

**Sports Day followed by family bbq/  
picnic**  
Monday 26th June  
9.15am—1.00pm

**Class photos**  
Tuesday 27th June

**Summer Fayre/Auction**  
Saturday 1st July  
2pm—6pm

**Multi-skills festival at Chenderit**  
Years 1 & 2  
Thursday 13th July

**Leavers Disco**  
Friday 14th July  
6pm—8pm

**Cotswold Wildlife Park**  
Whole school trip  
Thursday 20th July

**Term 6 ends**  
Friday 21st July