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## Working Together in God's Hands

Dear Parents

It has been a busy two weeks since our last newsletter. As part of their architecture topic, Class 3 have been out visiting local historic churches, some of our Year 6 students have been visiting their new secondary schools, Class 4 dancers did us proud at the Derngate "Strictly" competition and we enjoyed an array of entertainment at the Sywell's Got Talent final. Congratulations to the winners and all who took part, and a big thank you to the PTFA members who organised the whole competition. And today, pupils have been riding their bicycles and scooters for a mile round the field to raise funds for the church roof appeal.

### Sports Day & Summer Fete

Sports Day will be next Thursday 13 July. Parents are invited to come and cheer on their house teams from 1.30pm. After the sports are concluded, parents are invited to stay on for the Summer Fete, which will commence at 3.30pm. As usual, there will be a variety of stalls and games, raffle, refreshments and a barbecue. Offers of help on the day to set up, run a stall, and (everyone's favourite) clear up at the end will be gratefully received. Many hands DO make light work so please, if you are able to lend a hand, speak to a member of the PTFA. We respectfully request that parents use the Horseshoe car park on the day to alleviate congestion around the school.

### Summer Concerts

Preparations are well under way for our Summer shows. This year KS1 children will be delighting us with a performance of *There's a Sunflower in my Supper* and KS2 pupils will be all guns "splurging" in *Bugsy Malone*.

The first round of ticket allocations has now concluded. If you have requested tickets, they will be sent home today.

Remaining tickets will be issued on a first come, first served basis from Monday. Please use the ticket request form attached with this newsletter. Sywell School has for many years sponsored children through the charity World Vision. We currently support Jyoti in India and Ousmane from Senegal, and it at our Christmas and Summer performances that we take a collection on behalf of this charity. We hope that you will give generously.

### **And Finally . .**

Monday is Transfer Day and pupils in Year R to Year 5 will be spending the day in the class they will join in September.

Archery Club finished for the year today and the last sessions of Film Club and Scrapbook Club will be next week, 10 -14 July.

The end of year Leavers Disco is themed "Hawaiian Beach". Helpers are still needed please on the night for the Y6 Photo Booth and the Mocktail Beach Bar.

### Our Pause for Thought

*"This is the day the Lord has made;  
We will rejoice and be glad in it"*

*Ps 118:24*

Chosen by Annette Ray, Chair of Governors

Our Value of the Term is  
Compassion

We have a large number of school library books that have not been returned. Please could you search your children's bedrooms and bookshelves for any school books?

Sponsorship money for Miles for Tiles to be brought into the school office by Wednesday please.

There has been several "near-miss" traffic incidents recently close by the school. Please may we remind all parents who drive to school to be mindful and considerate to our neighbours on Overstone Road and in Brembridge Close and to pedestrians around the school and to please adjust your speed accordingly. We would rather our pupils arrived a few minutes late than did not arrive at all.

### **Upcoming Events & Dates for the Diary**

Monday 10 July	Transfer day
Wednesday 12 July	Parents Forum 3.00pm
Thursday 13 July	Sports Day from 1.30pm and Summer Fete from 3.30pm
Friday 14 July	School Reports issued to parents
Monday 17 July	Summer Performances 6.00pm/6.30pm
Tuesday 18 July	Summer Performance 1.30pm/2.00pm & 6.00pm/6.30pm
Wednesday 19 July	Class 1 trip to Bugtopia
Thursday 20 July	Leavers' Disco
Friday 21 July	Leavers' Assembly at Sywell Church 9.30am
Friday 21 July	End of Term 6

### **Safeguarding and E-safety**

Please remember that if you have any concerns regarding safeguarding or child protection (including e-safety) then you should raise your concerns with the designated safeguarding leads within school. They are Russell Lunn and Sonia Byrne. For more advice about safeguarding and e-safety, please see the following sites:

<http://www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk/>

<https://ceop.police.uk/>

With best wishes



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**Head Teacher**