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Working Together in God's Hands

Dear Parents

Family Bingo Night

Thank you to all involved in what proved to be a very enjoyable and successful event which raised over £300.00 for the PTFA.

Maypole

The next PTFA event will be the Maypole dancing and barbecue on Friday 18 May from 3pm. Parents are invited to come and watch the children dance and then enjoy some food and refreshments. Tickets will be available to purchase from the school office for £1.00.

Design a Cover - Village Newsletter

You may be aware that in the villages of Sywell and Overstone there is a monthly magazine which features a different cover design on each issue. The current issue features a colourful picture of the aerodrome by a pupil from Overstone Primary School, but we are sure Sywell pupils could do better! Sywell pupils are invited by the editors to create a cover design of their own, on any theme related to the local villages, which could be used on a future issue. Please submit entries on a sheet of A4 to the school office, and remember to put your name on the back.

Class 4 - Year 6 SATs & Year 5 tests

Beginning on Monday 14 May, the Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs. Year 5 pupils will also be taking some tests. It is essential that pupils arrive at school **on time** every day. Please would you remind all children of the importance of being quiet and respectful around the school while the tests are taking place.

Water Bottles

Particularly as the weather is becoming warmer, can you please ensure that your child has a named, refillable water bottle in school every day? There is a water fountain in the library area that pupils may use to refill their bottle. Bottles also need to be taken home regularly to be washed. Pupils may purchase water bottles from the school office for £1. We also now have back in stock the ever popular Sywell baseball cap at £3.50.

Upcoming Events & Dates for the Diary

Monday 7 May	May Day Bank Holiday – School closed
Wednesday 9 May	PTFA meeting 8pm @ Overstone Manor
Monday 14 – Thursday 17 May	KS2 SATs Year 6 only

Our Pause for Thought

"For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory."

Ps 149:4

Our Value of the Term is

Humility

Friday 18 May	Maypole PTFA Event
Wednesday 23 May	Grendon trip - Parents Information Evening 6pm
Thursday 24 May	Class 4 trip – Pizza Express
Friday 25 May	End of Term 5
	PTFA Cake Sale 3.30pm
Tuesday 5 June	Start of Term 6
	Circusology Workshop – all classes
Wednesday 6-Friday 8 June	Class 3 residential trip to Grendon
Thursday 7 June	Class 4 Whitewater Tubing
Tuesday 12 June	Class 4 trip - Duxford (details to follow)
Friday 29 June	Class 4 trip - National Space Centre (details to follow)
Tuesday 3 July	Sports Day and Summer Fete
Monday 9 July	Transition Day Y6
Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 July	Summer Concerts (details to follow)
Thursday 19 July	PTFA Cake Sale
	Leavers' Disco
Friday 20 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



Russell Lunn
Head Teacher