

Monday 26th June 2017

Summer Term 2017 – Newsletter 8

Dear Parents

School Exams for pupils in Years 7 to 10 take place this week. The very best of luck to all those pupils involved.

I was hugely impressed by the Northampton Market Day last Friday. The range of business ideas, products and the quality of presentation and marketing were truly impressive. Well done to all the pupils in Year 5 and 6!

Arrangements for this week – Year 11, 12 and 13

Tuesday 27th June – Choir practice for all Year 11 pupils lessons 2 and 3, Year 12 pupils at Exchange Place.

Wednesday 28th June – Year 11 and 12 pupils in school from 8.45am (Year 12 start Year 13 courses), Sports Day practice at Stockwood Park for all Year 11, 12 and 13 pupils (12.30pm start).

Thursday 29th June – Year 11 work experience starts

Please note all Year 11 laptops and text books should now have been returned to Reception. Year 13 laptops and text books should be returned by the end of school on Wednesday 28th June.

Change to the Calendar – Tuesday 18th July

Due to the very generous and much appreciate staff meal on Tuesday 18th June the school will close at 12.30pm following the whole school photograph.

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KS2 (Years 3 to 6) Charity Week – 3rd to 7th July

During the week beginning 3rd July KS2 pupils will be holding a number of events to raise funds for CLIC Sargent which is the UK's leading cancer charity for children, young people and their families. The pupils chose to support this charity as during the last year it has been instrumental in supporting the wider family of one of our members of staff.

Events during the week will include a visit from a member of the charity's fund raising team who will lead the whole school assembly on Monday 3rd July before spending some time speaking in more detail to KS2 pupils. In the afternoon all pupils will take part in a sponsored basketball shoot during their PE lesson.

On Friday 7th July we would like to invite parents, friends and community members to join us in school from 12.30pm onwards when there will be a number of stalls run by the children including cakes and other refreshments, an exciting photo shoot opportunity and a range of games and competitions for you to enjoy. To conclude the event, children will be performing their end of summer term concert starting at 2.00pm.

There are a number of ways parents and friends can help us in our fund raising effort:

- by donating cakes
- by sponsoring pupils for the basketball shoot
- by joining us on 7th July to support the various stalls and take part in the photo shoot
- by attending our concert - tickets for this event will be on sale priced at £5 and can be purchased via Mrs Coleman at Reception
- by making an on-line donation to <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers.amygreen2> quoting Focus School Dunstable in the displayed name box (this will enable us to calculate exactly how much money our event raises)

We look forward to your support in helping us to raise as much as we can for this amazing charity.

Many thanks from all the KS2 pupils and staff.

One School Skills Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who have accumulated enough commendations in each One School Skills category to qualify for a Bronze Silver & Gold Award:

Bronze: Camden Douglass Y9

Silver: Lloyd Tunley Y8, Roxanne Tunley Y9

Gold: Cassia Record Y9. Edwina Stedman Y9



These will be awarded in an assembly later in the term.

Key Stage 2 Stars for this week

Matthew Hibbert Y3 for his focus and perseverance during a challenging swimming lesson

Jacinta Wiltshire Y4 for taking advice and making better choices

Austin Fowles Y5 for completing a home learning task to an exceptionally high standard

Seth Record Y6 for consistently being reliable and conscientious

All of KS2 for being excellent ambassadors for the school when we visited Hazard Alley on Wednesday

Calendar for the Week

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	26 th June	27 th June	28 th June	29 th June	30 th June
June 2017	School Exam Week – Year 7 to 10	School Exam Week – Year 7 to 10	School Exam Week – Year 7 to 10	School Exam Week – Year 7 to 10	School Exam Week – Year 7 to 10
	Years 7 and 8 Athletics Training at Stockwood Park – am	Years 9 and 10 Athletics Training at Stockwood Park	Years 11 to 13 Athletics Training at Stockwood Park	Year 11 Work Experience Starts	
	Dunstable Years 3 to 6 Athletics Training at Stockwood Park – pm	Year 12 Pupils at Exchange Place Northampton Year 3 and 4 visit to Holdenby House	Northampton Years 3 to 6 Athletics Training – pm Year 11 and 12 Pupils Return to School		

Best wishes

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