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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been a super week in school with lots going on and that only continues as we have two exciting events organised by our amazing friends. We are off to the Hippodrome on Friday and then it is the Summer Fair on Saturday (soak the teacher is back and I am ready!).

As the whole school trip to the Hippodrome is tomorrow this week's newsletter is coming out a day early!

KS2 Cluster Sports – On Tuesday we took part in Cluster Athletics at Broadland. As the organiser of the event it was lovely to see all the schools cheering each other on. 37 children from Year 3 to 6 represented the school in different events; 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, ball throw, long jump and relay. In the end we came third overall, with the cluster athletics trophy being won by Coltishall. There were lots of great performances across the team. The following children won their events and deserve a special mention:

- Year 3 and 4 boys 100m – Harlan Halsey
- Year 5 and 6 girls 100m – Holly Trabelsi
- Year 5 and 6 boys 200m – Josh Webb
- Year 3 and 4 girls relay – Freya Key, Erin Moore, Ay;la Morgan, Amelie Richards
- Year 5 and 6 girls relay – Holly Trabelsi, Maisie Hunt, Olivia Hough, isabel Chilvers
- Year 5 and 6 boys ball throw – Alex Bland
- Year 5 and 6 girls long jump – Elsie Childs

Thank you to Ms Holmes for scoring the event and to Mrs Milligan and Mr Palmer who took the team along with our 5 students on work placement.

Year 6 Camp Out Report By Olivia Hough & Natalia Lukaszewicz - On Friday 7th July, Year 6 had their brilliant campout! At 4:15pm, anyone who was supplying a tent arrived to set up. After this, at 5:00pm, everyone else arrived. Once all the food had been put in the D.T room and all the beds have been sorted out, it was time to have fun and play games. One of the first things everyone did was dance to the music on the playground.

After a while, we went off to do our own things; whether that was chat in the tents, play on the monkey bars (and sit on top of them) or play football. Then it was FOOD TIME! There was a large variety of pizza, crisps, fruit, cakes, cookies and more. Once all the food had been devoured everyone went back to dancing, singing and doing the Macarena.

Then, after an hour or so, it had gotten dark and we played MIDNIGHT MANHUNT! There were 5 teams (which we got to choose). We played for a few minutes and every round we would change who is manhunt. Once this had finished, it was time to brush out teeth and go to bed but obviously we didn't sleep and just talked and ate sugary sweets. The next morning we woke up and ate breakfast. We then went to play and pack up but before we knew it, it was time to go. Overall, the majority of the people loved the campout and had a blast! We would like to thank all the staff who helped organise this amazing and enjoyable Year 6 event. Thankyou.

Clubs update - There are no school clubs after school next week other than after school club.

Guitar stars – a few weeks ago Josh, Finn, Tommee, Logan and Polly took and passed their guitar gradings. Here they are with their certificates.



After School Club last day of term – On Friday 21st July after school club will finish at 4:30. Parents of children attending on that day have been contacted separately about the arrangements.

OFSTED Report – Our OFSTED report will go live on the OFSTED website in the next few days. It should be on there either Monday or Tuesday next week.

The school day next year – A reminder that from September the school day will last 15 minutes longer. School will start as usual at 8:45 but will finish at 3:15pm.

End of year reports – Reports will go out to parents on Monday 17th July. The reports will include an attendance sheet along with any results from any national assessments taken this year. A letter covering all of these assessments and what the results show will also be included in the report.

Next week Dates for your diaries:

- Monday 17th – Swimming Gala at Broadland Year 6 and Year 5
- Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th The Leaver's Play 6pm start
- Wednesday 19th - Reception and Year 1 water fight
- Thursday 20th - Summer Term celebration assembly at 10am. Parents of the celebration assembly winners have been invited.
- Friday 21st – Leaver's assembly – this is a long one! 9:30-11:30!

Whole School trip note – there will be school staff staying behind at school if you need to contact the school for any reason on Friday between 10 and 1:30.

Attendance – Well done to Reception who had 99% attendance last week. Attendance bear will spend next week in Reception!

Star Angel Diamond – all the children win this week!

Class Pages - will return next week

I hope to see lots of you at the Summer Fair on Saturday. Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Chris Ashman