



Thank you to parents and carers for all your support at KS2 Sports Day this week, it was a great event with children all taking part in a range of events. Thanks to Ms Gibney for the slick organisation of the event and to Mr Perry and Mr Burgess for helping with the organisation and set up. I think a highlight for many was the staff against sports leaders shuttle relay, a very close event- with staff winning, for what I am told, the first time ever!

Year 2 had an 'Around the World day' this week as part of their topic; children enjoyed tasting scones, making pizza as well making rain makers. Thanks to parent volunteers during the day and to Year 2 staff. Year 4 had their class sharing assembly yesterday, they shared a range of learning around their rainforest theme, including some lovely writing and a rainforest sound scape. Well done Year 4 and Mrs Mynott! All children visited their new classrooms and teachers this week including our new Reception children who came for a successful 'stay and play' yesterday.

Reports will be sent home with children today. It would be helpful if you and or your child could complete the comments sheet at the back of the report and return to school, this provides us with important feedback.

School uniform

When we return to school in September we will have a focus on the school's uniform policy. Just to remind parents/carers, children should be wearing:

- Grey or black shorts, trousers, pinafore dresses, skirts or green and white summer dresses
- White polo shirt or shirt
- Green sweatshirt, jumper, cardigan or fleece
- Sensible, smart dark coloured footwear including boots, shoes should be flat/low heeled shoes or boots, sandals are allowed in the summer, but no flip-flops or crocs.

From September we will be introducing a PE uniform, this will consist of a green top and black shorts, more information will follow in next week's newsletter. Thank you for your support with this, uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps children to feel pride in their school.

Dates for your diary

Monday 16 th July	Open Invitation 5-6 p.m.
Friday 20 th July 9.15 a.m.	Year 6 Leaver's assembly
Friday 20 th July	Last day of Term 6
Monday 3 rd September	INSET day
Tuesday 4 th September	INSET day
Friday 21 st September	INSET day
Monday 24 th September	INSET day
Tuesday 6 th November	INSET day
Friday 5 th April	INSET day

RAK (Random Acts of Kindness) club news

On Saturday 7th July, RAK club held a 'RAK bombing' event - our final event of the year, to celebrate a wonderful year of spreading RAKs throughout our school this year. We gathered in Cliffe High Street during a busy and scorching hot market day, and handed out our own handmade origami tulips to passers-by, along with a little message saying 'Have an awesome day!' The children also worked at home to make their gifts, showing incredible commitment and kindness. The children stepped up to the challenge brilliantly, showing themselves to be confident and self-assured when communicating with strangers. Many people were really touched by the gesture, and we received many encouraging and supportive comments from people. We really hope that our Random Act of Kindness helped to lift people's spirits and spread more kindness! Please see the school website for more details about RAK club, and what we've been up to this year. A special Thank You from Miss Gulland to the RAK club children and families who attended Saturday's event. It was inspiring and uplifting to be part of.

PATINA

On the last day of term PATINA café will be selling ice creams for £1.

Open Invitation – Monday 16th July 5-6 p.m.

This event is for KS2 children to organise their own stalls (with parent/carer help!) to raise funds for the school. All parents and children are invited to come, there will be lots of things to eat, to buy and games to play. A letter will follow and if you have any queries please see Ms Dickson.

Dolly Summer Sewing School

Just a little reminder that we still have places left on Sewing School this summer. If you tried to book last week and my website said out of stock please do try again! dolly.uk.com

Moving On - Patina would like to say a huge thank you to Wallands year 6 parents who have been so dedicated in helping to make the Moving On Parade happen for another year. We are enormously grateful of all your help which makes a significant difference to our tiny local charity and helps keep the Moving On tradition going. It really was a glorious day and we hope that everyone involved had a very happy and memorable time.

Friends of Wallands - Wallandsfest! Confirmations have gone out by email this week to everyone who registered for our epic annual camping festival on the school grounds in September. Highly desirable limited edition Wallandfest T-shirts will go on sale next week! Anyone with any queries please contact the Wallandfest team at wallandsfest@gmail.com. Thank you!

School Angel

Don't forget to raise money for our school by going via the [School Angel Wallands](#) web page before starting your online shopping

<https://www.schoolangel.org.uk/wallands-community-primary-school.html>

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