

# *Newsletter*

## **June**

### **Church Experience**

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June our Year 6 children enjoyed a brilliant day at St Mary's church. They were able to write their own service, ring the church bells and Dionne even played the church organ. We found the service in the afternoon to be very powerful and emotional for all and we look forward to making this an annual event. Thank you to Father Owen and everyone at the church for organising this.

### **Go-Karting**

Our Year 6 children have also been busy this term with the kind help of Christian Meheux making our Go -Kart. We then took it to Newquay Airfield on 21<sup>st</sup> June to take part in the Goblin Greenpower Racing. Although we didn't win on the day, our Go- Kart stood out from the crowd with its unique design and our racers drove brilliantly. We are now taking it to a Federation Race event on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July where we are hoping we can bring home some prizes. Well done to everyone involved.

### **Stay and Play**

Rosen Class hosted another successful Stay and Play session, thank you to everyone who came. We are also enjoying hosting our new Reception children for their visits before they start with us in September.

### **Sports Day**

Unfortunately the English weather let us down again and we had to cancel our planned Sports Day. We have had to resort to our 'back-up' date on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### **USF Multi-Skills Festival**

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June we hosted a KS1 Sports Festival at St Mary's for the USF. It was a successful event and our children welcomed everyone brilliantly.

### **Cultural Champions Visit**

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, we welcomed Sandhya Dave into school. She explained all about Hinduism to the Key Stage 2 children, led them in a Hindu worship before they all got to take part in 'Holi' festival. This was an inspiring, colourful and fun day for all.

### **Parking**

Can I just remind you that you should only be parking in designated spaces on Steer Point Road. We have had a number of reports of cars and vans parking on the road in dangerous positions making it unsafe for children and

families to cross the road. We do not want any form of accident to take place, so we are constantly in communication with our local PCSO, Andy Potter, but urge you to think carefully where you park at drop off and collection time.

### **Lockdown**

We have been deeply saddened by the recent events taking place in the country and just as we prepare for emergencies through our fire evacuation drills, as a school community we are also preparing lockdown procedures. The message shared with the children is just that sometimes we need to leave the building to stay safe, in the same way, sometimes we need to stay in the building if the danger is outside. Your child may mention these drills which we plan to make as common place as fire drills.

### **Leaver's Assembly**

We have swapped our Leaver's Service to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm due to a clash with the Yealmpton Show. This is an opportunity to celebrate, in particular, the school careers so far of our Year 6 pupils and to wish them all the best into the future.

As always there will be representatives from the Feoffee Trust, the Brixton Community Association and the Parish Council. These organisations support the children in their time at Brixton School and then send them on their way with very generous gifts and prizes. This is a real testament to the close links forged between the school and the community and is hugely appreciated by the whole school.

### **Residentials**

Our children are in the midst of their residentials and lots of fun has already been had.

Year 2's are enjoying a sleepover on Friday - for many it is the first experience they have of staying away from home without family and so is a very big thing in terms of their confidence and independence. Year 3 and 6 have theirs still to come and we are sure they will all be a great success.

### **Volunteers**

Thank you to all the parents who have been helping with our weekly swimming sessions. They have been helping it run so smoothly. Alongside this thank you to everyone who has offered to support us in our Summer Fayre organisation and finally thank you to the people from the community who volunteer in school each week. Everyone helps our school run even more effectively together.

### Attendance

Our attendance figures have improved as a school and we thank everyone for your efforts in this.

### Reports and Parent's Evenings

Reports will be ready for parents and carers on the 14th July and you will then be invited to an Open evening (instead of a parents evening) on the 17<sup>th</sup> July to see your child's work, discuss your child/children's reports and meet your child's future teacher.

### Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre is fast approaching on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. If you or your business can donate any raffle prizes, we would really appreciate it. We are also looking for more helpers on the day - if you are happy to help please come and see me.

### DATES for your Diary

July	
05.07.17	Bikeability KS2
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07.07.17	First Aid Day - Year 6
07.07.17	Year 2 Camp
07.07.17	Non-uniform day (bring in a bottle!)
10.07.17	Go- Kart evening at St Michael's.
11.07.17	Year 3 Residential - Slapton
13.07.17	Sports Day
14.07.17-16.07.17	Skern Lodge - Year 6 Reports Out
17.07.17	Open evening 3.30-5.30pm
17.07.17	Governor's Drop-In Session
20.07.17	Puppet Theatre
22.07.17	Summer Fayre
24.07.17	Leavers Service for Year 6 2pm
25.07.17	Woodlands for Year 6
26.7.17	End of term at 3.15pm

**3 and a bit weeks until the Summer holidays!**

**Claire Webb**