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Thursday 20th June 2019

**Next Assembly Theme**: Sportsmanship / Going for goals/Great Outdoors Month (Cornerstones)

Reminder: Newsletters are sent out every week. If your child fails to bring one home then please check our website

What's On Week Commencing 24th June 2019						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
CLUB - Lego Yr1 CLUB - Fun Fitness	Toy Box Lunch Menu CLUB - Football EVENT - Yr 5 Music Concert at Kingsbury		EVENT -Transition Day Transition Day Menu CLUB - Nouveau Dance			

## **Teacher Training Days**

As a parent myself, I can appreciate that children having what appear to be random days off school can be inconvenient, especially if you are working. However, these days form an important part of staff development. It is a rare thing to have all staff available for training so we certainly make the most of it.

This week, Senior Leaders are meeting, along with other leaders within the CAT, to plan for academic year 2019/20 setting out school priorities and ensuring we continue our drive for school improvement. Teaching staff are starting work on their long term plans for next year, planning an exciting, skills-based curriculum. Our support staff are meeting with administration and site teams from across the Trust to receive training and make valuable contributions to some of the processes.

Other training days across the year address Health and Safety training, safeguarding updates and Performance Management of staff. They are often some of the busiest days of the year with everyone taking the opportunity to achieve tasks that are difficult when we are going about our day to day jobs.

In addition to teacher training days, staff across school have access to training opportunities as part of their on-going professional development. This can be through staff meetings, advisers in school, working alongside colleagues or external training courses.

As a staff, we continually strive to be better in our roles and to provide the best service we can to the children and our community.

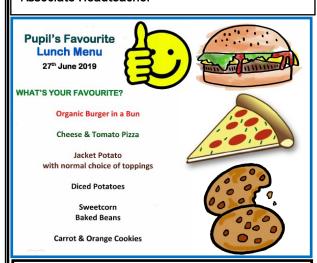
Mrs Cross Executive Headteacher

# Spot Light on Excellence.....

Memorable experiences

This has been a busy and exciting week in school which has provided rich and memorable experiences for many of our children. On Tuesday Fox Class had a Viking experience day, they were immersed in the life of a Viking including their clothes, customs and equipment. On the same day, Hedgehog Class visited Kingsbury Water Park and enjoyed catching water mini-beasts and classifying them. On Thursday staff from the Hippodrome came to school to deliver drama workshops with Years 3, 4 and 5 around the play Annie. They were given an insight into life in the theatre. Our teachers think carefully about planning trips to enhance the learning that is taking place in the classroom. Our trips are fun but they all have a clear purpose linked to learning.

Mrs Smith Associate Headteacher



Reminder! - The Community Fete will not take place this year but we will still be holding the raffle and the competitions



Our outdoor environment has had a lot of changes over the last few weeks. The children have embraced these changes and have had a fantastic time accessing all of the new areas.

"I love the café, because I can make a cup of tea"

"I like the wooden planks, I can walk on them without falling"

"I look at the shells and conkers. The shells are all different"

"I like to dress up, I like to be a mermaid"







## Academic Year 2018-2019

### **Summer Term 2019**

Summer Term 2013				
Toy Box Lunch Menu	Tuesday 25th June			
Yr5 Transition Concert at Kingsbury	Tuesday 25th June			
Moving up to New Classes	Thursday 27th June			
Family Trip to Llandundo	Saturday 29th June			
Sports Day	Tuesday 2nd July			
Induction Evening Kingsbury School	Tuesday 2nd July			
Year 6 Induction at Kingsbury	Wednesday 3rd July			
Year 6 Induction at Kingsbury	Thursday 4th July			
Reserve Sports Day	Friday 5th July			
CSI Day Kingsbury School	Monday 8th July			
Results Day	Tuesday 9th July			
Dance Festival	Tuesday 9th July			
Area Athletics	Wednesday 10th July			
Ladybirds trip to Broomey Croft	Thursday 11th July			
Show & Share 3.10pm - 4.00pm	Thursday 11th July			
Butterflies Trip to Twycross Zoo	Friday 12th July			
Reports out to parents	Friday 12th July			
Badgers Mexican Food Day	Friday 12th July			
Year 6 Kingsbury School Dissection Day Monday 15th July				
Leavers Play	Wednesday 17th July			
Leavers Disco	Thursday 18th July			

#### Autumn Term 2019

Term Ends for Summer 1.05pm

Inset Day School Closed to Pupils Tuesday 3rd September
Autumn Term Begins Wednesday 4th September
School Photos Wednesday 2nd October
Fantastic Fun With Words 14th-18th October
Fantastic Fun With Words 21st-25th October
Half Term Monday 28th October
Inset Day School Closed to Pupils Monday 4th November
Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change.
Full details and times to be confirmed nearer the event.

Friday 19th July

#### Transition -

The transition into secondary school is fast approaching for year 6 pupils and The Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service would like to wish all students well in their move to secondary school.

Below is a list of 12 steps which may help students prepare for their transition:-

Look at the school website and find out useful information on your new school Practice packing up all the things you will need to take to school, maybe pack the night before.

Practice buying your own food and drink in a café. Find out how the canteen & pay machines at the school work.

Plan the route you will take to your new school and do a few trial runs. Do you need to sort out a bus pass?

Make sure you make time to eat breakfast - it gives you fuel for the day. Make the most of the Transition Day - don't be afraid to ask questions.

Do you use a planner/diary? It may be worth you getting one and practice using it. If you have a map of your new school, have a look and get used to using it.

Find out about the uniform and order in plenty of time. Be aware of school policies on things like jewellery, piercings and mobile phones.

Talk to friends and siblings. Who else do you know who is moving to the same school?

Get into a good bedtime routine. Young people still need lots of sleep as your brain is constantly developing.

Start taking responsibility for yourself by practicing getting your school bag ready, doing your homework, and getting yourself up in the morning.

All secondary schools in Warwickshire have confidential advisories which are run by school nurses where pupils have the opportunity to meet face to face to discuss any health related concerns. If you would like further advice or support The School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204, Option 3 or via ChatHealth (Confidential School Nurse Texting Service) on 07507 331 525

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	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	95.90%	93.57%
Butterflies	87.69%	91.99%
Hedgehogs	98.57%	93.61%
Dragonflies	99.23%	96.52%
Foxes	90.43%	95.44%
Badgers	94.83%	95.21%

### Last Week's Postcards Home

*Butterflies* = *Gracie* 

Foxes = Harley

This postcard is your invite to our celebration assembly on Friday at **2:40pm** in the Hall

