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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school after our half term holiday I hope you all managed to take some family days out and enjoy the sunshine. The last half term of the year is always manically busy and will no doubt fly by.

Health and Safety

Just to keep you updated with regard to the fencing and the accident that happened at the end of term. The governors Health and Safety Committee have met; they looked carefully at the fencing and did a walk along the whole boundary. The committee is recommending that the fencing be replaced with higher fencing along the Wedgefields side of the school. The fencing is standard county selected fencing and no fault or damage has been found with the present fencing however in light of the accident the school wants to ensure that there is no possible chance that this sort of accident could ever happen again. Getting quotes and perhaps planning permission all takes time so as an interim we will be turning the fencing over so there is a straight edge along the top. I will be in contact with contractors this week to liase with them so the work can be done without jeopardising the safety of the site whilst the work is in progress.

Golden Leaves

Class 1 – Ernie Brown, Lily Williams and Amy Lord for the super hero playground

Class 2 –Tom Hinks, Amelia Mackenzie, Jay Roberts, Mitchell Lewin, Mollie Pugh, Lauren Brady and Eden Lloyd for good quality work. Miah Brechunec for designing the quiet area and for the whole of class 2 for super writing on their farm visit.

Class 3 –. Luke Hipwood and David Thyer, Alice Davies and Kelsey Stevens, Clayton Lewin, Adam Nixon-Herron, Adrian Hyde, Daniel Johnson and Harry Jarrett for fantastic posters and teamwork.

Cuddles was awarded to Class 1.

The **winning house** was Dragons

Class News

Class 3 will be completing their play scripts and acting out their scenes from Beauty and The Beast in literacy. In mathematics the class will be reviewing calculation strategies for addition and subtraction. In art the class will be completing their landscape paintings before moving on to a recycling project. In topic work the class will be continuing to find out about mountain regions around the world. On Thursday the class will be going to Lake Vyrnwy, a separate letter is attached to this letter giving full details. The weather forecast for the end of the week isn't as good as we had hoped so coats and waterproofs are a must. We will be welcoming Spencer Whalen from Thomas Adams on Tuesday afternoon who will be working with the year 5 pupils on a poetry media project. The children leave for Kingswood on Friday afternoon, I am sure they are going to have a great time. Mrs Costelloe will be contacting our most able swimmers to compete in an interschool swimming gala next Wednesday.

Class 2 – our topic this term will be 'football crazy.' this will link to the world cup but will mainly be a geography theme, where we will focus on South Africa. I will send out more details this week about homework, but the main part of this terms homework will be to focus on learning times tables for weekly tests. There will also be topic based homework to link in with the geography.

Literacy this week will be based around the film 'Madagascar.' maths will be multiplication and division.

Class 1 are beginning their work on holidays this week. In maths we are estimating and measuring, length, weight and capacity. Our new science topic for the half term will be animals.

Next week is Healthy Eating and Exercise Week.

I know we try to make sure every week has a “ Healthy Eating” focus but next week we shall be working extra specially hard to make sure that our break time snacks are particularly wholesome and yummy. The school will be providing exotic fruits to sharpen the taste buds. I will be buying in oranges, pineapples, melons, strawberries and cucumbers. The fruits will be chopped up into bite-sized chunks for easy eating. So next week please do not send your child into school with a snack from home there will be plenty for everyone at no charge. The school will also be promoting exercise. Our year 4s and 5s have been having leadership training sessions and will be putting their skills into practise by teaching our younger members of the school some new playground games. So we will be bouncing with fitness and energy!

There will be a SNAG (School Nutrition Action Group) meeting this half term to discuss changes that have been made and the application for Bronze award.

School Uniform

Our first orders have arrived, if you would like to order any new school uniform please ask Mrs Edwards or Mrs Jarrett for an order form. It is lovely to see children starting to wear the new colour sweatshirts, the lilac summer dresses look very smart as do the boys in their smart shorts. As the warmer weather approaches can I please ask that we maintain our high standards of dress in school uniform. Our school aertex shirts are just as cool as any other item of summer clothing and football shirts are a definite non-item.

We will be having a football non-uniform day later in the term to raise money for the P.T.A. the date will be arranged to coincide with an England game – let’s hope they get into the final.

Dates for your diary (so far)

8 th June	Baptist Church assembly
9 th June	Head of year 7 from Thomas Adams visiting our Y6. Spencer Whalen in school working with some of class 3, then every Tuesday pm for next 3 weeks.
10 th June	Class 3 trip to Lake Vyrnwy.
11 th June	Superstars training for years 1 & 2. Please have your P.E. kit in school every Friday. Class 3 Activity weekend. Leave after lunch in convoy.
14 th June – 18 th	Assessment week for years 4 and 5
16 th June	Swimming Gala at Market Drayton for some children in Class 3 am only
21 st June	Summer Term Governors meeting at 6pm.
24 th June	Special World Cup Lunch menu.
26 th June–	Shropshire Show – fun day for the whole family
30 th June	Mini Olympics
5 th July	Year 5&6 Netball tournament at Thomas Adams Hadnall School Lunch week – enjoy your lunch with your child, bring a picnic or have a hot dinner. Book a place through the office.
7 th July	Zulu dancers in school
8 th July	Sports Night starts at 6pm.
9 th July	Superstars for year 1 & 2
12 th July	Work experience students in school Ragtex Collection Reports out
13 th July	Reserve sports night in case of bad weather.
14 th July	Year 6 (T.A. pupils only) going to Thomas Adams for the day
15 th July	Arts Rich day Y6 going to Thomas Adams – a disco
20 th July	Book quest visit for year 6 House Cricket Competition
21 st July	Church Service at 2.30 pm.
22 nd July	Leavers assembly for parents of children in class 3 starting at 2.30pm
23 rd July	Break up for the summer.

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