



NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th July 2019

Dear Parents/ carers,

Goodbye and Thank You

We say goodbye to Mr Owen and thank him for all his hard work with the school this year. Term ends at 1:00pm on Tuesday. Please arrange for your child to be collected then- there will not be any after school care.

Thank you to all our parents for your support and I wish you and your families a very happy summer holiday. The autumn term begins for pupils on Tuesday 3rd September and I look forward to seeing you all then.

Friends' Summer Lunch

On Saturday, we held our summer lunch. If you were able to join us, I am sure you will agree that it was the perfect afternoon- good weather, good food and good company. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the lunch and in particular Bryher Grimes, Penny Norrie and Alex Bransby who organised a fantastic event which was enjoyed by all.

A Midsummer Night's Dream and Summer Concert

The children performed so brilliantly in both our end of term events which took place this week. In the church on Wednesday, the children took us to the movies. They read and sang beautifully. Thank you to Philly Herbert who put together this wonderful concert and who prepared the children so well.

On Thursday, Sapling class performed a Midsummer Night's Dream. Not many pupils of this age perform Shakespeare but they brought the play alive and it was very entertaining. We hope that they will remember this opportunity as they move through their schooling.

Governors News

We welcome Paula Bendle to the governing board as a parent governor and Mike Hewitt who has returned to the board as a co-opted governor.

Trip to Cattle Country



On Thursday, we took the children to Cattle Country Farm and Adventure Park for an end of term treat. They've worked so hard and thoroughly deserved a day out with their friends. They loved going down the slides and racing round the castle. There was also a splash pool there, which the children loved; they were soaking wet after chasing each other round the fountain with buckets of water! We finished the day with an ice cream before heading back to school. A lovely day out!

2019 Royal International Air Tattoo

Lily and Jake have headed to RAF Fairford today to represent our school in an engineering challenge. Good luck children. We look forward to hearing all about your day on Monday.

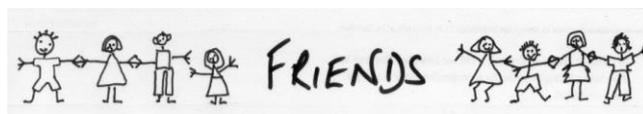


Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget to take part in the The Summer Reading Challenge 2019. The theme is Space Chase, an out-of-this-world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. Children can take part in the challenge by making 3 visits to the library throughout the summer, borrowing at least 2 books each time.

Parentpay

Please can all parents check, settle and keep their Parentpay accounts in credit for both Little Acorns and School dinner payments. If you have any queries regarding your account please speak to Mrs Sharp.



Thanks for everything and see you in September!!

We just want to say a huge HUGE thank you to everyone who has supported the Friends' activities in any way over the last school year!

We have had a fantastic year and have raised thousands of pounds for our wonderful little school but we absolutely couldn't have done it without the support of you - the parents, carers and friends.

It was lovely to see so many of you at last weekend's Big Summer Lunch which raised £570 for The Friends. Thank you to everyone who came along and brought food for the lunch, donated raffle prizes and tombola items, bought raffle tickets, bought cakes, helped man the stalls, helped set up and clear up, etc etc etc! And a big thank you to the teaching staff for all the fantastic space-themed cakes which caused quite a bidding war!!

The Friends AGM will take place on Friday 20th September at 2.30pm in the Village Hall straight after the first Celebration Assembly of the autumn term. Please put the date in your diaries now and we look forward to seeing you all there!

All that remains is to wish you all a very happy summer holidays. Thank you again for all your support and see you in September!

Bryher, Penny and Alex (Friends committee)

Book tickets for The Barn Theatre and help the school!

The Barn Theatre in Cirencester, which is staging *The 39 Steps* until 10th August, has offered 20% cashback to Rodmarton School on all ticket sales booked through Penny Norrie.

The 'cashback' offer only applies to tickets booked via Penny, and not tickets booked directly, so, if you fancy a trip to the theatre in the summer holidays, please contact Penny Norrie on [07890 023594](tel:07890023594) or at penny@makefinewines.com for more information.

DIARY DATE: Friends AGM at 2.30pm on Friday 20th September in Rodmarton Village Hall. See you there!

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