

Newsletter



23rd June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had such a wonderful week here at Place Farm. The Year Six children have worked with great enthusiasm on their Africa Production. More details below.

Jane Sendall
Headteacher

African Production

The Year Six children have had an amazing week working with professional dancer, Heidi Stubbings. In three days, the children put on a showcase, based on Africa, consisting of dancing, acting and singing. In the final production, the children became part of one of two African tribes: 'Peacock Tribe' and 'Capariko'. Throughout the week, the children also created their own costumes, designed the set and created the programmes.

The children exemplified our PROUD values and worked extremely hard. Heidi was impressed with the children's enthusiasm and commitment throughout the week.

It has been a wonderful opportunity for our children to work with a professional artist and develop their performance skills, confidence and team work.

Thank you to the parents and carers who watched the show this afternoon. We hope you enjoyed it just as much as we did.



Year Four WCET Celebration at The Arts Centre

On a very hot Monday this week, Year Four along with three other local schools, took part in the Ensemble Teaching Celebration Day. The day was an opportunity for the children to share what they have learned throughout the year in learning music through an instrument. The day ended with two fantastic performances by our children and Mrs Shaw too, who has been learning the violin alongside the children. As always, our children were a credit to us. Thank you to them and to those who supported us to have a very special day.



Donations for Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Breakfast and Afterschool are looking for your help.

If you have any toys or games that your children no longer use or play with the Breakfast and Afterschool club would greatly appreciate them.

Your help would enhance the experience the children have in Breakfast and Afterschool Club giving more activities to choose from.

Any donations can be taken straight to Breakfast and Afterschool Club or left at the office

Thank you



Fun at Samuel Ward!

Year 5 had a fantastic time on Friday last week when we attended a fun and exciting humanities day at Samuel Ward Academy. We started the morning with Geography where we created posters about different countries in Europe, and then competed in a tricky quiz! After lunch we went over to the history classrooms and had the chance to investigate many different artefacts. The ones we found most interesting were the AA badge, the clay hot water bottle and the Accordion. We came away with so much information about different historical items and were so excited that we got to handle them to get a closer look!



Now that the weather is returning to more reasonable temperatures, please can all pupils revert to wearing their school uniform from Monday 26th June.



Calendar

June

Wednesday 28th June: Year 1 Seaside Trip

Thursday 29th June: New Entrants' Open Morning

July

Monday 3rd July: Year 6 Residential Trip to Mersea

Thursday 6th July: 9:15am - 10:15am EYFS Sports Day - 13:30pm - 15:00pm Years 1, 2 & 3 Sports Day

Friday 7th July: 13:30 - 15:00 Years 4, 5, 6 Sports Day

Wednesday 12th July: Reports to Parents - James Campbell, Author, Visiting

Thursday 13th July: Year 6 Fun Day / Leavers' Disco

Friday 14th July: Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 18th July: EYFS Seaside Share Afternoon

Friday 21st July: Last Day of Term

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September: PD Days

Wednesday 6th September: Pupils back to school