



William Stukeley Church of England Primary School

July 2012 Newsletter

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School News

As we come to the end of the year it is time to say goodbye to all the Year 6 children who are moving on to secondary school, we wish them all the very best for the future.

We will also be saying goodbye to some of our Staff Team - Miss Broomfield & Miss Maskell, who have completed their apprenticeships at the school and Mr Yarnell who has been covering the Doves class. We thank them for all their hard work and wish them all the best for the future

Mrs Emeny will be joining us in September to teach the Doves class

Chair of Governors Update



I was lucky enough to join the whole school for the Olympic Torch Relay, all our children were so well behaved and we had so many positive comments from the community, well done to all of you. I think your cheering, flag waving, singing and Mexican waves did Holbeach proud! All the governors would like to add best wishes to all of those who are leaving us at the end of this year, many thanks for your hard work and good luck for the future.

Security

To improve our security measures the school gates are now being locked at 9:30am and unlocked at 3:00pm each day – the gates affected are the staff car park gates and the gates leading onto Langwith Gardens and Back Lane. If you come to school between these times please use the gate in front of Reception.

11+ Arrangements

The children currently in Year5 whose parents are considering sending them to the Grammar or High School will be sitting their 11+ in September. We will do two practice papers in school to familiarise the children with the layout of the papers. If you wish to do any further practises you can buy practice papers at a good book shop or online. We use the NFER papers so please do not use these.

Packed lunches

Can we please remind you to send a drink with your child's packed lunch and a spoon if required (for yogurts etc).



Parking



Despite last month's reminder regarding parking, parents are still parking on the yellow lined area - this area must always be kept clear in case we need to call the emergency services. **Please also do not park on the grassed area of the drive or on the roundabout.**

Photo/Video Recording

Parents/carers wishing to take photographs or video recording during Collective Worship or school performances, please ensure that you sign the 'record sheet' on arrival at school.



Absences

Family holidays during term time are discouraged. Research shows that this can have a significant negative impact on progress. However, parents and carers wishing to take their child out of school during term time are required to apply in advance. An application form for pupil's leave can be obtained from the school office and a written response will be given.



When leaving a message on the school answerphone that your child is going to be absent, please ensure that you give a reason for absence.



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Oasis Club



A special holiday event, Olympic Oasis, will take place on Monday, 23rd July from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Reading Rooms and on Tuesday 24th July from 10.00 - 11.30 in All Saints Church. If you would also like details about the Deanery Drama Event which will take place from 20th - 24th August and with performances in October at various venues, please contact Gill Graper: 01406 423903 or gill.graper@googlemail.com.

Uniform

If you buy new uniform over the summer holiday don't forget that you can donate the old uniforms by supporting the Friends Bags to School scheme – the next collection is due in October.

Classes for next year

Class	Year Group	Teacher(s)
Ducks	Reception	Mrs Coote
Robins	Reception/Y1	Mrs Cuthbertson
Woodpeckers	Y1/2	Mrs Twell & Miss Townsend
Kingfishers	Y2	Mrs Flack Miss West (Thurs)
Herons	Y3	Mrs Barrett
Doves	Y3/4	Mrs Emeny
Swans	Y4/5	Mr Baldwin
Falcons	Y5/6	Mrs Ward
Eagles	Y6	Mrs Underwood

Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th July
Thursday 5th July
Friday 6th July
Monday 16th July
Tuesday 17th July
Wednesday 18th July
Thursday 19th July

Olympic Torch Relay
Sports Day
Year 6 Induction Day at University Academy Holbeach
Y5/6 Production (2:00pm and 6:30pm)
Y5/6 Production (6:30pm)
Year 6 Leaver's Party (4:00pm – 6:00pm)
Year 6 Leaver's Church Service (2:00pm)
End of Term 6

Monday 3rd Sept
Tuesday 4th Sept
Wednesday 5th Sept

Staff Training Day
Staff Training Day
Start of Term 1

On behalf of everyone here at William Stukeley, have a great summer break!

