Padbury CE School Newsletter Summer Term 2024

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Our value this half term is 'Trust'
'When I am afraid, I put my trust in You.' Psalm 84:12

Yr5/6 Hockey

Well done to our yr5/6 hockey team who represented the school beautifully last week. Al the children played well, recovered from various minor injuries and kept playing. Attitudes were positive and others commented on how much fun the children were clearly having. Thank you all for making us proud.

Swimming

Well done to Oak class for being so well behaved in the first swimming session last week. Mrs Bridger and Mrs Kelly were very impressed with you all as were the instructors. Again, instructors commented on how lovely it is to have schools attend where all the children listen, respond and enjoy.

Allotment

Please can anyone with any time come and help us get on top of our allotment again! We have had the grass strimmed but more is needed to get it back under control. If anyone has any time, please let me know.
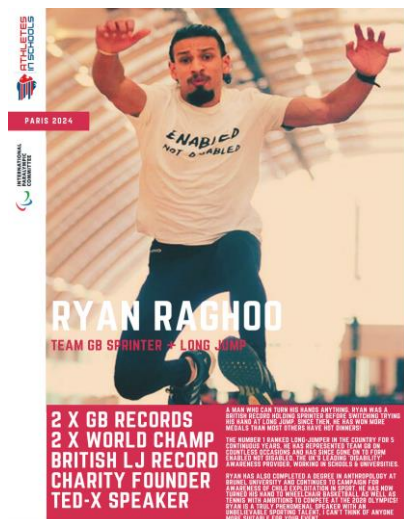
Forest School – Maple and Beech Class

The timetable is below for Forest school. You will see we have now split yr1 and yr2 children, so each group gets longer in the woods. As ever, things may need to change as we move through the term, and we will let you know as and when this happens. Please make sure children come to school in warm enough clothing on the day that they go and with summer heat approaching, sun hats and sun cream too!

Date	Class	Date	Class
		5.6.24	Beech -Yr1
		12.6.24	Beech -Yr2
1.5.24	Maple	19.6.24	Maple
8.5.24	Beech – Yr1	26.6.24	Beech – Yr1
15.5.24	Beech -Yr2	3.7.24	Beech -Yr2
22.5.24	Maple	10.7.24	Maple

Paralympian Visit

Last year we had a very successful visit from Aidan Syers, an Olympian who truly inspired all of the children to get up and have a go at anything. This year, I am pleased to announce that we will have a Paralympian in school to work with the children. The gentleman visiting is Ryan Raghoo, a sprinter and long jumper. I'm sure all the children will get a lot out of listening to him and working with him. This is a free event, paid for from our sports premium money given by the government to help increase children's interests in sports.
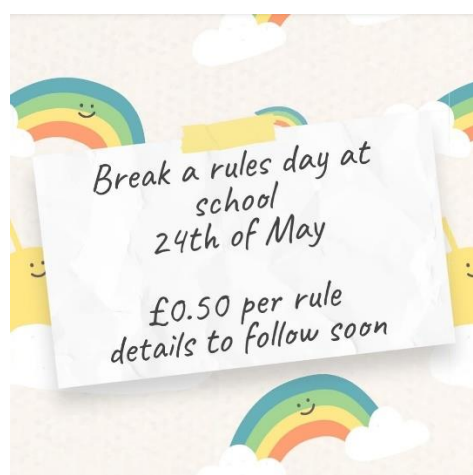

PFA News

The PFA are continuing to run events this term to raise money for our lovely school. Key dates are below. Please note the dates and if you can spare any time to get involved in helping run any of these events, please talk to any of the PFA. (Heather Brown, Claire Niesyto and others!)

Diary Dates

Please find below a table of events for the Summer Term. I hope you find these useful. There may need to be changes of dates as we move through the term but hopefully, where we can, these dates will remain.

Calendar of Events Summer Term 2024

Activity	Date	Information
May		
Bank holiday	6th	No one in school
Paralympian visit	10th	All children to have a session with a Paralympian and be inspired. Free.
SATS week	13-16th	Yr6 children only
Quidditch	17th	Whole School -learning a new game!
Eco Summit -ODBST	22nd	2 Eco Council members to represent school at the summit.
Break the rules day	24th	Children can break up to 5 school rules to raise money for the school.
June		
INSET	3rd	No children in school
Vision Screening School Nurses	11th	Reception children (Maple class)
Father's Day	14th	Beech and Maple children -2:15pm
Sycamore Class Performance	26th	2pm start. Doors open at 1:14pm Sycamore parents and families welcome
July		
Padbury Friendly Afternoon	10th	Sycamore to entertain group at school
Reports to Parents	4th	All children
Sports Day/Family picnic	5th	Hopefully on Springfields for Sports Day, school field for picnic.
Whitemoor Lakes Residential	15th,16th 17th	Sycamore class
End of Term Service	22nd	2pm at church2pm at the Church
Yr6 Stay and Play	22nd	Photos etc for Yr6 families for yr6 pupils in school after the church
End of Term	23rd	1:30pm

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