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OTTERS SHAW NEWS!

Dates for your Diary:

Summer Term 2024

Half Term 27th May to 3rd June

June

- 3rd Back to School
Year 4 Multiplication Tables
Check Week
Quad Kids Trials - Juniors
- 5th Year 1 Geography walk
around Ottershaw
- 10th Year 1 Phonics Check Week
Year 6 Residential Week
- 12th Possible District Sports for
Junior children
- 13th 7.00pm (doors open 6.30pm)
Parent and Resident Parking
and Traffic Meeting in the
Junior Hall
- 14th Year 6 return home
- 18th Year 3 to Chobham Common
Year 6 to Guildford Cathedral
- 20th OPTA Mufti Day for Village
Fete tombola prizes
- 20th Possible District Sports for
Junior children
- 21st INSET DAY: Both schools
closed
- 24th INSET DAY: Both schools
closed
- 27th Year 4 Sayers Croft Day Trip

Dear Parents and Carers,

I absolutely loved being able to gather as a whole community today to enjoy Sports Day and our family picnic – what a lovely way to end this half term. Thank you all for joining us and well done to all the children for giving everything their best team effort. Of course, I want to say a special well done to Year 6 for organising such a great afternoon for the Infant children, I know they all loved it!

Sports Day wasn't our only sporting success this week: Our Year 5 and 6 Cross Country Team took part in the district competition at Pirbright after school this week. I am very proud to say the least – our team of 10 ran their hearts out in 3 competitions and our Boys ended up as the overall Boys Champions (yippee, we get to keep the cup) and our Relay Team came third! Amazing! A special thank you to Mick and Marise for their training and support and to all our parent cheerleaders!

Parent and Community Parking and Traffic Meeting

Meeting date confirmed for Thursday 13th June 6.30pm (doors open) 7.00pm (meeting) in the Junior School Hall. Parents and Residents are invited to meet with local and County representatives to discuss traffic and parking issues.

Pottery

Our pottery workshops are continuing – this week Year 4 made their plaques. We are loving this work and very grateful for the funding and time from Ioanna, the Ottershaw Potter.

For those of you who are interested, she is participating in the Surrey Artists Open Studios event this June: Pop along for a chance to visit her at work, with pottery demos and a free make your own mini mushroom activity (suitable for all ages, everyone welcome)! Open from 11am to 5pm on 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 22nd and 23rd June, at 21a Brox Road, opposite the One Stop shop. <https://surreyopenstudios.org.uk/open-studio/the-otter-shaw-potter/>

Finally, thank you to the Year 4 parents who came to our briefing about the Multiplication Tables Check this week. Miss Gamblin will be putting all the information on both classes' Teams sites for you all to refer to.

Enjoy half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 3rd June!

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hastings

Headteacher