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Term 6 18.6.18

The start of our third week of term six and events are coming along quickly with **Sports Day tomorrow** and our PFA Summer Fayre on Saturday 30th June, the weekend after next.

School Places – Reception Children 2018

Currently we have some spare places for Reception children for this September. If you have or know of relatives or friends who may like a place for their reception child in September please contact school.

Toot Lane footpath and cycle way

We have recently had a site meeting on Toot Lane with Mr Milner of Lincolnshire Highways. To improve safety we are looking at adjusting the status of our large entrance gates to the Parents waiting area and designating the route pedestrian access only. We can then ask Lincs Highways to extend the safety barrier fencing across the current entrance to ensure there is a clear boundary at the road to avoid any child running directly out onto Toot Lane.

Parent and Friends Association (PFA): Our PFA Summer Fayre is on Saturday 30th June 2018 from 12:00. We have a Battle of Britain Spitfire Flypast scheduled for 12:25 followed 5 minutes later at 12:30 with a Hurricane. We are fortunate in having such a dedicated, hardworking PFA team ~ thank you. A photo is available in the school entrance showing this year's PFA committee if you would like to chat with them. The PFA noticeboard on the cycle store gives further information along with the PFA Facebook site. Thank to everyone who donated for our non-uniform day last Friday to help raise funds for the PFA and prizes for the Summer Fayre.

Sports Day Tuesday 19th June

The weather forecast is good for tomorrow and we expect Sports day to go ahead. Key Stage Two in the morning from 09:15 to approx. 11:00, KS1 13:15 to approx. 14:45 followed by our final KS1 and KS2 giant relay event.

Sports Day is a celebration of sport, we aim for full participation so that children are active and involved. Our website has a comprehensive list and lots of detail about our PE/ Sport and Games work. We run around 18 different sports clubs over each year alongside additional lunchtime and playtime clubs and events. Last year we entered 42 competitive events with other schools. Each week every class is taking part in our annual programme and the national curriculum entitlement for Sport, PE and games.

Money raised for the Sports Relief 2018.

The year we raised £332.02 for Sport Relief with lots of sporting events in school including a daily mile event.

Red Lockdown: We practiced our Red Lockdown procedure at the end of term 4. This stage is a full lockdown and requires staff and children to remain calm, quiet staying low and hide. We talked this through with the children and will continue to practice for a Red Lockdown gradually at different times of the day, so that our children are as reassured as possible whilst being prepared for a Red Lockdown if the need ever occurs.



Our New Headteacher Mr Kelwick:

Mr Kelwick is preparing for September. He has visited school following a programme of induction and readiness and met with individuals and teams of staff and children. Further visits are planned as we move to the end of this school year. Mr Kelwick hopes to meet with parents informally at the PFA Summer Fayre.

School Facebook page

For updates and information please 'like' our Facebook page 'Hawthorn Tree Primary School'

School App – to retain Hawthorn Tree as your School App page please select the right arrow as you enter the App.

Attendance (from our Sept 2017 Newsletter)

Holidays taken in school time (please refer to 'Clarification: Holidays in Term Time' in our Policies section of the school website).

All holidays should be taken in the school holidays. However if you consider there may be exceptional circumstances and you would like to apply for permission to take your child in term time:

- You must apply for permission in writing no later than 2 weeks prior to the request date.
- Applying for holiday permission has to be a request and not a statement saying that you will be taking your child out of school.
- Authorised permission of absence may be granted only in exceptional circumstances which is infrequent and rare.
- We must emphasise that the government have informed all local councils that 'a family holiday does not constitute an exceptional circumstance and should be recorded as unauthorised.'

Please see our website where you can download a copy of the following documents;

- 'Clarification: Holidays in Term Time'
- 'Fixed Penalty Notices'
- Attendance Policy
- 'Code of Conduct' and other information regarding attendance.

Dates for the Diary

Tues 19 th June	Sports Day – KS2 from 9.15am, KS1 from 1.15pm
Thurs 21 st June	Year 6 Drugs Awareness Talk
Tues 26 th June	Year 4 Samba City Event in Lincoln
Thurs 28 th June	9.15am-2.45pm Year 5 Kwik Cricket Competition at Boston Cricket Club
Sat 30th June	12-4pm PFA Summer Fayre
2 nd -6 th July	Year 6 Haven High Transition Week
Mon 2 nd July	Year 4 Roman Day – children can dress in Roman theme if they wish
Tues 3 rd July	1.15-3pm New Reception September 2018 Intake Taster Session
Wed 4 th July	Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day. 2.30pm Year 4 Samba Concert
Sun 8 th July	9.30am-3.30pm Year 5/6 Athletics Competition at Grantham Meres Leisure Centre
Tues 10 th July	Year 2 Trip to Rand Farm Park 6.30pm Year 6 Production to Parents
Wed 11 th July	Year 1 Trip to Ark Wildlife Park
Thurs 12 th July	Year 5 Taster Day at Giles Academy 2.30pm Year 6 Recorder Concert
Fri 13 th July	PFA Disco
Mon 16 th July	Reception Trip to Tattershall Farm Park 4.30-7.30pm Year 6 Prom
Tues 17 th July	2.30pm Year 3 Samba Concert
Thurs 19 th July	1.30pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 20th July	End of Term 6

