



# ROYSTON SUMMERFIELDS

## NEWSLETTER



# JULY



**HEALTH SCHOOLS WEEK** Throughout this week schools across the authority will be having a focus week on Healthy Schools. We have a range of activities planned which draws the children's attention to what it means to stay healthy. It is a big part of our normal curriculum, but we shall be having additional activities to engage the pupils, many will be PE based. The school is currently doing an audit for updating our healthy schools award, so in the autumn term we shall be asking some parents to engage with us to consider how we can further enhance the provision we give relating to healthy schools.



**HEALTHY WELL BEING CHECKS IN SCHOOL FOR PARENTS** As part of the focus on staying healthy, the Primary Trust are sending people out to all schools in the locality to be available from 9am on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, for parents to have blood pressure etc taken. Also they will have people there who can give advice on healthy lunchboxes and Five a Day. If you wish to take up this opportunity then checks will be carried out in privacy and advice will be available in the hall. It is hoped that some of you will take up this offer.



**SPORTS DAY** To link into Healthy Schools week, we have planned our sports day for Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Weather permitting we will be holding it after lunch, starting around 1.30pm. Arrangements are as normal, children will be given details today or tomorrow, and if there is anything specific that parents need to know we will pass that on to you asp.



**SUMMER CONCERT** We shall be having our concert on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July - two performances- one at 1.30pm followed by another at 4pm. Therefore children will remain in school to participate in both concerts. Tickets will be available from school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July. As usual, 2 per family in the first instance.



**RECENT SPORTING EVENTS** Over the past week or so we have had teams representing Royston in the boys & girls cricket finals; rounders and tennis. Both cricket teams did well, albeit they didn't win. They were praised by other staff on the polite and mature manner they conducted themselves in.



**OUTSTANDING MONEY** It would be appreciated if any milk or tuition fees which are outstanding, could be paid to the office as soon as possible.



**SUMMER FAIR** A very big thank you to everyone who supported the fair, especially to those who gave up their time in organizing and running the event. A profit of £600 was made, which is great news.



**FRIENDS' GROUP** The group have done tremendous work in supporting the school over the past couple of years, and raised a significant amount of money, which has been used to purchase a number of things for the pupils. They contributed over £2000 towards the cost of replacing the sound system in school, to which we are very grateful. I know the key organizer Sharon and Michelle, are feeling that to continue with some of the events will have to be reviewed, as fewer people are coming forward to give ideas and support events. This would be a real shame, as the work they do is so worthwhile, and they have the children at the heart of everything. So this really is a request on their behalf, to ask if anyone who has an hour to attend

monthly meetings, it would be appreciated. This would mean that they have the capacity to continue, otherwise I can see the group folding.



**FUTURE FRIENDS' EVENTS** End of year Disco Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 5.30-7.30pm & copper ring around school on the last day Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.



**THEME DAY** All the children had a lovely day last Friday. All classes were doing a variety of things that linked to the focus of finding out about other cultures. Some wonderful work has been produced and staff will be putting them on display around the hall over the next few weeks.



**WIDER OPPORTUNITIES FESTIVAL** Y4 participated in the festival at Elsecar Heritage Centre on the 15<sup>th</sup> June, alongside other schools who participate in the programme. It was an absolute privilege to be there and watch them perform. 17 pupils participated and they performed amazingly, I know we were all so very proud of them. Well done to you all.



**MUSIC EXAMS** We have a number of very talented musicians in school who over the past term have taken their Grade 1:- **FLUTE**- Ruby Moore Y6; Bethany Smith Y6; Jamie Lee Kershaw Y6; Lucy Mulheir (D) Y5; E Wood (M) Y5; Tyler Maskill Y5; Holly **CORNET** Megan Hodgson Y6; Ashley Grist (D) Y6; Ross Caswell (D) Y6; **BARATONE** Thomas Challenger (M) Y6; Emma Caswell (D) Y5; **CLARINET** Emily Ward Y5; Bethany Beecher Y5. **TRUMPET** Jamie Lee Kershaw Y6.



**BOOK FAIR** We are very grateful to everyone who supported the Book Fair last week. We raised £827 to spend on books, which far exceeds any previous fair we have had.



**Y6 INDUCTION AT CARLTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE** The children had two days induction last week, and the feedback from the staff at the school was that the behaviour and manner that all the children displayed was exemplary- they are accredited to you and the school.



**REPORTS** Pupils reports will be coming out on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. End of KS1 & 2 results will also be given along with reports.



## **DIARY DATES AT A GLANCE**

5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Healthy Schools Week
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day 1.30pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends Group Summer Bingo
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Concert 1.30 & 4pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y5/6 Swimming Gala 8.15am - 12.15pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of year disco
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School closes for the summer break & Copper ring around school

We endeavour to keep to the dates that we put on newsletters, but there are times when circumstances change and changes have to be made. Therefore I apologise in advance if this occurs, but hope that you understand that sometimes they are beyond our control.