

Friday 10th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a brief newsletter this week. The children and teachers are writing a summary of the term for the final newsletter of this academic year which I know you will enjoy reading.

Open Evening

Thank you to those who were able to come to our Open Evening on Wednesday. I really appreciated your feedback and it was fantastic to receive some really positive messages about what you were seeing in school. Your feedback is really important to us. As part of the evening I showed the film I made of our recent Sports Week. It is a combination of stills and film footage set to music, On Friday 17th July I will set it up at 8.50am in the hall as it is 15 minutes long and we can start our Heroes and Heroines assembly straight after it finishes. The children watched it today and loved it, we hope you do too.

AK Keeping up with the Kids Sessions for Parents

With the recent changes in the curriculum and as a reminder of how things are taught in school, the school will be offering a couple of helpful workshops in the Autumn term for parents. These workshops will be on Maths and English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (which is now from year 1-6). They will be led by the staff team and designed to inform you of how we teach Maths and EGPS and help you to support this at home. It also informs you of the new Curriculum requirements and SATs expectations for next academic year. We will be in touch with the dates as soon as possible.

Shining Bright in Sport

On the back of our fantastic Sports Week, Mr Brown and some kind parents took some children from across the school to Team Athletics at Swindon Athletics Track. We are delighted to report that KS1 team gained gold as overall winners. We are also really proud of KS2 team's achievements. Go Team AK! You are now shining brightly in Swindon.

Tennis with Murray

Murray Chapman kindly gave the tennis sessions for sports week to the school and we wanted to promote his tennis club in return. I know many of the Year 5 & 6 pupils who took part really enjoyed the sessions and were interested. Murray can be contacted <u>murraychapman@btinternet.com</u> and a parent mail has been sent out with some more details of coaching sessions available.

Charity

Thank you to Year 5 for holding their cake stall in May and everyone who donated money - we raised over £90 for Christian Aid.

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Reminder:

Date	Event
Monday 13 th July	6.00 pm Classes 5 and 6 Peformance
Tuesday 14 th July	1.30 pm Music concert for selected pupils and parents
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Wednesday 15 th July	9.00 am Coffee morning in Class R for new parents
	Moving Up Day – children spend morning in new classes
	AK Annual Pupil Reports out to parents
Thursday 16 th July	AK Got Talent - get your child to practise if they wish to take
	part
Friday 17 th July	8.50am for Sports Week film in hall
	9.00 am Heroes and Heroines assembly
Tuesday 21 st July	Dressing Down Day - please wear some denim and bring 50p for
	Jeans for Genes day.
	11.00 am Leavers' Assembly in School Hall
	1.30 pm Yr6 v Parents rounders match

Thank you for your continued support, *S.L.Saville*,

Mrs. Saville Head teacher







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