



Friday 5th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Upcoming dates:

Monday 8 th June	Deadline for named Circus poster competition entries to Class teachers. Years 5 & 6 leave for residential trip and return at the end of the day on Friday.
Tuesday 9 th June	Years 3 & 4 trip to Cricklade Meadow
Thursday 11 th June	District Athletics at Cirencester Primary School - letter of invitation to those involved
Sunday 14 th June	3.00 pm Holy Cross Church fete - Church Walk or village hall if wet
Tuesday 16 th June	9.00am Class 2 assembly - all welcome Year R Farm to Fork trip 6.00pm Parents meeting for Reception intake Sept. 2015
Thursday 18 th June	4.30pm Doors open 6.00pm - show - Happy's Circus - tickets on sale on Wednesdays and Fridays in the playground or through the school office if you cannot get to the playground.
Sunday 21 st June	3.00pm Messy Church in school hall
Monday 13 th July	6.30 pm Years 5/6 Performance
Tuesday 14 th July	6.30pm Years 5/6 Performance

All dates can be found on our website in the calendar. www.akps.org.uk - please ensure you have them all!

Congratulations to Elliot and Niamh Wootley

We are incredibly proud of both Elliot and Niamh for running races to raise money for a charity close to their hearts 'Prada Wili Syndrome' charity. I know lots of you have been supporting the family in their attempt to raise as much money as possible and I know they are very proud to have made a staggering £4,000 through all of their fundraising events so far. In school, we will ensure that we support by making the last day of term dressing down day a 'wear jeans for genes' day- children wear their own clothes and, if possible, with something denim (shorts, jeans, skirt, baseball cap or just non-uniform is fine and bring 50p). A massive well done to Elliot, Niamh and Sharon, a fabulous achievement.

Classes for September

I am delighted to let you know that Miss Langer has been internally appointed to a full-time position from September 2015 as Miss Kibblewhite has decided to reduce her hours to 3 days per week, so from September the classing structure will be:

Class R	Mrs Serle (Mon-Wed) and Mrs. Crowley (Wed-Fri)
Class 1	Mrs Mee (Mon-Wed) and Miss Kibblewhite (Wed-Fri) (Joint KS1 senior leaders).
Class 2	Miss Langer
Class 3	Miss Redman (Senior Leader for Assessment and Data)
Class 4	Miss Igoe
Class 5	Miss Thomas
Class 6	Mrs Voss

An exciting team! We are currently in the process of allocating Teaching Assistants to classes so that each class has the same TA with a teacher every morning, with 2 TAs in Class R. This is in addition to children with 1:1 support. In the afternoons, interventions will continue with teaching assistants across the school.

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The AK Leadership team 2015-2016 are:

Samantha Saville	Headteacher
Michelle Mee (Mon-Wed) & Cheney Kibblewhite (Thurs & Fri)	KS1 senior leaders
Katherine Redman	Assessment and Data senior leader (Full time)
Laura Phillips (Wed or Thurs)	SEND and interventions manager
Mrs Preet Cook (Mon, Wed & Thurs)	Business manager

In case of my absence any of the above people can be contacted with any queries or concerns that cannot wait until my return. For example, next week 8-12th June, I am in Norfolk on the residential trip with Year 5 & 6, so please contact any of the members of my team should you need senior level support before my return.

Home challenge- we need your help!

If possible and you and your child are able to, please can you practise hopping on 1 leg continuously for 10 seconds without putting a foot down, changing legs or holding on to anything. This is what we will all need to do on Friday 3rd July for our attempted Guinness World Record challenge. We are trying to get as many people involved as possible, from AK and further a-field so please get as many involved and practising so they can join us at 1pm on Friday 3rd July- a fantastic challenge for the AK community! We need over 450 people (including children) to break the record! It will be fun giving it a go and I thank FoAKS for thinking of this exciting challenge for us all to work together as a community to try to achieve this goal. On the day we have the local MP to validate our results and a drone will be used to take an ariel photograph of the event! All we need now is your help!

Keeping your child safe

You may find the following NSPCC information helpful to share with your child - <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

As I will be away in Cromer all week with the Years 5 & 6 pupils next week, I will not be able to write my weekly newsletter, but any key news items will be sent via the office in a Parentmail. Please keep your fingers crossed for us that the weather is good in Norfolk and Ashton Keynes next week so we can all have a fantastic week!

Kind regards,

S.L.Saville

Mrs. Saville
Head teacher