

### Summer Term

Welcome back for the final half term of the academic year. As usual, it is packed with learning and enrichment activities. This week Owls class are on their residential visit for 3 days and Robins have their class café. Coming up soon is Science week. Please take a look at the various ways to participate in this hugely beneficial learning experience. All letters and reminders will be posted on Class Dojo as well as sent on Pupil Asset, however, if you would like a paper copy, please let the office know. There is news overleaf of new starting times in September as well as the Year 5 and 6 production so please take a look.

### Jubilee Celebration

Didn't they all do well! They sang from the heart, shared some fascinating facts about the Queen and gave a fabulous dance performance. It was made all the more special by Sophie Singleton and Judith Rice coming from the Parish Council to hand out the special Jubilee coins they had bought for all the children and, of course, our special guests, Winston Churchill (aka Mr Kempton) and the police. It was a really special afternoon which I hope will be an enduring memory for the children. We had a smashing afternoon tea and cakes and the children loved having their faces painted too. Thank you to everyone who helped to organise it. We raised over £600 on the raffle, tea-towels and the teas, so thank you for all your contributions. There are still tea towels to pick up and some still left to buy. They are £5 each. If you would like one, please ask the office,





### NEW TIMES OF DAY FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

Finally, some of you may be aware that the government have published a new White Paper regarding education. The expectation is that all children will be in school for 32.5 hours per week. Our school times don't currently fulfil this requirement, therefore, from **September 2022**, our new school times will be **8.45 (gates open 8.40am) to 3.15pm.**

### SCIENCE WEEK What a Waste!

This year's Science Week will commence on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June with the theme of "What a Waste". This encompasses all types of waste – food waste, animal waste, plastic pollution even electrical waste. We will be looking at both how we can reduce waste and on the positive uses as well. Throughout the week, there will be various hands-on science investigations as well as the Science Fair on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

#### Volunteers Wanted!

We desperately want visitors and workshops throughout the week to enrich our pupils' experiences. Even if there is no direct link to the topic, we would appreciate any scientific expertise, please let us know – [kanderton@swaffhamprior.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:kanderton@swaffhamprior.cambs.sch.uk) or [ssugg@swaffhambulbeck.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:ssugg@swaffhambulbeck.cambs.sch.uk) One of the biggest successes of Science Week over the past few years has been the engagement with people across the community.

*Please note: All dates and themes are subject to change of dates based on availability of external visitors*

Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup>	Animal (including human) waste
Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup>	Food waste
Wednesday, 29 <sup>th</sup>	Plastic pollution
Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup>	Decomposition
Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Recycling

### It's Showtime!

We can now announce that the Year 5 & 6 production this year is Cinderella & Rockerfella. There will be two performances on **Thursday, 14th July**. More information regarding tickets will be sent out soon.

### Last Day of Term

The last day is Wednesday, 20th July!

### Attendance Matters

We know that after the last few years, there are lots of family events and holidays which have had to be rearranged. However, attendance at school remains an absolute priority and good attendance is one of several indicators of future success. Therefore, in the majority of cases, we are unable to authorise holidays or attendance at events and they may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice or other legal action. Where there are medical issues, a protocol may be put in place to support the child and their attendance. More information is available on the government or Local Authority websites: <https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence/legal-action-to-enforce-school-attendance>