

Summer Term

Welcome back for the final half term of the academic year. As usual, it is packed with learning and enrichment activities (see the Events calendar). Mrs Cole had a very special last day and will be sorely missed by us all. She has promised to return for the Leaver's Service. Swimming is well underway—a special thanks to our Pool Carers and Assistants who test the pool several times a day and maintain it all summer. This week Butterflies class are on their residential visit for 3 days and Hedgehogs 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 via email, however, if you would like a paper copy, please let the office know.



Jubilee Celebration



Didn't they all do well! They sang from the heart, shared some fascinating facts about the Queen and gave a fabulous maypole dance performance. It is fantastic to keep the long-running traditions alive and lovely to see the children so enthusiastic about their performance. 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. Thank you to everyone who helped to organise it. We raised over £600 on the tombola, tea-towels and the teas, so thank you for all your contributions.



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 27th 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 at the positive uses of waste as well. Throughout the week, there will be various hands-on science investigations as well as the Science Fair on Friday 1st July where children will be able to share their science projects.

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 or ssugg@swaffhambulbeck.cambs.sch.uk One of the biggest successes of Science Week over

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

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

It's Showtime!

We can now announce that the Year 5 & 6 production this year is Cinderella & Rockerella. 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>