

Friday 7th June 2019



Dear Parents,

Newsletter #23

Ivy Life

We have had a busy first week of Term 6. It seems such a long time since I was on the beach in Weston-Super-Mare with the reception children enjoying an ice cream. I had a fabulous day and it was lovely to spend some time getting to know the children – I was most impressed with their attitudes and excellent behaviour, who were a credit to Ivy Lane. Visiting the classrooms this week, I have seen lots of exciting learning with the Year 6 children busy rehearsing for their end of school production of The Lion King. We are hoping the weather starts to settle and we see more of the sunshine, so we can utilise the field for our lunches, while we continue without the use of Ivy Hall, with renovation work due to begin in July.

We would like to extend a very warm Ivy Lane welcome to Libby T who started in Y5 Pullman class this week. Also this week, we were delighted to welcome back from maternity leave Mrs Smith – who is now teaching in Y4 Hughes Class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Just a quick reminder to the parents of children who attend the Athletics club on a Friday morning, if the weather is bad, i.e. raining, the club will be cancelled on that morning.

Pickwick Academy Trust Writing Competition

Calling all Ivy Lane Children:

Do you enjoy writing? Do you *love* writing stories? Have you got what it takes to write an exciting story? If you do, please read on...

This story writing competition is the first of many and is open to all children in the PAT (Pickwick Academy Trust) Schools. Please see below for the guidelines for entering this fantastic writing competition:



- Include Pat the Dog as a character
- Use your school as the setting
- Present and illustrate your story as you wish
- Present your story on A4 paper and no more than 3 sides of A4 paper
- Use size 14 font, if you are typing the story
- Please remember to write your name, class and school on each page of your story

The closing date for the story is: Friday 14th June and please hand it to your Teacher.

There will be two winners for each school in the PAT; one from Key Stage 1 and the other from Key Stage 2. The prize includes the opportunity to attend a Writing Workshop with Carly Corlett, Publisher and Founder of Peachick Publishers

Photographic Permissions

Photographic permissions forms have been sent out to all parents who didn't attend the last parents evening. Can we please request that these permission forms are sent back to the school office as soon as possible. Without these parental permissions we are unable to take photos of your children to use in our lovely newsletter or any displays around the school. If you have any queries regarding these permissions, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the ladies in the school office who will be more than happy to help. Many thanks

Trips

The following trips will be taking place during June and July:

- Tuesday 18th June : Y5 Big Pit Trip
- Friday 5th July : Y1 We The Curious Trip
- Friday 5th July : Y6 Good Citizen Programme
- Monday 15th July : Y4 Chedworth Roman Villa Trip

If you have not already done so, could you please log onto your SchoolMoney account to pay the voluntary contribution for these trips and give permission for your child to take part. Unfortunately these trips will be at risk of being cancelled if we do not receive sufficient parental contributions. Thank you to the parents who have already paid and given permission.



Sports Day Window 2018



This year's Sports Day is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 3rd July** (weather permitting of course).

There are changes to the Sports Day schedule this year – please see below:

KS2 Sports: The event will run from 9am – 11.45am (there will be a 15 minute break for the children). Visitors are welcome to arrive at school from 8.50am.

KS1 Sports: The event will run from 1.00pm – 2.30pm. Visitors are welcome to arrive at school from 12.55pm.

Please note that parents who are attending both KS2 and KS1 events will need to leave the school premises between 12 – 1pm as this will be the lunchtime break.

If time permits, there will be the usual parent races at the end of each session.

If we have to cancel, parents will be notified via text message by 8.15am on the day!

Key Dates for Summer 2018

TD Day	Monday 24 th June	ALL	School Closed
Sports Day	Wednesday 3 rd July KS2: 9am – 11.45am KS2: 1.00pm – 2.30pm	ALL	Field
Summer Fayre	Saturday 6 th July 12 noon - 3pm	ALL	School and Field
Y6 Production	Tuesday 9 th July 6pm	Y6 & families	Venue tbc
Open Afternoon	Thursday 11 th July 3.15pm – 5pm	ALL	Classrooms
Move Up Day	Tuesday 17 th July and Wednesday 18 th July	ALL	Classrooms & Secondary Schools
End of Term Discos	Thursday 18 th July	ALL	Station Hill Baptiste Church
Y6 Leavers Assembly	Wednesday 24 th July 2pm	Y6 & Y6 families	Old Hall
End of School Year	Thursday 25 th July 3pm	ALL	

School Uniform



If you are thinking of ordering any new school uniform ready for September and would like to use the FREE DELIVERY SERVICE to the school, please ensure that you place your on-line order by **Friday 14th June**. Orders should be delivered to school by approximately Friday 28th June.

Please log onto <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/ivylaneSN1> by **Friday 14th June 2019**.

Menu Change

On Friday 14th June the lunch choice will be Cheese and Tomato Pizza and on Friday 21st June it will be Hot Dogs or Veggie Hot Dogs.

Kids Tusk Force/Elephant Adoption



Elephant Adoption Certificate
Tamiyoi



Adoption Period: 31/05/2019 - 31/05/2020

It is hard to believe that it has been a year since the current Year 4 pupils did an amazing job of raising over £500 in support of the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, which enabled Ivy Lane to adopt 2 orphaned elephants in Tsavo National Park, Kenya.

Hopefully you enjoy reading the regular updates when they are posted in our newsletters.

Here are the latest adoption certificates for Tamiyoi and Emoli for you to look at and an opportunity for all of our Year 4 pupils to remember once again their fantastic efforts as true global citizens.

Mrs Horan (Y3 Walliams)



Birthday Book Donations

Thank you to all the following who have recently donated books to their classes reading corners; Max C, Imojen B, Evie H and Darcey B.

Star Awards

The following children have impressed the staff recently:

Alex L (Carle) Beatrice B (Rosen) (Donaldson) Evie L & Alice Z (Hargreaves) Maisy O & Lottie-Rose S (Dahl)	Oliver S & Max O (Milligan) George C & Kaiden C (Griffiths) Scarlett C & Cora D (Walliams) Joe E & Freddie S (Hughes) Michaela J & Evie C (Morpurgo)	Jasmin R & Saket T (Byars) Isaac E & Libby T (Pullman) Finley R (Rowling) Isla B (Lewis)
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And to all of Year 6 for a dedicated approach to the challenges they have faced this year.

Celebrating Achievement

Congratulations to Amber K and Claire R for achieving swimming awards and to Amelia E, Luisa S, Michaela J, Phoebe E, Milena S-O and Charlie M for being awarded medals for running the May Mile events. Billy P, Seryn T, Oli, Opal, Charlotte and Melody were also awarded medals for the Run Fest run, Olivia and Elliott L for the Race for Life event, Otis d B for a football tournament and Emma F for a half term sports holiday. Well done to Thomas G and Julianna T for becoming members of the 100 Club at Chippenham library.

FOILS

Summer Fayre - 6th July 2019 12-3pm

Raffle tickets have been sent home this week for you to sell to friends and family. Tickets are 50p each or £2.50 per book. We have some amazing prizes this year including a signed football from Manchester City's Kevin de Bruyne, Darth Vader Fire Pit and a family ticket to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm plus many more.



There will be a post box in the foyer outside the school office to post sold tickets and money (in a sealed envelopes please). Please also post any unwanted tickets too. Additional tickets can be picked up from the office. All tickets need to be returned by Friday 5th July 2019
Happy Selling!

(Please note: it is helpful to put an Ivy Lane contact on tickets for friends and family too, e.g. child's name and class, as it makes it easier for prizes to be distributed).

Teddy Tombola

Any teddy/cuddly toy donations can be brought in from next week. There will be a clearly marked box by the office to pop them in. All donations are very much appreciated.

More information about the Fayre will be sent out next week.

Thanks
The FOILS Team

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Helen Lammin
Head of School



To volunteer for FOILS or pass on any suggestions for fund raising ideas/events – please e-mail our FOILS team on:
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