



# Four Lanes Community Junior School

## NEWSLETTER

July 2015

Dear Parents,

Firstly I would like to say thank you to everyone who joined us for both Sports Day and the Summer Fete. Sports Day is fast becoming the highlight of the year with many parents taking the day off work to join their children. We were very lucky with the weather and many families took the opportunity to enjoy a picnic on the much reduced space on the field. The children were a credit to you all, showing great team spirit, both encouraging and sometimes sympathising with their team mates and showing what true sportsmanship is all about.



Our musicians and choir have had a busy time. They took part in the Basingstoke Primary Schools' Music Festival, at The Anvil where the talent shone out! Miss Hay also conducted a piece during the evening. The festival was a huge success with five hundred children taking part.

Year 6 have had a fantastic time in Calshot this week. I went to visit them on Wednesday and they couldn't wait to tell me all about the crate stacking, sailing and climbing they had done. I am sure parents will hear all the details over the weekend – not to mention the great quantities of food they have consumed!

The end of term is now fast approaching so I would like to take the opportunity to give you some important information regarding the next couple of weeks:

- The end of year reports will be sent out on Monday (13<sup>th</sup> July). Year 6 SATs results have also arrived back this week so they will be sent out along with the reports. As explained on the letter accompanying the reports, this is the last year that levels will be given. Levels are disappearing in September and instead children will be assessed using 'End of Year/Age Related Expectations'. This is a national change and details have only recently been published from Hampshire. More information will be given to you as we go through the next academic year.
- Children will meet their new teacher next Friday (17<sup>th</sup> July) and again on 21<sup>st</sup> July. They will inform you who their teacher is when they have met them. The classes will generally go up as a whole class. The teaching staff will be as follows:  
Year 6: Mrs Sale, Mr Roberts and Mr Hearfield  
Year 5: Mr Millard, Mrs Davies and Miss Ibbotson  
Year 4: Mr Reeves, Mrs Godliman and Mr Davey  
Year 3: Mrs Whiteford, Mrs Turner and Miss Hodge
- We will be saying goodbye to Miss Newman and Mrs Hathaway-Bell at the end of the term. I would like to say thank you to them both for their hard work over the last few years. Mrs Hathaway-Bell is re-locating and Miss Newman is taking up a position nearer her home. I would also like to say thank you to Mrs Sanders who has been the temporary teacher in 3S this term.
- Years 3-5 will have their topic outcomes next week. Please refer to past Parentmail for further details.

To end the year I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the school through the year. It has been challenging but highly rewarding not just in terms of Ofsted but in terms of the fantastic progress the children have made both academically and personally. It will be sad to see our wonderful Year 6 children leave but wish them all the best as they move on to their secondary schools.

I wish you all a wonderful relaxing, hopefully sun-filled holiday!

Mrs Martinez

*Thank you to Mrs Read who took some great photos of Sports Day and the Fete*



### Parking

I have received another complaint from a local resident regarding parents parking inconsiderately in front of driveways. The latest complaint is regarding Forest Drive. Please be aware that police may be called if driveways are blocked.

### Sun Protection

Thank you to all our parents who are now providing their children with a hat to protect them from the sun. Don't forget that children are outside in the sunshine every lunchtime for an hour. Please ensure your child has sun cream applied before coming to school and provide them with a peaked hat to protect their heads and eyes from the sun. We do not allow sunglasses to be worn.

### Roofing Works – Update

Our roofing works are behind schedule for a number of reasons. However, Miss Ibbotson and Mrs Turner are due to return to their classrooms next week and Mrs Sanders and Mrs Whiteford will be moving. 3S will be in a temporary classroom and 3W will be in the spare classroom next to 5D

### DIARY DATES



		Other Notable Dates	
<b>July</b>		<b>September</b>	
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Topic outcomes	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Inset Day
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Back to school
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr6 Leavers assembly at Christ Church		
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr4 Ufton Court Trip		
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr5 & Yr6 Performance Dress rehearsal		
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr5 & Yr6 Performance - evening		
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Yr5 & Yr6 Performance – afternoon and evening		
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of term		