



Family Stay and Play, Sports Day. Tomorrow

This year's Sports day is on Friday 23rd June. In the morning we hope that you will be able to come along and join in the fun of our summer term 'Stay and Play' session that will start from 9:30am. This will be a chance for parents to join in with a carousel of sporting activities and contribute towards collecting points for their respective Houses. Parents might therefore like to consider wearing your PE kit too! Everyone will be encouraged to join in the warm up and although none of the activities will be particularly strenuous please remember that all adults participate at their own risk. This is a fabulously fun activity and younger siblings may also join in. Traditional races will take place in the afternoon and parents are invited to watch from 1.15pm.

After School Club: Register Your Interest

We are currently looking at the feasibility of starting an after school club here at The Spinney. As part of this we would like to hear from parents who would be interested using such a facility for their child's after school care. Please contact the school office by e-mail if you would like to register your interest.

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From The Friends



Come and join in the fun at the Spinney School Summer Fair on

Sunday 2nd July 2017
at 2.30-5.00pm.

There are lots of activities and events planned including Zorbs, Circus skills, Bouncy Castle, Inflatable Obstacle Course, BBQ, face painting, hair braiding, and many more games and stalls.

Entry is £1 adults and 50p children/concessions

In preparation of the summer fair, there will be non-uniform day on **Monday 26th June 2017** and in return children are asked to bring donations for the 'raffle hampers' as follows:

Nightingale – Summer Holidays

Marie Curie – Gardening

Shakespeare – Chocolate/Sweets

Darwin – Pamper

Raffle tickets for the summer fair were sent home last week so please check your child's school bag. Tickets cost £1 each. Please return purchased tickets in a marked envelope to the school office. Cheques can be made to the 'Friends of the Spinney'. Please also return any unused tickets. Tickets will also be available to purchase at the Fair. Raffle prizes include £50 cash, a party voucher from Premier Sports, a Pimms hamper and many other prizes. If you are able to donate a raffle prize, then please leave this with the school office.

Any offers of help at the fair for 30 minutes or 1 hour will be greatly appreciated. We really need your help otherwise we may not be able to run the many stalls we have planned. A rota is displayed on the school noticeboard in the playground so if you are able to help please leave your details with the school office or let one

of the Friends know. Any offers of help on the day, are also greatly welcomed – just let one of the Friends know on the day.

With the warmer weather now upon us, Frozen Fridays will be held after school every Friday until the end of term in the school playground. Ice pops and mini milks are priced at 50p each.



Jump up Days

On the 4th and 5th July the children from Foundation to year 5 will be meeting their new class teachers and learning about the rules, routines and expectations for their new class. We will also be welcoming our new Foundation 2017 children into school this week as they come to familiarise themselves with their new school.

Year 6 Graduation Event: St. Andrew's Church Cherry Hinton Thursday 13th July 2pm

Year 6 has been invited to attend a graduation ceremony at St. Andrew's Church on Thursday 13th July at 2pm. This is a chance for Cherry Hinton to celebrate its Year Six pupils as they all leave their primary schools. There will be representatives from the local community and a chance to meet others going on to the same Secondary School. Parents, friends and family are all welcome to attend. We will be walking to the church, leaving school at 1.30pm. We would welcome parents to join their child on the walk to the church and anticipate returning to school for 3.15pm. Those parents wishing to take their child directly from the church will be able to do so, once they have been signed out with Mr. Mawson.



The Wind in the Willows: Arrangements and Timings.

Performances of our summer production 'Wind in the Willows' will take place in The Atrium at Netherhall Secondary School at 7:00pm on Wednesday 12th July and Thursday 13th July. Children need to be at Netherhall, in full costume, on both days at 6:30pm. We anticipate that the children can be collected again at 8:30pm. Please note that all children will need to be signed in with their class teacher as they arrive and signed out again before they can leave. Children will not be permitted to walk home alone.

Tickets

Seating in the Netherhall auditorium is strictly limited so, in order to ensure a fair distribution of tickets, there will be up to 4 tickets made available for each Key Stage 2 family. Letters regarding the ticketing process have been sent home to parents of KS2 Children. Please speak to the ladies in the office if you have any questions. Please note that we are unable to process requests for extra tickets at this stage and we will inform you via the newsletter when they become available. Parents will then be able to make a **new** request for further tickets. Many thanks.

Wind in the Willows; Request for Props

Thank you to those who have brought in items that they think may be useful for our summer production of The Wind in the Willows. There are still items that would be very useful such as: foam rubber packaging material that looks like Toblerone; any old 'animal' costumes; fake fur; medium-sized wicker basket and waistcoats.



My Cambridge is a growing partnership of organisations and individuals committed to making sure that all young people feel part of the rich variety of culture in Cambridge. This link will help you to discover all the latest events, news and training opportunities for adults working with young people plus creative activities for children in Cambridge <http://www.cambridgeartsnetwork.com/my-cambridge>



52 Stories

52 Stories Takes place every week at Cherry Hinton Library on Saturdays from 10.30am – 11.15am.

If you would like to become a 52 Stories Reader or become a volunteer to help us please come along to Cherry Hinton Library during one of our sessions and talk to one of the 52 Story Team Members. www.52stories.co.uk
www.facebook.com/52stores



Parklife 2017 is a free and fun family event organised by South Cambridgeshire District Council in partnership with Cambridge Sport Lakes Trust. Come and enjoy getting outdoors and active with plenty of sports and activities to try including paddleboarding, canoeing, kayaking, cycling, fencing and archery and much more! The event takes place at Milton Country Park, Milton, on Sunday 25th June from 10.00am– 5.00pm. More information can be found at <http://www.miltoncountrypark.org/events/>



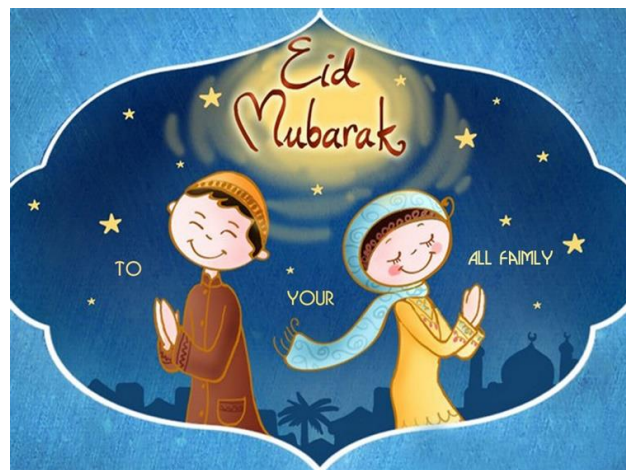
Do you love wild flowers? Would you like to know more about them and help save them for the future? People are having less contact with wild flowers than previous generations and with fewer flowers around us and we seem to have less time to enjoy them. Taking part in the Great British Wildflower Hunt is a great way to enjoy flowers, whether you're familiar with them or not. By letting Plantlife know what you're found, you'll help our work to make sure that there are more flowers and that the next generation can enjoy them.

For more information on how to take part visit <https://www.plantlife.org.uk/wildflowerhunt/>

And finally . . .

I would like to wish those of us in our community celebrating Eid al-Fitr this weekend "Eid Mubarak".

I hope everyone has a wonderful time together with families and we look forward to hearing about how everyone enjoyed themselves next week. If you are not celebrating Eid al-Fitr this weekend, please learn how to say this lovely greeting and say it to those of your friends and neighbours who are! "Eid Mubarak"



With very best wishes,

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