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SATS week and end of year celebration

Well done to every Year 6 child who has taken their SATs tests this week. We have been amazed by their determination to shine and perseverance through the tests. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported with homework, attending parents evenings or the SATs briefing. Thank you too to the Year 6 team of staff who have done so much to prepare the children and keep them calm and confident.



Year 6 will now return to normal lessons after this week off timetable, so we can continue to prepare them for their journey to secondary school in September. Traditionally parents have organised an end of school celebration. We will be facilitating a meeting for you to discuss your plans in 5/6VM at 3.20pm on Tuesday 23rd May – please come if you can!

Free School Meals

South Glos. have now set up a quick online link to assess whether your current circumstances entitle your child to receive free school meals. Even if they only receive them for a short period of time, they will receive access to additional support through the Pupil Premium funding that is given to the school if they have received free school meals in the last 6 years. Support includes subsidies school trips, camps, clubs, music lessons, uniform and much more. To see if you may be entitled to receive support, click on this link and complete the simple questions.



<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals/>

Important message regarding Packed Lunches

As we have pupils with Nut allergies we exercise a 'No Nuts in school' policy. This includes foods like Nutella chocolate spread and any other foods containing nuts. We would therefore ask that you check the contents of your child's packed lunch to ensure that there are no nut products in it. Also fizzy drinks are not allowed in school. Thank you for your cooperation regarding these issues.



Raffle and Programme



We are running a raffle on the night of the circus and would welcome any prize donations from local businesses or companies. We are also offering advertising space in our programme for £10. If you know of any companies who may be able to help with a prize or want to advertise, then please speak with the office team.

Science Week 2017

We are really excited to be holding a science week at CCJ next week. Miss Westcott has arranged visitors, assemblies and investigations all linked to sport, which is the theme of the week. If you would like to join your child's class for any of the events, then please speak to your child's class teacher.



Diary Dates



May

Weds 17th - Class Photos
Mon 15th - Year 6 Science Week
Tues 23rd - Year 5 Cake Sale
Wed 24th - Orienteering Day
Thurs 25th - Friends Film Night
Fri 26th - End of Term 5 Dress down day for Crohn's and Colitis UK charity

June

Mon 5th - Inset Day
Thurs 15th - Friends Father's Day Trays
Thurs 15th - Circus 6pm
Fri 16th - Wind band concert 7.30pm
Wed 21st - Sports day
Mon 26th - Red Cross visit for Y6
Mon 26th - Dog awareness workshops

Dates correct at time of publication – dates will be updated every week on the newsletter.

Circus Tickets

Thursday June 15th 2017 at 6pm.

The tickets are now on sale for all families of CCJ from the school office. There is also a colouring competition for the design on the programme and any entries need to come to Mrs Osborne by half term. If you work for a business that may be interested in advertising in our programme, then please do get in touch with the school office.



House Cup



This week Team Griffin & Phoenix won the house cup! A child from each class was also awarded a certificate for demonstrating school values.



