



Panshanger Primary School NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 25th June 2017

School Journey

Last week the children in Years 5 and 6 travelled to the YHA National Forest in Derbyshire. They completed a variety of visits around the local area including: the National Space Centre, Twycross Zoo, Conkers and Nottingham Castle etc. Their behaviour, as usual, was impeccable and staff received many compliments. Many thanks to: Mrs Kay, Mrs Coleman, Mrs Quinn, Mrs Brenchley, Mr McLoughlin and Reece who gave so freely of their own time. Being away with the children is a very enjoyable experience for the staff but is also incredibly tiring as they are on duty 24 hours a day. Thank you!

The School Journey Assembly for the Year 5 and 6 parents will be held on Friday 30th June at 8.50am

Staffing News

Some people may be aware that after 34 years working at Panshanger Mrs Coleman has decided to leave school to spend some time with her family. It is with great sadness that we will say goodbye after her many years of total commitment to the children and the school. The Busy Fingers club, Spring Challenge, Yr6 Leavers BBQ and being both a governor and a member of the PTA for over 25 years and going away on school journeys were never in her job description but are a great example of her dedication to the school. She will be greatly missed by us all!

Open Afternoon

Thank you to the many parents, grandparents and other family members that were able to join us for our Open Afternoon on 13th June. We decided to enjoy the lovely weather and the children performed their music and dance on the field, where they did incredibly well. Thanks to Mr Mitchell, Mrs Ring (violins), Mrs Claridge and Mrs McLoughlin.

Gosling athletics

A team of Panshanger children attended the Welwyn Garden City Schools Athletics competition at Gosling stadium recently. They did incredibly well in both track and field events and we recorded many individual places.

This is a great event to watch and thank you to all the parents who helped to transport the team to and from the Gosling.

Sports Days

These take place next week, weather permitting on the following days :-

KS1 Sports Afternoon - Tuesday 4th July

KS2 Sports Afternoon - Wednesday 5th July

Both of the above start at 1.30 p.m.

Nursery Sharing/sports/picnic - Friday 7th July at 10.00 a.m.

Reception and Nursery Meeting

The new Reception and Nursery children and parents will be visiting the school on Wednesday 28th June at 8.45 a.m. and 1.30p.m. respectively.

Children leaving school

Just a reminder to parents that if you are moving away to pastures new and your child is leaving the school we require this in writing to the school by this Friday if possible please. We are obliged to inform HCC of any changes in our numbers so they can re allocate the places over the Summer holidays.

This does not include Year 6 leavers.

Outstanding dinner and Swimming Money

As we are approaching the end of term it is imperative that all outstanding payments are made and brought into the school office **NO LATER THAN Monday 10th July.** Thank you.

Bag To School

There will **NOT** be a Bag to School collection until the Autumn term as we cannot store bags through the Summer. Please do not bring any into school until we inform you of a new date.

