

## Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents

### Learner of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who received the 'Learner of the Week' awards this week:

6BH	Aaron Pettitt	3SJ	Hayley Pham
6TH	Zavier Glynn	3LW	Ophelia Gibbs
5LO	Molly Smith	2BR	Emily Tyrell
5NR	Emilka Turek	2NT	Phoebe Rees
4RB	Henry Evans-Barlow	1BI	Vaida Farrant
4CJ/AC	Molly Akers	1SH	Lyla-Rose Stevens

### Y5 Cake Sale

After 5 weeks of planning, testing and preparation, our Year 5 entrepreneurs are holding their big cake sale extravaganza next Wednesday - 23<sup>rd</sup> May! Doors will open at 3:15pm and close once all cakes have sold out! All singular cupcakes will be sold for £1.50 each and boxes of 4 cupcakes will also be available.

Please make your way to the sale through the front entrance of the school. The sale is being held in the Old Hall.

The children have worked incredibly hard to produce a quality cake that they are confident you will love, so please come and enjoy some tasty delights. All profits from the sale will be put towards the building of our new Science Shack!

### Swimming

Please note that due to the recent missed swimming sessions these will be made up as follows:

Year 3 – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May (afternoon)

Year 1 – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June (afternoon)

### Clubs

Please note there is no homework club next Thursday as the children will not be receiving homework during the last week of the half term.

### Library – book sale

Next week every lunchtime and after school (until 4 pm) on Monday and Thursday the library will be having a book sale. Books will be 20p each or 6 for £1.

### **Year 6 and Reception class photographs**

The class photos for Year 6 and Reception classes will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – our first day back at school after half term.

### **Y6 SATs**

A huge well done to our Y6 children who have worked so hard and prepared so well for their SATs. We have a great half term for them planned which includes their School Journey (which their last topic will be centred upon) and their end of year production. Dates to put in your diaries are:

Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> June School Journey 6BH  
Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> June School Journey 6TH  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June trip to Crucial Crew  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June HRS induction days  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July Leavers' Service in St Mary's Church 9.45am  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July Y6 end of year show 2.00pm  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July Y6 end of year show 7.00pm  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July Leavers' BBQ and Disco 5.30 – 7.30pm

### **Y6 Reports**

The SATs results are released later than normal this year in the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> July. In order to include the results in with the report the Y6 reports will be sent out later than the rest of the school on the 12<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Dinners**

Please ensure that any outstanding dinner money debts are paid by half term. If you are unsure as to your balance please either check online or ask the office.

Should you wish to pay for the next half term the cost will be £70.00.

### **Class Assemblies**

Next week the class assembly is 6TH at 10.40am on Wednesday and 2BR at 2.55 on Thursday.

Please note that 5NR assembly has been changed from the original date of 6<sup>th</sup> June and is now on the 4<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Traffic at the Back of the School on Chequers Lane**

Whilst we appreciate that parents lead busy lives and that it is often a rush in the mornings to get ready for school and for work, the safety of our children has to be our collective responsibility and priority.

Please allow enough time for your journey so you can drive slowly around the roads near our school and park legally and safely so families can walk on pavements and cross roads without being put at risk. Car parking permits for the Chequers Lane Car Park are available – ask at the school office for a form.

### **Lost Property**

We have a lot of jumpers in our lost property box. Please do take the time to check the box for missing items as any clothes left in there by next Friday will be placed in the clothing bank.

## Events

<b>Week commencing Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	
Monday pm	Year 3 additional swimming sessions
Tuesday	Artist visiting 6TH
Wednesday 10.40	6TH Class Assembly
Wednesday	Year 5 Cake Sale in Old Hall
Friday	Year 5/6 Boys Kwik Cricket
Friday 11.45	Year 3 Parents Picnic
Friday	Last day of this half term

Yours sincerely  
Clare Griffiths