

Newsletter – Summer Term 2 Week 5 Friday 4th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It feels like the end of the academic year is quickly approaching but we still have so much to do and so much to fit in! We have had another couple of weeks filled with exciting learning, trips, visits and activities. Many thanks for your involvement and support – we couldn't do it without you!

Parent/Carer Governor election: Many thanks for voting in our recent parent/carer governor election – we had a fantastic turnout! Thanks also go to those who stood for election. The successful candidate was Ramya Julian. We look forward to welcoming her onto the board of governors as one of the parent/carer representatives.

Parent/Carer Survey: Many thanks for sending your responses to our parent/carer survey. There were many positive and encouraging comments – thank you for these. It is always good to hear what you feel we are doing well. All the responses have been discussed with the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and also shared with the Board of Governors. The main two points I will be addressing are linked to school meals and how we communicate with you as a school. Both of these will take some time and thought so please bear with us as we respond to your valuable feedback

Edible Playground: Our edible playground has won an award! Mrs Masterson and the gardening club team have worked very hard and won **GOLD** when it was judged a couple of weeks ago by the London Children's Flower Society. Many thanks to Mrs Masterson and all involved. Do have a look at the Edible Playground if you get a chance.

Playground Mural: A couple of weeks ago (19th June), Years 2 and 3 joined with Chisimdi's family and Reverend Caroline on the Archery Road playground to remember him on what would have been his 7th birthday. It was a special time together and we sang one of his favourite songs 'This Little Light of Mine'. Reverend Caroline prayed and blessed the mural that was created in Chisimdi's memory. The mural was created by a local artist who really caught the vision of how we want to remember Chisimdi. We continue to think of and pray for his family.

Summer Fair: The PTA have been working very hard to organise our annual Summer Fair. Please do come along on Saturday 12th July to support it. The PTA are on the playground at drop-off and pick-up selling wristbands. If you are able to volunteer an hour to run a stall or game, please let them know. Thanks to Payal, Alison and the team who make this happen.

Annual Reports and class allocations: Your child's report will be sent out next Friday along with the class they will be in and who their teacher will be next year. The teachers have worked so hard on these – please do thank them when you see them.

Have a wonderful weekend! Very best wishes Matt Wills

Finally brothers and sisters,

whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Philippians 4:8

Dates for your diary

Summer Fair SATURDAY 12th July
Reception's Teddy Bears Picnic 15th July
Year 6 Leavers Service Friday 18th July 10am
LAST DAY OF TERM Tuesday 22nd July (1:30pm finish)