

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

5th May 2015

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BIRTHDAY BELLRINGERS

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthday during the last two weeks—
Damian B, Hayden K, Daisy C, Nico M-A and Luke P!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term 1

04.05.15	Bank Holiday
07.05.15	Moneyskills Programme with Barclays Staff
08.05.15	Mufti – Day for May Day (Bottles) VE Celebration Day in school
11.05.15	SATS Week
15.05.15	Mufti – Day for May Day (Chocolates)
16.05.15	May Day
18.05.15	Bikeability begins for Y6
20.05.15	Maths Problem Solving Day
21.05.15	West Bromwich Albion Football Day – details to follow
22.05.15	Stars Class Assembly – Parents and friends are very welcome to attend End of Summer 1

Summer Term 2

01.06.15	School reopens
15.06.15-	Y5&6 Residential to the Kingswood Centre in West Runton, Norfolk (Mon-Fri)
26.06.15	Sports Day
27.06.15	FOCS Casino Night
14.07.15	Key Stage 2 Performance at 6.30pm
15.07.15	Key Stage 2 Performance at 2.30pm
17.07.15	Venus Class Assembly – Parents and friends are very welcome to attend
21.07.15	End of Summer 2

May Queen and Herald

This week the children in Key Stage 2 voted for the May Queen and Herald. Each child who wanted to stand for election made a short speech in a special assembly outlining why they wanted to do it. Every child in Key Stage 2 was then given a ballot paper and allowed to vote in secret. We try to mirror the democratic process so children experience the voting procedure. Mr Mortimer, one of our Governors, counted the votes which was overseen by Mrs Chamberlain. We would like to congratulate the following children –

May Queen – Alexandra K-W

Supporters – Andreea R, Aimee T, Evie C and Toni K

Herald – Edward O'G

Supporters – Euan P, Ethan C, Josh B and Scott H



STAR PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Our Star Pupils –24th April:

Venus – Billy I

Stars – Kia S

Mars – Charlie G

Jupiter – Oscar J

Saturn – Freya G

Neptune – Barney F



STAR PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Our Star Pupils – 1st May:

Venus – Fraser B

Stars – Robert D

Mars – Nico M-A

Jupiter – Hermione W

Saturn – Oliver M

Neptune – Lewis T

VE Celebrations

As it's already a Mufti-Day this Friday we thought it might be patriotic if the children worn red, white and blue to school.

May Day Celebrations- 16th May 2015

It's that time of year again! May Day is fast approaching and the children have begun to practise the different country and May Pole dances.

You will receive a letter requesting if your child will be attending May Day this week. Please return this as soon as possible to allow teachers to fully organise the dancing.

* **Grand Prize Draw** - Look out for tickets in the next week. 1st prize is a HP Stream 11" Laptop with a Halfords X-Rated quarter child's bike as 2nd prize.

*** Clothes for May Day Dancing**

Boys – smart trousers / shorts, smart shirt and black trainers or plimsolls.

Girls - summer dresses or summer skirts and summer tops with white socks and plimsolls.

Royal Party - Mrs Halstead will arrange this with the Royal Party.

* **On the day – The Royal Party** should assemble in the Library at **11:30am** for their costumes to be fitted. **All Y6** parents/carers are welcome to join the Village Procession which starts from school at **12 noon**.

* **On the day - All other pupils** should go into their classrooms at **12:45pm** on Saturday 16th May. A member of staff will be supervising them ready for the dancing between 1:00pm and 2:00pm. Parents/Carers should collect their children from their child's classroom at the end of the programme.

* **In case of rain** - The Procession of the Royal Party and Y6 pupils may be shortened or abandoned. The Crowning should still be possible in the Hall at 1:00pm. The dancing may be shortened or postponed to an extended Assembly as soon as it can be arranged. The fete is likely to be opened earlier.

Working with others

bmJV

We would like to say a huge thank you to bmJV, the company carrying out the road works on the M1, for the water bottles they donated to the school. Every child went home with one today. They also donated a new bike for our May Day Grand Prize Draw.

DHL

I am also delighted to inform you that DHL (on the Sainsburys site at DIRFT) have written to inform me that they would like to work with and support our school! This is excellent news as they will not only fundraise for us but also donate time and people.

Barclays

This Thursday, two of our parents Helen Batho and Rachel Lyon, will be coming into school with some of their colleagues to deliver a programme called 'Moneyskills' to pupils in Y2-6. The pupils will learn about how to be money smart through a range of fun activities. **There will be tasting involved in one of the activities, if you do not want your child to take part in this please let your child's class teacher know.**

Sports news

Our School is part of the Daventry and South Northants School Sports Partnership. We have taken part in some of their sports events this year. In January we took part in the year 5 and 6 Sports hall Athletics, in March many children from year 3 to year 6 ran in the Cross Country Festival and in April a group of year 5 children went along to the Sports Crew day at Moulton College.

Sports Crew is a group of children in the school who will organise sports events for different year groups or the whole school. These events are not about winning but taking part and beating your own personal best.

On Thursday 30th April, we took part in the Year 3 and 4 hockey competition. We took two teams, most of whom had never played hockey before. There were ten teams altogether and our teams, despite coming 2nd and 3rd in their pools, and one team getting to the semi-final, they came 4th and 5th overall. They all played extremely well and I was very proud of their efforts.

As the PE Coordinator in our school, I was given time out of the classroom this week to explore and begin to assess the impact our new PE scheme, Real PE is having across the school. The teaching staff are very excited about this new PE scheme and are working through it with the children in weekly PE lessons. We now have a Sports Crew board, where the Sports Crew will advertise their events for the other children. A board with information about upcoming cluster school events and photos of recent events can be found next to the Sports Crew board.

Finally, I would like to thank all the parents and carers who have volunteered their time to take the children to the different sports events and thank those who have been there to support the children, even in the chilly weather!

The next Daventry and South Northants event is a year 3 and 4 tennis tournament on Thursday 7th May.

Mrs Lane

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to parents who completed and returned the Parent Questionnaires. We will share the results with you when the information has been collated. In response to some of the comments a weekly newsletter will be resumed.