



Fir Tree News

Academic Year 2015/2016

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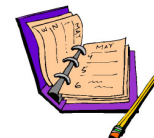
The children have all enjoyed the warmer weather this week and it has made us all think about the exciting events coming up this term! It is our Healthy Lifestyles week on the 16th and the staff are already planning their activities for the carousel. As always with our theme weeks, children will work off timetable and take part in a variety of activities run by different teachers such as yoga, smoothie making, fruit tasting, flapjack making and much more. The theme this year is the Olympics. The children will study the Greeks and learn how the Olympics began and also study some inspirational Olympians from the past and present. As this will be a very physically active week, the children can wear their PE kits all week.

We had children out at various sports events this week and as always they behaved brilliantly and did us all proud. Foundation children wowed us with their Rhyme Challenge assembly this week as well.

This week has been the start of the Year 2 SATs papers and next week the Year 6 children take their SATS. They have all worked so hard and I would like to say a huge good luck to everyone.

Diary Date

W/b 9 th May	- SATs Week
Monday 16 th May	- Healthy Lifestyle Week (all week)
Tuesday 24 th May	- Open Morning for parents 9-10am
Friday 27 th May	- End of Term 3.15pm
Monday 6 th June	- Term begins
Wednesday 8 th June	- New Reception Parents Meeting 6pm
Monday 10 th June	- Eat Lunch With Your Child 12-2pm
Monday 13 th June	- Phonics Screening Week Yr 1+2
Monday 13 th June	- Assessment Week for Yr 1,3,4,5.
Wednesday 15 th June	- House Meetings 9.05-9.20am
Friday 17 th June	- Father's Day Tea 2pm
Tuesday 21 st June	- Infants Sports Day 9.15-12pm
Friday 24 th June	- House Art Morning (Olympics)
Tuesday 28 th June	- Junior Sports Day 9.15-12pm
W/b 4 th July	- Verse and Arts Week
Thursday 7 th July	- V+A parents assembly 9.15am
Friday 8 th July	- V+A judges assembly 9.15am
Friday 8 th July	- School Reports go home
W/b 11 th July	- Change over week in school
W/b 11 th July	- Fir Tree's Got Talent Week
Friday 15 th July	- FTGT Finals 9.15am
Tuesday 19 th July	- Awards assembly 9.15am
Tuesday 19 th July	- Class parties pm into Year 6 BBQ after school
Wednesday 20 th July	- Leavers assembly 9.15am
Wednesday 20 th July	- End of term 1.15pm



Please look out for text messages about your child's class assembly. Year 3 will be the first one this term on Thursday the 12th May at 2.45pm.

Good luck to the children representing the school at Quadkids on the 14th May and the Footballers going to Trinity on Wednesday. Come on Fir Tree!



As the weather is getting warmer, please remember to put suncream on your children and provide them with a hat if necessary. Baseball type sun hats are available from the office and cost £4.50.



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10am – 5.30pm

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Run by theatre practitioners Charlotte Cassey and Kris Huball, the day will consist of games and exercises to create a play around a fun theme.

'Play in a Day' is an exciting way to spend a day of your half term - with the added bonus of being part of a play created in just one day.

Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and plenty of water, and come dressed in bright, loose clothing and comfortable shoes. Family and friends to arrive at 5.00 for a 5.15 performance.