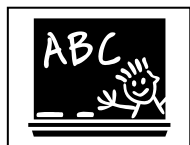


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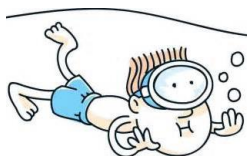
New Telephone Number

Don't forget we now have a new telephone number: **01283 247505**

Please ensure your telephone directories are updated.

Friends Aquathlon – Tuesday 20th June

Huge thanks to the Friends and staff for organising a brilliant Aquathlon. The weather was kind and all of the competitors really shone. There was a great atmosphere around with the Friends running a lovely variety of stalls.



There were two distances – an 'Olympic' and a 'Sprint'
Olympic distance – 300m swim & 1000m run
Sprint distance – 150m swim & 600m run



Results are as follows:

Event	First	Second	Third
Olympic Team	Fast & Furious 2 (Aidan J & Sol L) 7m 26s	Fast & Furious 1 (Harrison J & Monty C) 8m 23s	Bill & Ben The Fastest Men (Ben K & William C) 8m 35s
Olympic Individual	Samuel M 9m 31s	Freddie K 10m 20s	Isaac G 10m 27s
Sprint Team	Welward (Ruby W & Lottie W) 5m 11s	Gryffindor Girls (Evelyn H & Grace M) 5m 46s	Frasberts (Lucas J & Oliver F) 5m 52s
Sprint Individual	Ella C 5m 35s	Thomas K 6m 33s	Jacob R 6m 40s

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets – winners have been notified and prizes sent. We will let you know how much was raised as soon as possible.

Little Princess Trust

Congratulations to Caitlin who had her hair cut for Little Princess Trust during the Aquathlon. She has raised an amazing £300, which is double her original target.

Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat

Don't forget to log into www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the code: **ux2ft** to book your child's free place at our screening of Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat DVD on Wednesday 28th June. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Thompson and the JTHS students.

The DVD of the show is available to purchase via Parent Pay at a cost of £3. Order deadline - 30/6/17

Burton Albion Community Trust are hosting their mixed and girls-only Summer holiday camp at the Burton Albion Community Football Centre between Monday 24th July – Friday 25th August. You can book £12 per day in advance, £14 on the day, or £50 for the week. Book at burtonalbioncommunitytrust.co.uk or call 01283 565938.

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Burton Schools' Swimming Gala - Friday 16th June



Congratulations to Bella R, Orla L, Dylan C, Lucas J, Beau W, George K, Holly H, Mica C, Evelyn H, Ruby W, Harrison J, Ben K, Aidan J, Isaac G, Ella H and Ella C who pulled out all the stops on Friday night to win a host of medals between them.

The gala was a very closely fought battle for first place and we were hoping to bring home the winner's trophy that has been ours for the last 5 years. Sadly we missed out by just a couple of points, but were pleased and incredibly proud of the children to come a very respectable 2nd place.

Transition to Junior School

Last night we held our welcome meeting for new Y2 parents, so they could find out all about Junior School. It was a well-attended meeting where we were able to meet some new faces, some familiar faces of parents already in school and also welcome back some 'blasts from the past' returning with younger siblings of past pupils.

Please keep an eye out for new parents over the coming weeks and offer them a reassuring word or kind smile as we all know how nerve-wracking it can be to start somewhere new (for the parents just as much as the children).

Our new Y2 children will be joining us in school a few times over the next couple of weeks and we very much look forward to welcoming them. They will be here to swim on Monday 26th June, spend the day here on Tuesday 4th July and will be attending Open Morning on Tuesday 11th July.

I know there were quite a few current Y3 parents who I spoke to yesterday who couldn't believe it was 12 months since they sat in the hall at that meeting – time flies, even more so for the Y6 parents who will be leaving us in 4 short weeks! Blink and you miss it.

Diary Dates

Mon 26 th Jun	9:00 - 9:30	String instrument performance in assembly (Parents welcome)
	am	New Y3 to swim
Wed 28 th Jun	9:00 – 9:30	Last School Council Meeting
Thur 29 th Jun	6:00pm start	Governors' Strategy Meeting
Fri 30 th Jun	Y6 to JTHS for Transition Day	
Mon 3 rd July	Y6 to JTHS for Transition Day	
	9:00	Bags2School (See Newsletter 33)
Tues 4 th July	Y6 to JTHS for Transition Day	
	New Y3 visit for the day (inc. lunch)	
	6:00pm	Dove Valley Athletics
Wed 5 th July – Fri 7 th July	Y6 to PGL. See website for kit list. Return to school at 3:30pm.	
Thur 6 th Jul	am	Y5 Maths Masterclass

Thur 6 th Jul	am	NED Assembly in school – see separate letter.
Mon 10 th Jul	6:00pm or 7:00pm	Reception Evening for New Y7 at JTHS
Tues 11 th Jul	9:00am	Open Morning for New Y3
Thurs 13 th Jul	am	Y6 Maths Masterclass
	10:00 – 11:00	Helping Hands Coffee Morning (New Y2 parents invited)
Fri 14 th Jul	Summer Reports Out and New Class Letters	
During last 2 weeks		IEP Review meetings
Mon 17 th Jul	Move Up Morning in new classes	
Thur 20 th July	eve	Y6 Leavers' Disco
Fri 21 st July	10:00	Y6 Leavers' Concert
	3:15	Leavers' Parade Break up for Summer NO NIGHT OWLS

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe

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