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CATFIELD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 16th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, I am always proud of our children but this week I am doubly proud of Year 2 and Year 6 children who have all been completing their SATs. We mark the Year 2 ones in school and they are used to back up and inform teacher assessment but the Year 6 children will have to wait until July 9th before we get their results as the papers have all been collected and taken away to be marked externally. The children have been excellent, given 100% effort and remained positive. A special thank you to Mrs Tremaine who has been keeping the Year 6 spirits (and sugar levels) high with some delicious home baking!

A big thank you to Mrs Sales and Mrs Pell who have been teaching Year 5 in the mornings for us so Mr Hall can concentrate on the SATs.

I am getting quite a few holiday requests - could I remind all parents that holidays in term time will not be authorised. This may seem harsh but Dfe guidelines make this quite clear and whilst I am sympathetic to the fact that the cost of a family holiday can increase significantly during school holidays, this is not a reason for me to authorise. Our current attendance for the school for 17-18 is **95.79%** which is below the national average of 96.1% so we are monitoring absence carefully in school.

Just so you all know Miss Wones has updated us on her travels, please take a look at her blog and see what she has been up to. <http://swallowtailforestschoo.blogspot.ca/>

This will be the last newsletter before half term and hopefully the heatwave will return!

Ms Nutbeam

Reminders:

- **School Disco Friday 25th May 3.30pm-5pm – Slips and £2 payment must be returned to the office by Thursday 24th May to confirm attendance. Children can bring in their change of clothes to school on Friday where they will have the opportunity to change at the end of the day**



Cake Raffle: W/e 04.05.18 was number and 26 Theo Whittleton and w/e 11.05.18 was number 7 George Upton, congratulations to you both.

100 club draw – W/e 04.05.17 was number 26 Jo Nutbeam and w/e 11.05.18 was number 83 Donald Marper, Callum and Williams Grandad, congratulations to you both!

KEY DIARY DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD –

25/05/18	School Disco 3.30pm-5pm
W/C 28/05/18	Half Term
12/06/18	New parents meeting @ 3.30pm (Children welcome)
21/06/18	Sports Day p.m.
28/06/18	Federation Sports Day
28 + 29/06/18	Broadland High Transition Days
05 + 06/07/18	Stalham High Transition Days
09+10+11/07/18	Flegg High Transition Days
11/07/18	School Production Dress Rehearsal A.M

11/07/18	School Production Evening performance
12/07/18	School Production Afternoon performance
13/07/18	Reports out to parents
16/07/18	Celebration open evening 3-5pm
18/07/18	Year 2 Leavers Trip
20/07/18	Leavers service at church 11am
23 + 24/07/18	Circus @ Catfield
24/07/18	Leavers assembly 2.30pm
24/07/18	End of Term

LITTLE OWLS PRESCHOOL – 01692 580568

Preschool news - Sessions are all day Monday-Friday. For full details, please ring the school office

Phone numbers for our Federated schools are: Sutton: 580608 Hickling 598355

SCHOOL TERMS DATES/HOLIDAY DATES for 2017-18

Autumn Term Monday 6th September 2017 – Tuesday 19th December 2017

Spring Term Thursday 4th January 2018 – Wednesday 28th March 2018

Summer Term Monday 16th April 2018 – Tuesday 24th July 2018

Half Term Monday 23rd October 2017 – Friday 27th October 2017

Monday 12th February 2018 – Friday 16th February 2018

Tuesday 29th May 2018 – Friday 1st June 2018

May Day Bank holiday Monday 7th May 2018

Whitsun Bank holiday Monday 28th May 2018

Staff Development Days:

School is open for staff development but closed for children: Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September, Friday 20th October, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd January 2018.