

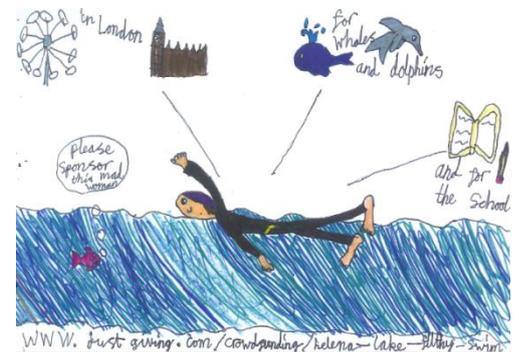
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Around the school this week: Reception have been thinking about poor Little Miss Muffett and they did some terrific information writing about spiders; Year 1 have been learning about Handa's homeland, Kenya. They enjoyed finding out about Kenyan children and how they had to sweep the classroom if they spoke in English on a Swahili day and vice-versa; Year 2 said goodbye to Victoria on Thursday. They wrote stories about the adventures of Pirate Victoria and presented these in a book to her; Year 3 had a lovely art morning making a four seasons collage using different materials, colours and textures; Year 4 have been learning about the 9 different Viking worlds and they created some very inventive creatures and characters that might live in one of the worlds; Year 5 have been using their sewing skills to stitch some beautiful cakes; Mrs Bucham visited Year 6 to challenge the class to think about how scientific ideas can change over time. She brought pictures of skulls and skeletons, which the children used to draw what animal they thought they had come from.

Dear Parents,

Apologies for the delay in sending this newsletter out but our internet went down on Friday and has only just been reinstated.

- Sports Day:** Congratulations to children and parents alike for a very successful Sports Day. We were very lucky with the weather and a great day was had by all. Apologies to those parents who were keen to take part in mums' and dads' races after the Key Stage 2 events. Next year we will begin the afternoon's events a bit earlier, to enable us to include these at the beginning. It somehow seems an anti-climax to run them after the House relay which, I'm sure you will agree, is a lovely way to end the day.
- Gardening/grounds thanks:** A huge "Thank you" to parents Jane Walker, Rebecca Jones, Carol Bonicolini and Amy Tapscott for all their amazing help on Friday. Reception and Class 1 now have an amazing mud kitchen, 3 beds have been cleared and the pond is becoming visible once again. More work will be tackled next Friday, 7th July, so it would be great if we had a few more pairs of hands to help out.
- Great London Swim:** Only 10 days to go and Helena Moor has gone over her target of £500 for her Docklands swim. It would be great for her (and school) if she could go even further over her target. Please support her terrific efforts by sponsoring her at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/helena-lake-filthy-swim>.
- Goodbyes:** As you all know, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Sturges, Natalie Caveen, Leanne Duda and Jill Hood as part of the Leavers Assembly at St. Swithun's Church on the last day of school, Wednesday July 19th. If you would like to contribute any money towards leaving presents for any of our leavers, the envelopes are being kept in the school office.
- Dinner money:** A polite reminder that any outstanding dinner money must be paid before the end of term.
- Late arrivals:** We have recently seen an increase in the number of children arriving late to school. This is quite unsettling for the children involved and for the classes, especially once the dinner register has been taken. Please ensure children arrive promptly to school by 9.00.
- Weekly Doodlemaths champions:** This week's top doodler is Year 5 Shem, while Year 2 Sophie came second and Year 2 Nathan came third. Keep on doodling!
- Banking details:** If you would like to set up a regular donation to FOBS, the details you need to set up a standing order or just to make a one-off donation are as follows: Account name – Friends of Bathford Primary School, Account number – 24364363, Account sort code 52-21-30. A huge thank you to those of you who have already donated.



See you all at the fete tomorrow,
Karen Sykes and the team at Bathford Primary



Upcoming dates:

Saturday, 1st July
 Wednesday, 5th July
 Tuesday, 11th July
 Wednesday, 12th July
 Thursday, 13th July
 Friday, 14th July
 Friday, 14th July
 Monday, 17th July
 Wednesday, 19th July

Summer fete 12 - 3
 Class swaps a.m.
 Class performances 1.30 p.m.
 Class performances 9.30 a.m.
 Eli Prins Commemorative Service @ St. Swithun's Church 10a.m. (Years 5 & 6)
 Year 6 Leavers' Concert 1.30p.m.
 FOBS Movie Night (film to be confirmed)
 Celebration/'Staycation' Day (Year 2 trip to Longleat)
 Year 6 Leavers Service @ St. Swithun's Church 9.30a.m.

