


Around the school this week: Reception wrote lovely letters about themselves to their new Year 1 teachers and they had great fun building bug hotels with the Year 6 children who were not at the gymnastics competition; Year 1 used their design and technology skills to create a menagerie of animals out of junk modelling materials; Year 2 created some terrific life-sized pirates, they created a pirate dance and then wrote diary entries about a day in the life of a pirate; Artist Helen Garrett, Lily-May and Ruben's mum, came in to do some beautiful stencil printing of swallows with Year 3, who have been thinking about swallows' migrations; Year 4 made pottage and honey and apricot oatcakes in preparation for the visit today of Erik the Viking. Erik brought a wealth of Viking artefacts and the class thoroughly enjoyed dressing up and listening to Viking sagas; Year 5 had a taste of what it will be like for them as Year Sixes.... ; the majority of Year 6 went out to spend the day at their new secondary schools. It was very quiet around here without them but they all came back buzzing about the great day they'd had. Whilst we will miss them, it's very reassuring to know they're going off happily and confidently.

Dear Parents,

- Year 6 SAT results:** I'm sure you will all join with me in saying "Well done, Year Six and Mrs Hayter". Their SAT results just came back this week and they were impressive.
 - Year Reports:** End of year reports will be sent home on Monday. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report, please do arrange an appointment with the class teacher.
 - Fete:** What a wonderful day and we were so blessed with the weather. Thank you so much to everyone who pitched in on the day and a huge "Thank you" to FOBS for the organisation. In total, the profit for the day is approximately £3600! Well done everyone!!!
 - Gymnastic success:** Our amazing gymnasts went to the School Games finals, following on from their success earlier in the year. The Level 2 team came 6th, whilst the Level 1 team came 1st. In the individual events, Niamh came first on floor with a score of 9.6, Lauren came 2nd on floor with a score of 9.5 and Niamh came 1st in the vault with a score of 9.9. It was a brilliant day for all the girls, as they were chosen to read the oath in the welcoming ceremony and they had the opportunity to meet Stephanie Millward (and compare medals). Miss Sturges said everyone's attitude and behaviour were exemplary. Well done everyone!
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- Great London Swim:** Congratulation to Helena Moor for finishing her Docklands swim last Saturday in 36:04. At the moment she's raised £791. Last minute donations can still be made at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/helena-lake-filthy-swim>. Well done, Helena!
 - Year R Star:** As many of you are aware, Noah in Reception class was recently filmed for a commercial for a well-known fast-food restaurant. The advert is going to have its debut tonight at 8.30pm on Channel 4 and at 8.45pm on ITV. I can't wait to see him!
 - Clubs:** Just a reminder that this was the last week for after school clubs, except for Performance Club. A new club list will be sent home the first week back in September.
 - Breakfast and After School Clubs:** Application and registration forms for the breakfast and after school club are now available, either as a downloadable form from the website or in paper form, available from the office. The breakfast club will run from 7.30am to 9am at £4.50 a session and the after school club will run from 3.15 to 6pm at £10.00 a session (10% discount for additional siblings). A handbook is being compiled and will be given to all interested parents.
 - Cake sales:** Thank you Rachael Bradbury for doing a fantastic job of running the cakes sales. Rachael would now like to hand over the responsibility of overseeing the cake sales to someone else. Is there anyone out there who would like to take over?
 - 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 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.

11. **Charity cake sales:** Ex-pupil Ella Mcleod is spending her summer raising money for Open Arms Malawi, a charity that provides medical attention, shelter, food and love to some of Malawi's orphaned and abandoned children and works to ensure that the children in their care have the chance to grow up with the love of a family and the security of a home. As part of her fund-raising efforts, she will be holding a cake sale after school on Thursday, 13th July and Tuesday, 18th July. She will be putting posters up around school as a reminder.
12. **Eli Prins Commemorative Service:** Parents are very welcome to join Years 5 and 6 at St. Swithun's Church on Thursday at 10am for this commemorative service
13. **Dinner money:** A polite reminder that any outstanding dinner money must be paid before the end of term.
14. **Weekly Doodlemaths champions:** This week's top doodler is Year 5 Shem (3rd week running), while Year 4 Hugo came second and Year 2 Fynn came third. Keep on doodling!
15. **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.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,
Karen Sykes and the team at Bathford Primary

Upcoming dates:

Tuesday, 11 th July	Class performances 1.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 12 th July	Class performances 9.30 a.m.
Thursday, 13 th July	Eli Prins Commemorative Service @ St. Swithun's Church 10a.m. (Years 5 & 6)
Friday, 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Concert 1.30p.m.
Friday, 14 th July	FOBS Movie Night (film to be confirmed)
Monday, 17 th July	Celebration/'Staycation' Day (Year 2 trip to Longleat)
Wednesday, 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service @ St. Swithun's Church 9.30a.m.
Friday, 21 st July	Summer term ends

