



JUNE/JULY 2017

Dear Parents,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to those children celebrating birthdays in July:

July

Polly Quinn age 6
Oliver Farnham age 7
Finley Wyszatyckyj age 7
Laura Shaw age 8
Jamie Gauld age 9
Lucy Coombes age 10
Finley Reid age 11
Jacob Reid age 11
Ellie-Mae Renwick age 11



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Please note there is no Celebration Assembly tomorrow (30th June); the next Celebration Assembly will be on Friday, 7th July at 2.45 p.m.

AREA SPORTS

Congratulations to our Key Stage 2 team who won the recent Area Sports Event held at Spaxton Primary School.

KS2 PLAY – TOMORROW

Tickets were distributed on Tuesday; if you have not received your tickets, please come to the School Office.

Car Parking is available at the Community Centre however if it should become full, please park considerately around North Petherton.

Friday Evening: Children performing in the play should be brought to North Petherton Community Centre at 5.45 p.m. **in their costumes.** Some children will be having make-up (they know who they are); if any parents can

help by applying make-up before they arrive that would be very helpful.

Doors Open: Parents will be able to take their seats from 6.10 p.m. (please bring your tickets with you).

Duration: The play lasts approximately 1 hour and there will be no interval.

DVD: We will be recording the play and provided the quality is good enough we will sell copies of the DVDs at £3.00 per copy. Order forms will be distributed next week – assuming the quality is good enough.

CLUB SURVEY

In a recent Club Survey, 53% children in Year 1 - 6 took part in 3 or more clubs through the year, and 80% took part in 2 or more. A wonderful result!

PARENT SURVEYS

Thank you for your responses to our recent Parental Survey. Results will be published when analysed.

AMAZING FUNDRAISING!

One of our parents, Rachel Grant, is embarking on a challenging horse riding event - trying to ride the equivalent of John O'Groats to Lands End (as the crow flies)! Independently, Rachel and 2 friends wish to raise some funds and give to our PTFA! Should you wish to donate, please complete the sponsorship form distributed earlier this week or visit <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/3girls3horses3months>.

HEAD LICE

We have been advised of some children suffering from head lice. Please check your child's hair and if any head lice or eggs are discovered, carry out the correct procedure (details available from the School Office, if required).

CHANGE 4 LIFE

Your child has taken home some activities from the Change 4 Life Initiative - hopefully they will enjoy doing them as we continue to try to promote being healthy in school.

NEWT FEST

The Newt Fest takes place on 7th/8th July and we are grateful to all those parents, friends and staff who are volunteering at the Festival.



PE KIT

Please ensure that PE kit remains in school at all times in case it is required on non PE days. Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

CLASS TRANSFER MORNING

On Wednesday, 5th July, children will spend the morning in their class for September (except Badgers class who are going to Great Wood). All children are invited to arrive in school from 8.45 a.m. and go straight to the class they will be in from September.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs will continue until Friday, 14th July. Autumn term clubs will start in the second week of the term (wb 11th September, 2017).

LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of items of uniform which are un-named. The items will be placed on a table in the playground tomorrow (Friday); please take a look and see if any of the clothes belong to your child.

May I stress the importance of ensuring that all items are named. Thank you.

PTFA NEWS

NON UNIFORM DAY

The PTFA are holding a non-uniform day on Tuesday, 4th July. As it is American Independence Day, there will be an American Theme and/or colours. A donation of £1.00 per child is requested for your child to take part.

FAMILY BBQ

Orders for the Family BBQ need to be returned by Thursday, 6th July at the latest please.

NORTH NEWTON DEFIB

Please return any full Smartie tubes to either the School or Helen Barham by Thursday, 6th July.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Arnold
Headteacher