

## **Headteacher's Blog June 2019**

### **Summer Fair**

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Summer Fair. An especially big thank you to the small, but very dedicated, core of volunteers who co-ordinated this excellent event; raising an incredible £2600 on the day, rising to £3000 following a generous donation: "A local business witnessed the tremendous community spirit and was so impressed with our school that they donated to our summer fair total to make it a round £3000."

### **Reminder**

If you want to update your child's PE kit, pale blue sports t-shirts can now be bought individually from the complete kits, via the Border Embroideries website as usual.

### **Key Stage 2 Performance**

Enthusiastic rehearsals are underway! Tickets will be initially available 2 per KS2 family, per performance, followed by a release of additional tickets to the whole school, once initial demand is known. Tickets will cost £4.00 each and can only be ordered through the school office (not via Facebook). A letter and order form will be sent out by the end of the week. You will receive a text to alert you that the children have the order forms in their bags.

If any pupils can't attend both nights, we will have to know now so that we can re-allocate their role.

### **Transition**

All pupils will spend time in their new class (or same class with new classmates) on 4<sup>th</sup> July, whilst our Y6 pupils go the Duchess' High School for their transition day.

Secondary transition readiness is starting for our Year 5 pupils, who are visiting the High School for a maths activity day on 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Our Year 6 pupils have a host of transition activities and leavers' celebrations during the next few weeks, including:

- DCHS pastoral team, and Y7 pupils, visit to our school;
- Diocesan Leavers' Service at St. Nicholas' Cathedral;
- "What a Disaster!" Robotics programming STEM afternoon at DCHS;
- Four of our top mathematicians have been invited to a maths challenge day;
- Y6 Sports Festival at DCHS;
- Beach School Day, with pupils from Swansfield Park Primary;
- DCHS PSHE activity session, based around Anne Frank;
- Leavers' meal at Sambucas;
- St. Maurice's Church, Leavers' Service.

Please see the latest newsletters and website for further information and dates.

## **Learning Resources**

Just a reminder that all KS1 and 2 pupils can access loads of engaging learning resources via our website, using either 'Purple Mash' or 'School 360' links

## **Computing**

This weekend, we will be having an upgrade to our computing provision, with the installation of a micro-server and an additional 20 pupil laptops. All pupils and staff will be given network login details next week.

Kind regards,

Diane Lakey June 2019