



Froebel: The children had a great time learning the words and actions to the song 'A million dreams'. Their performance of this at the summer fayre was wonderful. In class, the children have been learning all about sea creatures and focusing on the story 'The Snail and the Whale'. To develop their literacy skills, they have been working hard to identify initial sounds and

rhyming pairs. They played the game 'silly soup' where they had to match up two rhyming words and pretend to mix them in the soup bowl! In maths they have been learning to sequence events, using the language 'first, next and last'. We made jam sandwiches for snack and ordered pictures, showing how to spread the jam, cut the bread and eat the sandwich! Some of the children visited their new classes during move up morning. This was very successful and helped them to get to know their new teachers and classroom routines.

Nightingale: This week Nightingale Class have been reading the book 'Rainbow Fish'. The children have been discussing the character of the Rainbow Fish and their favourite part of the story. In maths, we have been recapping some of the concepts that have been taught this year such as, odd and even numbers, patterns and sharing. We had the fire service come to visit school on Thursday. We learnt about the important job they play in our community and had a tour of the fire engine, which was very exciting. Nightingale Class would like to thank you all for coming to the Summer fayre. We had a great turnout and really appreciate the support from the community.

Johnson: Our week began with a visit to our new Year 2 teachers. We all felt very excited about this and had lots of questions prepared. We spent the morning with Ms DeSantis and Ms Connelly doing lots of fun activities about



our new class, Kahlo. Throughout the week we have been learning about food chains. Mrs Smith explained to us that this isn't something we would normally do until Year 2, but she felt we were ready and put us to the challenge! We learnt the meaning of two new words: *producer and consumer* and then we made food chains from different animals. On Thursday we had extra special visitors as the Banbury Fire Service arrived. But don't panic, this time it was a scheduled visit! They spoke to us about their role, what they do and how they help others. In return we asked lots of questions as we were really interested. Then we went into the car park and explored the engine. It was truly exciting and some of us got to experience the hose.

Please take notice of the English Challenge set by Mrs Smith. If children in Johnson class can complete more than half of it, they can expect a special certificate. Good luck!



Wild Tribe: This week the Tribe had a wonderful time making the most of the wildflowers in the habitat area, playing the hide-and-seek game '123 Where Are You?'. Soon it was time to try their hand at being 'dengineers'. The children worked in two rival Tribes to compete and create the best shelter using the equipment provided. Whilst Team Alvarez did a great job of making their shelter, Team Houston's shelter survived the water challenge, checking for any potential leaks.



DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR TOYS! If you have any toys/games such as Lego, board games like connect 4, Jenga or anything that you were considering throwing out, please pass them to us. We are looking for good quality games that we can use when the weather is wet outside and to keep the children amused indoors during the breaks. Thank you so much!

Family BBQ

We are pleased to invite parents to our annual Family BBQ to celebrate a successful year. Come along on Wednesday 17th July at 12.30pm. Please pre book yours and your child's burger through the School Money. Please note on that day, children will have a burger or veggie pizza as their school dinner option from the kitchen. Children may bring a packed lunch if you wish. We look forward to seeing you all there.



You are welcome to take your child home at 1:30pm after the BBQ.

FoLPFest: The amazing Tina McLaren and her band of PTA Members pulled off another super summer fiesta on Friday 5th July. The sun shone, music played, the bar and BBQ were busy and we had a super raffle! Underneath all the fun and games is the reason we do this and that is to raise much needed funds for the school. We are absolutely delighted to report that the even raised over £1000 profit. Thank you to everyone who helped publicise, run a stall, post flyers, donated raffle prizes and to everyone who came and enjoyed the event! We can't wait for next year already!

Key Dates for your Diary:

- Wednesday 17th July, Longford Family BBQ at 12:30. Children can be taken home after the BBQ finishes at 1:30pm
- Friday 19th July, last day of Summer Term 2 – **1pm finish**

Enjoy the weekend!

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team



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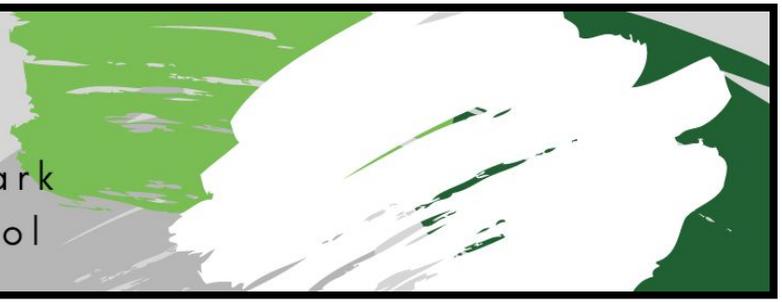
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Football has finished for this year and will resume in September.

There will be no Rugby Tots on 19th July as the school is finishing and closing at 1:00pm

Monday	Tuesday
<p>Sway Dance Club (£3) (all years) led by Ms Bladon 3:15-4:15pm</p> <p>Ms Bladon will collect your child from their class, there is no need to come to school until 4:15pm for collection.</p>	<p>Stagecoach - £165 (per term) (Ages 4+) Led by Melissa Lewis (Stagecoach Principal) 4:00-5:30pm Starts on Tuesday 18th September</p> <p>Please contact her directly to book - banbury@stagecoach.co.uk</p>
Thursday	Friday
<p>Phil Lines Football – Ages 5-6 Price £3 per session Led by Phil Lines (Banbury United)</p>	<p>RugbyTots – Ages 3.5+ - £4 per session 3:15-4:15pm Led by Vince Reynolds</p>

Free Trial Piano Tuition

Studies show that time spent at the keyboard improves mental health: people who make music experience less anxiety, loneliness, and depression. Playing piano has also been shown to be a great source of stress relief, and provides ample opportunity to bolster self-esteem. It is also a widely used form of therapy for Attention Deficit Disorder. **Not sure if your child will take to it? Why not try a month's tuition FREE of charge?**

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