

## Great Things Are To Be Expected

As part of our focus across the school's outdoor area, and to make our playground more accessible all year round. We are pleased to announce groundworks will be beginning in the next two weeks that will improve our outdoor space. The main focus is to extend our all year surfacing to give the children enough space to play. There will also be some new equipment including netball/basketball posts, gym bars, totems and extra seating. We are also investing in some shaded areas to provide protection from the weather. We would like to thank the PFA for donating a massive **£8500** towards this project, the remaining cost will be funded from other capital income. The equipment will be accessible from September. We are confident that this addition of practical space will accommodate all 280 pupils. We are very excited about the works and we will keep you updated as they progress.

## All Things PFA

This weeks Pop-up shop was another fantastic success. All of our children enjoyed choosing their wonderful gifts, ready for Father's Day. We would like to thank the PFA for all of their hard work. The gifts were wonderfully wrapped, we hope that you all enjoy your weekend celebrating Father's Day.

Summer Fair will be taking place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 14.00-16.00. Letters were sent out last week with your child. As always, we will be looking for helpers. Should you be able to support us with some of your time, please complete the slip on the bottom of the letter that was sent home. We have also attached the letter to this week's edition of the newsletter.

If you are unable to offer any help on the day we are also looking for donations such as; good second-hand books, toys or cuddly toys, any unwanted gifts and second-hand uniform (with the logo). Should you be a talented baker, we would also appreciate donations of home baked treats!

Thank you to those who have asked for more raffle tickets. The prizes for our raffle are very great, the grand hamper sounds fantastic! Don't forget if you sell 10 raffle tickets you will be entered into our prize draw to win £50 in shopping vouchers!

Finally, Mr Manchester is looking for donations of clothes rails for his hanging baskets! Should you have any please drop them off at the school office. Mr Manchester's plants are nearly ready to sell for the summer fair, prices will range from £3 - £11.



## Sports Day – Revised Date

Due to 'monsoon' weather conditions, and the field being water logged, we unfortunately had to cancel Sports Day. All parents were sent a text this week confirming the new date (June 28<sup>th</sup>). Sports Day will now replace the parents open afternoon that was originally scheduled in for that afternoon. We did think that this would be the best alternative date, as parents may have pre-booked this time off from work. We would like to let you know that your child's team colour will still apply. Should you be unsure of what colour team your child is in, please contact the office. Gates will open at 13.45 ready for 14.00 start. The new open afternoon will now take place on July 3<sup>rd</sup> 14.30.

## Key Dates for This Term (new dates shown in green):

June 18<sup>th</sup> Y6 Class Photos, Sport Team Photos  
 June 18<sup>th</sup> Y3 Trip Twycross Zoo  
 June 18<sup>th</sup> Year 4, Class 3 Music Open Event 14.45-15.25  
 June 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Y6 Residential  
 June 25<sup>th</sup> Year 4, Class 4 Music Open Event 14.45-15.25  
 June 26<sup>th</sup> Year 5, Class 5 Music Open Event 14.45-15.25  
 June 27<sup>th</sup> Year 4&5 Open Evening at Arnold Hill  
 June 28<sup>th</sup> Sports Day 14.00  
 July 2<sup>nd</sup> New Y3 Parents Meeting 17.30  
 July 3<sup>rd</sup> Open Afternoon 14.30  
 July 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 5, Class 6 Music Open Event 14.45-15.25  
 July 4<sup>th</sup> Y6 Induction Day at Arnold Hill  
 July 4<sup>th</sup> Y2 Induction Day  
 July 5<sup>th</sup> Y6 Induction Day at Arnold Hill  
 July 5<sup>th</sup> Y3&4 Guitar Music Open Lesson (Tuition Classes) 14.45-15.25

## In case you missed it this week

- Sports Day cancellation. (Text Message)

## Events for next week

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Y3 trip to Twycross Zoo
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> All Y6 and upper school football team photos
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Class 3 open music event 15:00-15:25
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Y6 residential PGL Caythorpe

## Ernehale Achievers

Congratulations to the following pupils for receiving this last weeks Ernehale Achievers award:

Charlie Dawe	Jess Steele	Olivia Myers
Lucy Cockerill	Dan Parkin	Aidan Turner
James Stevenson	Joshua Boulton	

## Can You Help?

As budgets become tighter we may ask parents for support and donations of items, rather than always buy new.

This week we are looking for plastic drinking cups. Should you be having a clear out in the kitchen at home.

We would greatly appreciate donations of plastic drinking cups.

Preferably non-branded coloured cups would be great. Please drop off any donations to the School office.



## Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Music Presentations

We have received a few queries about the changes to our music presentations to parents. Year 6 parents will have the opportunity to perform various musical pieces as part of their leavers assembly. All other year groups will be performing on the dates listed at the bottom of the newsletter. The leavers assembly will be taking place on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 14.15. The Year 6 team look forward to seeing you there. Should any parents have any questions about music presentations, then please feel free to contact the office.

## French, Spanish & Afterschool Sports Club

There are still spaces available for the Next Level afterschool sports club. This term we will be operating dodgeball on a Wednesday and football on a Thursday. Should you wish to register your child letters are available at the office.

Our language tutors would like us to remind you that there are plenty of spaces for the French & Spanish tuition clubs, which will begin next year from September. Should you wish to register your child for French or Spanish tuition in school next year, letters are available at the office. Its never too late to start learning a new language!

## Key Dates for This Term (new dates shown in green):

July 5<sup>th</sup> Y2 Parents Coffee Morning 9.00  
 July 6<sup>th</sup> PFA School Fair 14.00-16.00  
 July 8<sup>th</sup> Year 3, Class 1&2 Drumming Open Event 14.45-15.25  
 July 10<sup>th</sup>, Year 3&4, Drumming Open Event (Tuition Classes) 14.45-15.25  
 July 11<sup>th</sup> Flying High Trust Awards  
 July 12<sup>th</sup> Y5 Bright Day at Arnold Hill  
 July 12<sup>th</sup> Y5&6 Guitar Open Event (Tuition Classes) 14.45-15.25  
 July 17<sup>th</sup> Year 5&6, Drumming Open Event (Tuition Classes) 14.30-15.25  
 July 18<sup>th</sup> Choir Open Event 9.10-9.40  
 July 23<sup>rd</sup> Leavers Assembly 14.15  
 July 23<sup>rd</sup> Y6 Prom  
 July 24<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 14.00 Finish

## All Dates Are Subject to Change

To view school holidays and inset days please click the following link:

<http://www.ernehale-jun.notts.sch.uk/calendar/>