



### FOSP Update

Thank you to everyone for supporting our summer term disco including our brilliant parent volunteers and teachers who helped to run this event. We were able to raise an amazing £1,162!

But where is all of this money going?! We have been really busy supporting the school with many projects and requests this year including:

- Up to £20 per child funding for school trips, meaning most trips are cost-free for parents
- Wellbeing interventions including music therapy, counselling sessions and psychotherapy groups and Our Happy Mind- a school-wide wellbeing program
- Year 6 leavers books and contribution to their leavers party
- Panto performance for 2027
- New outdoor play resources and puddlesuits for preschool

We have a few plans still to come for this term and early in the Autumn term, and will release dates and details as soon as possible. Please keep an eye out for these to come:

- Summer inflatables day Sunday 17th May (get your tickets online or on the day, add sign up to volunteer)
- Car wash (date TBC)
- Spare change challenge (June)
- Our scarecrow trail this year may be over the summer holidays instead - dates and details TBC
- End of term school council cake sale
- Quiz for a Whizz (September date TBC)

Lastly, we would really love some more members on our committee to help in any way you are able to, particularly with a few long-standing members due to be stepping down soon.

Our last meeting of the year will be Monday 8th June at the White Hart meeting room, 7.30pm. All are welcome!



School dates	
Newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow	
May	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Reception - Oral Health Checks
11 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 2 SATS
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sports Day
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Non-Pupil Day
25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM
June	
1st	RETURN TO SCHOOL
2nd - 6.30pm	New Starters Information Evening
4th	Class photographs
5th	Environment Day
15th-19th	Refugee Week
18th-19th	Fathers' Day stall
22 <sup>nd</sup>	New classes out to parents
25th-26th	Y6 Honywood induction
25th	'Move up' morning
July	
2nd	'Move up' morning
9th	'Move up' morning
7th-9th	Upper Key Stage 2 production
10th	School reports out to parents
13th	Y6 Leavers' evening
14th	iRocks concert
15th	5pm-7pm - Celebration evening
17th	Y6 Leavers' Service at the church
17th	Parent Picnic (weather dependent)

### 🦉 Sports Day – Friday 23rd May 🦉

We're looking forward to our annual Sports Day on Friday 23rd May!

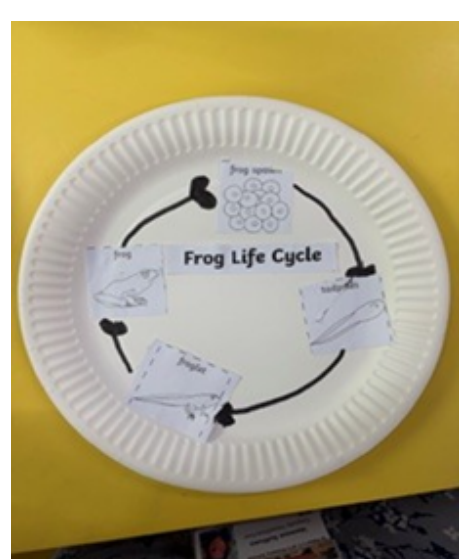
- KS1 Sports Day: starts at 9:30am
  - KS2 Sports Day: starts at 1:15pm
- Visitors are kindly asked to enter via the side gate by Reception and sign in from 9:15am for KS1 and from approximately 1:00pm for KS2.

We hope you can join us for a day of fun, teamwork and sporting spirit!

## LOOK what we're LEARNING!

### Reception

It has been all things "frog" this week in Mulberry! Children have been eagerly observing the changes in the tadpoles as they grow. They have also created a number of froggy themed pieces of writing and Science:



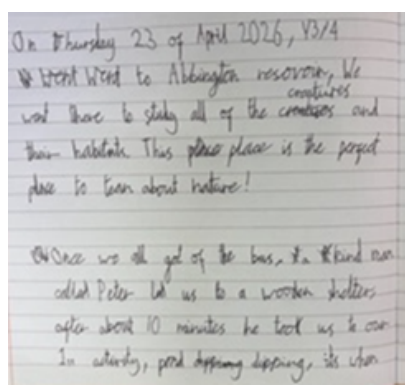
### Key Stage 1

This week Years 1 and 2 have been learning about weather conditions and seasonal changes in Geography. They completed these pictures to show the differences between the differences between them all.



### Lower Key Stage 2

Children in Years 3 and 4 have also been busy writing this week about their exciting trip to Abberton Reservoir. They had perfect weather for their scientific exploration work.



### Upper Key Stage 2

Children in Years 5 and 6 have been passionately writing balanced arguments in English about a very emotive topic: should children have mobile phones? They have been doing an excellent job at examining the theme from a neutral perspective and evaluating both the "for" and "against".

