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### **Forthcoming dates and events**

From week commencing **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**, we would like to invite you to stay on the playground until the bell rings at 8.55am each day. This is a return to the system that was in place prior to Covid and an opportunity to speak to the families of other children at the school. If you are unable to stay, a member of staff will be on hand to supervise the children.

#### Art Day Sharing

Families are invited onto the playground from 2:45pm **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** to look at the children's art. Barn Owls art will be displayed in their classroom on the same afternoon.

#### Key Stage 2 performance

The children and their teachers have been preparing to share 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' at their performance in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 5pm**. There are strict limits in place to ensure safety in the event of a fire and so we are only able to allow 2 people per family to watch the performance; thank you in advance for your understanding.

#### One Goal Mental Health Champions workshop

Children in Year 4 and 5 who choose to become mental health champions will work with a visitor on the afternoon of **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June** as part of an ongoing programme to promote positive mental health across the school. Thank you to Friends for funding this important opportunity.

#### INSET day

School is closed to all children on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**. Staff will meet to evaluate and develop our curriculum offer.

#### Morfa Bay residential

Our Year 5 and 6 children will be heading off to Morfa Bay on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** until **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** for a week of outdoor and adventurous activities.

#### Family service

The next church family service will take place **on the school field on Sunday 10 July, 11am**. The service will be followed by a BBQ. Over the next week we will be asking children to get involved in sharing some of their learning. Please do come along and join us.

#### Moving up morning

The children will spend time in their new classrooms with those they will be with in September. This will take place on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**.

#### Year 6 leavers' service

This will take place on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm**. All are welcome to attend. Venue to be confirmed.

#### Final day of term

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 3.15pm**

## 'Courage to Care' Listening, Welcoming, Nurturing, Celebrating

### Health week update from Mr Brown

Last week was health week. The children enjoyed a number of activities to support their physical and mental health. This included skipping workshops, smoothie making, food detective activities, mindfulness and giant inflatable dartboard games. The week finished with sports day on the Friday in which the children conducted themselves excellently in the hot weather! Please see below what some of the children had to say about the week.

"Health week is important to school life because we need to learn to stay healthy while we're still young" – Summer, year 6.

"Sports and exercise are good for our physical and mental health because we can do activities that we find fun" – Silvana, year 6.

Please see some photos from the week at the end of the newsletter.

### End of year reports

Teachers are currently finalising each child's end of year report. These will be shared as a paper copy with families on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. If you would like to make an appointment to discuss the content of your child's report with the class teacher, you are very welcome to do so. You can either email the school office or make an appointment when you see the teacher at the beginning or end of the day.

### Value of the term

This term our value is: Truthfulness.

We are looking at the importance of telling the truth and what happens when we don't.

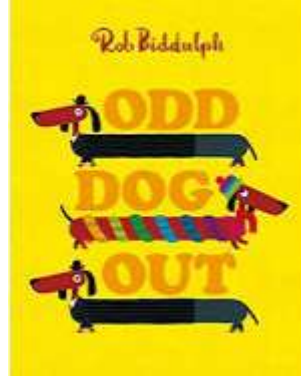
### Term 6 calendar

Event	Date and time	Information
Art Day Sharing	28.06.22	From 2:45pm on the playground weather permitting
Key Stage 2 performance	29.06.22 5pm	See above
One Goal Mental Health Champions workshop – Year 4/5	30.06.22	See above
INSET day	01.07.22	School closed to all children.
Year 5/6 residential to Morfa Bay	05.07.22 – 08.07.22	Please note: Mr Riches, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Bagnall & Mrs Jones will be out for all or part of the week.
All age service on the field at school	10.07.22 11am	All families are invited to join. Look out for a separate letter to indicate if your child is able to participate in sharing their learning during the service.
Reports shared with families	11.07.22	
Year 10 work experience placement students in school	w/c 11.07.22	
Moving up morning	13.07.22	Children will spend time in their classes ready for next year.
Year 6 Leavers' service	20.07.22 2pm	
Last day of Term 6	21.07.22	Please note: this is a Thursday.

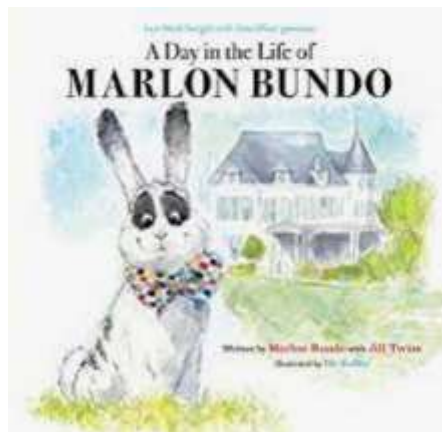
Dates can also be found on our school website: <https://www.ironactonprimaryschool.co.uk/news/>

**No Outsiders update from Mrs Bagnall**

No Outsiders assemblies have been continuing, building the children's understanding of the importance of equality and diversity. The children are developing a strong understanding of what it means to be an outsider and how this would feel. It is wonderful seeing their empathy grow as they think how they would respond to people who are different to them; they always show so much kindness and care in their responses, really living out their 'Courage to Care'.



The whole school has enjoyed listening to the story of 'Odd Dog Out' about a sausage dog that dresses differently to the others, acts differently and feels that he doesn't fit in. He travels to 'Doggywood' where he sees many dogs just like him but realises that he doesn't need to be the same as everyone else to fit in and that we can 'Blaze a trail; be who you are'.



KS2 have listened to the story of Marlon Bundo, a pet rabbit who is gay and wants to marry another male rabbit. The stink bug who is in charge objects but their friends stand up for them, telling the stink bug that they all have differences and shouldn't penalise the rabbits for their sexuality. The rabbits get married and the animal friends decide to remove the stink bug from power and vote for another leader. The children explained that the rabbits would have felt like outsiders and that this would make them sad and left out and not confident to be themselves. They were keen to share that there are many differences between us but that we should encourage people to be themselves. The children identified how they could help people have confidence in their diversity just as the friends did in the book.



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### **All Age Family Service**

**IRON ACTON C of E SCHOOL and**

**St JAMES CHURCH**

**INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON**

**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY**



as the school children lead

## **A SERVICE &**



## **BBQ**

## **FOR ALL THE**

## **FAMILY**

11am - IN THE SCHOOL FIELD

For catering purposes, please can you email the school office if you will be attending the All Age Service on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 11am, so that numbers can be shared with the Church organisers.

### **Integra Vacancies**

Are you looking for term time, flexible or part time work? Integra is part of South Gloucestershire Council and we're looking for committed and reliable people for a range of cleaning and catering positions that we currently have. No formal qualifications or experience is required, as full training and support will be provided, although some experience is required for some of our catering roles.

We are a dynamic, forward-looking authority and our success is built on our people, which is why we are committed to ensuring equal opportunities for everyone who works for us.

We have various roles, flexible working hours and term time options available, so if you or someone you know maybe interested in joining us, please contact our teams below.

For catering roles, contact: Rosemarie Matthews 07712238228

For cleaning roles, contact: Alison Miles 07753782865

### **Donations in memory of Carly Broadberry**

If members of our parent community would like to donate in memory of Carly, the Broadberry family have kindly shared the following link set up for donations to the Welsh Air Ambulance Charity:

<https://gofund.me/16b146d2>

### **Golden Eagles allotment potatoes**



Earlier in the year, Golden Eagles Class went to the village allotments and planted some potatoes with help from the family of Louis in Year 5. The potatoes are growing well and will soon be ready to harvest. You may have noticed they have been placing beetroot and lettuce grown in the school allotment out on the playground recently, too!

### **Giant dart board games during health week**



All classes had the chance to join in with the giant dartboard games during health week with Josh from First Sports. They played a range of games and had great fun!

### **Football with North Road**



Well done to our fantastic football team in a close game against North Road last week. North Road won 3-2. Everyone played well as part of a strong team.

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**Sports day 2022**

Just a small selection of photos taken by Miss Fareham, one of our members of staff. We were so pleased with the way the children took part in sports day; we appreciate the support from all those who were able to join us on such a hot afternoon! Thank you also to Friends for organising the colour run at the end of the day which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

