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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Week 33,

Well, that lovely weather didn't last long, did it? It always seems to be the case that when we have an outdoor trip planned, the glorious weather disappears and transforms into wet and windy 'British Summertime Weather'! A bit of rain didn't stop our intrepid Year 5 campers from having a great time at Tolmers camp! They participated in numerous activities, including climbing, archery, water games and many more! They also learnt that sometimes you have to work for your food; all children at some point were involved in the preparation and clearing away of lunch and dinner! We are pleased to say that all of them survived (even the nights in the tents) and are now back safe and sound...

We have also had our Ocean Maths sessions in Year 2 this week with both Shakespeare and Dickens having great attendances from parents; we thank you all so much for coming to see your children's hard work! Next week we continue with these sessions, the last ones of the year! On **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, Sancho have their session at 9.10am** and on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Franklin have theirs at the same time!**

Next week will see the Year One children taking their Phonics Screening and in Year Four they will be doing the Multiplication Tables Check; let's hope that their sounds are blended properly good and their times tables are nice and quick! Year 2 will also be continuing with their KS1 SATs; we wish all of our children luck!

In Year 5, we are lucky enough to be having a visit from the London Air Ambulance Service! They are coming in to hold a workshop for the children to explain the work that they do and how important the organisation is in contributing to saving people's lives.

Some further dates to look out for:

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Rainbow Day; children can come to school in colourful clothes and bring in a donation for the Summer Fayre (please see the list attached).
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day; further information to follow.
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June: Reading Cafés; all classes from Years 1-6 to begin at 9.10am.
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June: FOCS Summer Fayre; please see the attached documents with further information regarding timings and raffle.

Lastly, we wish a very warm welcome to Mrs Keyes who is another friendly face to greet you in the office as our new Admissions Officer. She is gradually getting to know everyone's names – there are a lot of them to learn!

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend; let's hope that the weather improves so that we can enjoy some time outside in the fresh air!

Stronger Together,

Mr Hitchens