



Pottery News May News 2018

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Staffing Changes:

Mr Harrison will be leaving us on Monday 18th June as Mrs Locker returns from maternity leave (year 4). I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr Harrison for all his hard work and we hope to see him again in the future.

Choosing a Secondary School - just to note that if you have a child currently in **year 5** you will need to select, in early autumn term **this year**, a secondary school (usually admissions close 31st October).

Summer is upon us. Children can bring a bottle of water (with sports cap), to keep on their desks. We ask that you write their name on the bottle in permanent marker pen as this helps identify whose is whose. They can refill these over the week but we ask that these are taken home on a Friday to be replaced.

Sun-cream is a good idea of a morning, please apply before school, to protect faces, necks, arms and legs. We cannot accept sun-cream in school. A sun-hat is also a necessity (again, named). In our British climate we also ask that **every day** children have a coat in school.

Royal Wedding We will be having a street party on Friday 18th May during the afternoon. Children are invited to bring a small individual cake/biscuit and a packet of crisps for this event. Please name whatever container that these are brought in.

Action Medical Research Garden Party - this year is on **Sunday the 20th May**, yes SUNDAY not Saturday) from 12.30 - 5pm at 57, Ripley Road, Heage. There will be lots of family entertainment including: games, stalls, dance displays and a BBQ. Small businesses can have a stall - enquire c/o our school office. Bottles are needed for the bottle stall which again can be left at the office.

Relief Midday Supervisors required 12.00 - 1.15 at Pottery Primary School. If you are interested please contact Janet Garnett in the school office.

Uniform Reminders We have seen leggings creep in over the last few weeks, these are not part of school uniform. We still have a no jewellery policy. Jumpers/cardigans need the school badge which if you wish to purchase these clothing items from shops, the badge can be purchased to sew on from our uniform on-line supplier (can be accessed from the link on our website).

Diary for May

Friday 4th May reception visit the Whistlestop Centre at Matlock Bath on the train.

Monday 7th May school is CLOSED as it is a BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May: Year 6 have their statutory tests. If your year 6 child is ill during any of these days you must phone school at 8am. Routine appointments will not be authorised during statutory test week.

Friday 18th May we are having a mini **Street Party** in the afternoon to celebrate the royal wedding.

Monday 21st / Tuesday 22nd May - Is Bikeability training for year 5 children.

Tuesday 22nd May is our summer term Open Evening. Join us between 4.00 - 6.00pm. Letter to follow.

School closes at 3.30pm on Thursday 24th May for half term Friday is an INSET day, and we re-open on Monday 4th June at 8.45am.

Coming Soon:

Saturday 30th June is our **PSA Summer Fair** 11am - 2pm. There will be stalls, games and a BBQ for lunch! Come and join us. We are taking donations currently for the fair of bottles for the bottle stall and raffle prizes will also be gratefully received. Maybe your employer can donate? Stalls are available for small businesses at £10. Lots of help needed on the day.

Special Mentions:

To Alice W (year 6) Well done Alice on passing your grade 1 violin, you worked hard for it. Also congratulations on winning gold at the Nottingham Judo Under 12 Open.

Love Mum and Dad. X

To Olivia M (year 2) for being placed 3rd girl in the under 9s Derby/Notts Cyclo-Cross League 2017 - 2018. We are all very proud of you, love Mummy and Daddy. X