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Dear Parents,

It was the turn of Year 3 to treat us to their class assembly this morning. With a song, Bollywood dancers and robot work, it really was a wonderful sight. Thank you to all those involved. A big thank you to our student teacher, Miss Khan, who finishes with us today. She has been a real asset to the school. We have enjoyed working with her and wish her all the best with her teaching career.

### **Festival of Voices**

Our children sang at the Festival of Voices at Dorchester Abbey on Monday. They truly sounded and behaved like angels. Very well done to all of you, you made us very proud. Photos and a video will hopefully be on the website shortly. Choir club has now finished until the autumn but they will be performing for one last time at the Fete on 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 1.30pm.

### **Photographs**

You should have received the photo proof of your child's class photo and individual black and white prints. Year 6 will receive their class photograph as part of their leaver's book. Please return your orders to the office by 29<sup>th</sup> June at the latest. Many thanks.

### **Year 5 Residential visit**

The Year 5 children have had a very successful residential visit at Hill House in Somerset this week. Amongst other things they enjoyed visits to @Bristol, the SS Great Britain and the beach. We look forward to welcoming them all back and hearing about their adventures.

### **Other trips this week**

Our Reception children had a wonderful visit to Farmer Gow's on Wednesday. They were so good and really enjoyed exploring the hay bale maze and feeding the animals. Year 4 visited Coleshill Estate on Tuesday to look at the river there. They got a little wet (more from the rain than paddling in the river), learned so much and were even quiet enough to spot a water vole! Archaeology Club enjoyed their trip out with Mrs D too, looking at historical artefacts found in the village.

Thank you for all parent support on these trips.

### **Non uniform Day**

We will be having a non-uniform Day next Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please could you arrange to bring in items to be donated towards the school etc (which is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July). Bottle, chocolates, toys, books etc. would all be most gratefully welcomed.

### **Chess club**

Chess club will be cancelled on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June as Mr Read will not be available that day.

## From your PTA

We are two weeks away from our summer fete which is exciting. This week you should receive e-mails from your class rep asking you to sign up for a shift on your allotted stall. Please offer a shift, the quicker we have the stalls manned, the more we can concentrate on making it the best fete ever!

Don't forget The Bake Off and bring along your creations. Also the mini-garden competition, what mini magical world can you create?

We are holding a non-uniform day next Friday. Please bring along donations for our tombola (bottles, confectionary, gifts, bathroom sets etc) so we'll have lots of prizes on the day.

What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	Making our own versions of Little Red Hen, using coins to buy items in our farm shop and talking about our visit to Farmer Gows.
Year 1	Making pirate treasure maps to help us learn the compass points and finding quarters of a circle.
Year 2	Learning about sunflowers – measuring them, painting them, caring for them and reading about them! Developing our recorder skills and practising our catching skills.
Year 3	Place value revision, writing our own comic strips and preparing for our class assembly.
Year 4	Writing a Wind in the Willows diary entry from Mole, learning a song about rivers and playing rounders and tennis.
Year 5	Enjoying a fabulous few days away at Hill House – contrasting the seaside with land-locked Oxfordshire!
Year 6	A poetry festival, doing practical learning of sound and changing materials with pop rockets.

## Next week:

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	All day	European referendum election – the children will be voting too, to select the charity we will be supporting as a school next year.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Non-uniform day to collect donations for the school fete.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Year 5 class assembly, friends and family welcome.

Have a lovely weekend, and enjoy Father's Day

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Diane Axford