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*To create a school where we all:  
 go further than we thought!  
 run faster than we hoped!  
 reach higher than we dreamed!  
 to become the people God meant us to be!!!!*

Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Dear Parents & Pupils,

Here is newsletter number 36 for this academic year:

1.	Sports Day 2017, 6 <sup>th</sup> July
2.	Sports trophies to be returned to school ASAP
3.	Teddy Bears' Picnic
4.	Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers
5.	Phoenix Dance Workshops
6.	Mrs Botham's leaving party, 1 <sup>st</sup> July
7.	Cluster Sports at Easingwold School, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
8.	Whole School Trip reminder, 13 <sup>th</sup> July
9.	FOSS Lucky Cups / raffle tickets for Gala (16 <sup>th</sup> July)
10.	Year 6 Leavers Assembly / Parents' Lunch & Social, 20 <sup>th</sup> July
11.	Uniform direct order
12.	Birthdays
13.	Pupil of the Week

1. Due to the wet weather we've had this week, Sports Day this year has been postponed to next Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July. This will be held at the same time of 1:30pm. Children will get changed at school into their usual P.E. kits. Let's hope for better weather and dry ground this time!

2. Could all children who have sports/P.E. trophies at home from last year please return them to school ASAP so that we can award them for this year (including the Headteacher Award and Most Improved P.E. Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 awards). Thank you for your cooperation in this.

3. Many thanks to all who attended the Teddy Bears' Picnic yesterday - we had a great turnout and, even though we couldn't sit outside, the hall was buzzing! The children all really enjoyed bringing their favourite soft toys to school and showing each other. A big thank you, too, to all who contributed unwanted teddies to FOSS for the Teddy Tombola which will be held at the Summer Gala.

4. Today is the last day that Sainsbury's will be issuing the Active Kids Vouchers, so we will be totalling up the number we have received and looking into what equipment we are able to order for the school. Thank you to all families who have kindly donated vouchers to school. Please could we ask for any remaining vouchers to be brought into school as soon as possible so that we can make best use of the offer.

5. Years 4/5/6 had a super workshop on Wednesday with Phoenix Dance. Sam from Phoenix helped the children choreograph a piece of dance based on music from the "Carnival of the Animals". Sam will be in school again next Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, to work with the Year 2/3 children, using another section of the music. We would like to showcase the dance at the Summer Gala on 16<sup>th</sup> July at 12:30pm - letters have been sent home about this.

6. Mrs Botham is very much looking forward to seeing the parents, staff and Governors who are attending her leaving party tomorrow, 1<sup>st</sup> July.



7. Some of our children from Years 3-6 will be taking part in the Cluster Sports event at Easingwold Secondary School next Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Letters have been sent home to children who have been selected to represent the school. Good luck to all of our representatives, in what is always a fun and quite competitive event!

8. Just a reminder to those who haven't already done so: please could you return the consent slips and payment for the Whole School Trip to Beamish (13<sup>th</sup> July) to school as soon as possible - or make payment and confirm consent on ParentPay (making payment on ParentPay also activates parental consent).

9. Reminders from FOSS for the Summer Gala: there are 15 empty Lucky Cups in the office still to be filled, so it would be most appreciated if anyone is able to fill them. If anyone still has their Lucky Cup at home, please could you return it (filled or empty), as all Cups are needed back in time for the Gala on 16<sup>th</sup> July. Also a reminder to return any raffle ticket stubs and money - plus there are still plenty more raffle tickets to be sold, so please do ask for me if you're able to sell more. The range of prizes lined up is FANTASTIC, including tickets to all sorts of local attractions like Piglets Adventure Park and Castle Howard.

10. Year 6 Parents - you are welcome to join your children for lunch on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**. Letters, with a return slip, have now been sent home. This is the same day as the Leavers' Assembly and the Year 6 Parents Leavers Social, so it's going to be an emotional day!

11. It is now possible to order school uniform directly on the Brigade website, rather than through school. Leaflets about this have been sent home, and there are further copies at school if required. The Brigade website is: <http://www.brigade.uk.com/> and then in the Parents section, search for "Sutton".

**Happy Birthday** this week to:



**Charlotte 30<sup>th</sup> June**



Each week, class teachers select a child from every year group as Pupil of the Week. A Pupil of the Week has to: *Try hard and do their best, be kind and thoughtful, be helpful, show respect, be polite, consider others, follow the school and classroom rules, and be a good friend.*

The Pupils of the Week for this week were:

Reception - Tyler  
Year 1 - Maisy  
Year 2 - Joshua  
Year 3 - Isla  
Year 4 - Sophie  
Year 5 - Cameron  
Year 6 - Harvey