



Dear Parents and Carers,

Newsletter 7th July 2023

This year we have achieved our best result ever at Town Sports - **First place for the boys, second place for the girls and second Place over all** - I had to shout it and make it a headline as I am so proud of all the children. Congratulations to all the children involved who behaved impeccably, were very sporting and earned lots of medals. A big thank you to Miss Plant, with the support of other staff and parents, for everything she has done for PE and sport this year and for putting Smallwood well and truly on the sporting map. We've taken part in more tournaments and leagues than ever before and had some considerable success.

Most of Year 6 have now been on their high school transition days and enjoyed a fabulous (but rather soggy) day at Round Ponds as their final trip. The entire trip was paid for from their own hard work at the Car Wash and the three Restaurants that they ran and hosted. After all costs had been taken out (ingredients, transport, etc) they made over £1000 profit - a fabulous amount and very important life-skills learnt in the process.

Music club are very busy rehearsing for our show next week, *The Jungle Book* and, from what I'm seeing and hearing, it promises to be a real treat for us all. Please make sure you buy your tickets and come along for a couple of hours of entertainment. The PTFA will be setting up with refreshments so please do bring along some cash.

We are now in the midst of the final rush before the end of the term, there is so much crammed into these last few weeks, please keep checking the calendar to ensure that you stay up to date with all that is going on. Remember that in our final week we have our family picnic from 12:00pm on Thursday 20th July followed by the school disco in the evening.

Have a lovely weekend
Iestyn Lewis

Year 6

In two weeks, we will say our goodbyes to our Year 6s. They have contributed so much to the school and been excellent role models - we will miss them so much. Smallwood is such a strong family that we are always sad when it is time for our oldest children to move on but we also know that they have learned the skills and developed the independence and confidence that they need to flourish in the next step of their learning journey. The Church Leavers' Service will be on Wednesday 19th July at 11am and Year 6 parents and families are welcome to join us for this. This will be followed by the whole-school picnic at 12pm. The final Leavers' Service will be at 9.15am on Friday 21st July. Again, Year 6 parents and families are invited to attend. They will be waved off at 1.15pm by the whole school and anyone is welcome to watch this and take part.

Class of
2023

Family Picnic

Please join us for a family picnic at 12pm on Wednesday 19th July. Children will be able to order their own picnic lunch that morning, as they do if they have a school dinner. Please bring your own lunch along with you along with a blanket or chair!



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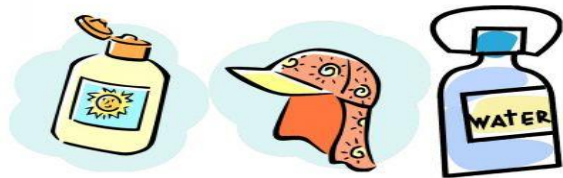
Village Hall

We have a wonderful village hall space across the road from school who kindly allow us to use their parking facility every day. As a member of the committee, I know how much hard work and commitment goes in by a handful of volunteers to keep it going. If you are looking for a space for a party or an event, please contact us at school (term-time) to enquire and making a booking or Sue Ball on 07703 126142 during the any holidays.



Suncream, hats and Water

With the current weather, can we please ask that children come to school with a (named) water bottle and hat. If you could also apply suncream in the morning we would very much appreciate this - there are some great long-lasting brands available. Thank you!



End of Year Show - The Jungle Book

The tickets are now available to buy on ParentPay for the three performances which are on Tuesday the 11th July at 6pm, Wednesday 12th July at 1.30pm and Thursday 13th July at 6pm.

When you order, select the number of adult and child tickets that you require and make the payment accordingly. We will then have a list for the performances and have a maximum of 110 tickets available for each performance.

The PTFA will have refreshments available at all three performances so make sure you bring some money!

The Jungle Book

Smallwood Village Hall

NEW PILATES & FITNESS CLASSES

Start your fitness journey with me in September. View class details on my website.

September -

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

www.alibenyonpilates.co.uk

Smallwood Village Hall

MONDAY
9.25am - Pilates Conditioning
10.30am - Pilates
6.30pm - Pilates
7.35pm - Pilates

TUESDAY
6.30pm - Pilates Conditioning
7.35pm - Pilates

WEDNESDAY
9.10am - Pilates

Ali Benyon Pilates

Calendar

You will find all upcoming events on the calendar on our school website - <http://www.smallwood.cheshire.sch.uk/events>