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We care, we share, we learn and achieve

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Dear Parents,

Sponsored Footpath Walk – Thursday 29th June 2017

I am writing to provide a brief reminder to you all that the children will be taking part in the Sponsored Walk tomorrow. We will be back at school in time for lunch so children will only need to carry a small ruck-sack with them, containing a drink, a small snack and water-proofs / sun-hat (depending on the weather forecast). Children do not need to wear school uniform on this day but we do recommend that children wear long trousers (in case of stinging nettles) and please ensure that children **wear sensible footwear** for completing the walk.

PA Fete – Thank you

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents, staff and friends of the school who supported the PA Summer Fete on the afternoon of Saturday 24th June. The event was extremely well attended and an enjoyable afternoon was had by all. I would like to say a special thank you to the PA Committee for organising the whole event and to all those parents, staff and children who helped to set up, to run stalls and to clear up at the end. I would also like to thank the many companies who donated prizes for the raffle and the parents for helping to sell raffle tickets and for their donations of cakes and tubs. The total amount raised will be announced in a future newsletter, once final calculations have been completed.

Summer Reading Challenge

The “Summer Reading Challenge” was launched last weekend at all public libraries in Worcestershire.

The scheme is a national initiative aimed at 4-12 year olds. It is designed to improve children's literacy, to promote the concept of 'reading for pleasure' and to retain their reading habit across the summer holidays. This year's theme is "Animal Agents". Further details are attached to this email or can be found in the link below.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Friday 30th June – School closed for Teacher Training

Please can I remind parents that the school will be closed for staff training on Friday 30th June.

Assembly - Defibrillator

In today's assembly, we explained to the children that we hope to use some of the money from the Sponsored Walk to allow public access to our defibrillator. We showed the children the defibrillator and we discussed how to contact an ambulance in an emergency. One of the children was kind enough to show us a live view of their internal organs (through the use of some “Augmented Reality”) to help us understand the role of the heart. Thank you for your continued support.



Yours sincerely,

Stuart Evans
Head Teacher



This week's assembly theme was 'The Sponsored Walk'.