

## Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Jun – Year 6 to LifeSkills Centre
  - 16<sup>th</sup> Jun – WOWSA AGM, 6.30pm
  - 20<sup>th</sup> Jun – World Music Day
  - 25<sup>th</sup> Jun – New Reception parents' Information Evening, 6.00pm
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul – Class photos
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Jul – WOWSA Rags to Riches
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 6 performance, 1.45pm
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 6 performance, 6.00pm
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Jul – Nailsea School Induction Day for Year 6 pupils
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Jul – Move Up Morning
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Jul – Reception to Court Farm
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Disco
  - 14<sup>th</sup> Jul – French Day
  - 17<sup>th</sup> Jul – Annual Pupil Reports
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul – Last day of term
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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – INSET day
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – INSET day
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Sept – Children return to school
  - 29<sup>th</sup> Sept – Flu immunisations

## Reminders

We are set for some warm temperatures next week so do ensure your **child has a water bottle and sunhat with them each day**. There is no need for them to bring a jumper unless they really want to!

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Please do join us at school on Monday evening (16<sup>th</sup> June) at 6.30pm for this year's **WOWSA AGM**. It would be great to see many of you there to support the fantastic work this group of parents do and to see how you can help in the year ahead.

## Teaching opportunities in our Trust (LSP)

Lighthouse Schools Partnership are currently advertising a number of teaching and support staff posts across our schools. Please do encourage any friends or family members to have a look if they are considering their next school position:  
[Come and work at LSP](#)



## Empathy Day

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the children spent time yesterday understanding the word 'empathy' and why it is so important. Many classes took part in a live session led by the author Joseph Coelho (who features on our Whiteoak book spine) – the children enjoyed being given the opportunity to come up with some empathy resolutions or consider stories they would 'jump into' to show empathy to an identified character.

Thank you to Mrs Worsley, our PSHE Lead, for sharing these resources with staff and keeping these aspects of our wider school curriculum in our minds.

## Year 5 QuadKids Event

Congratulations to our two teams of Year 5 pupils who took part in a fantastically varied 'quadkids and laser run' event earlier this week. They took part in standing long jump, 75m sprint, vortex throw and 600m endurance – what a challenge the last one was!

The children did incredibly well and one of the teams came first overall and now go through to the next round! Once again, Miss Powell and Shannon were thrilled with their team spirit and attitude – well done everyone.



## Class arrangements for next year

I am sure many of you are now beginning to think about the class arrangements for next year and wondering who your child's next teacher(s) might be. We are in the process of finalising this and will be able to share details with you early in July. We have 'Move Up Morning' on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July (when the majority of our Year 6 pupils spend the day at Nailsea Secondary) which will be an opportunity for each class to spend some time with their new teachers. Until that point, there is still much to enjoy and experience in their current class with their current teacher!

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine that seems to be on its way!  
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher

## We need your help!



All money raised by WOWSA events goes towards enhanced experiences for your child and every child at school.

**WITHOUT a PTA, these extra, enriched experiences WILL NOT be possible – experiences like...**

- Subsidised school trips
- School visits from experts
- Discos
- First Aid Workshops
- Easter Treats
- Sports Day Ice Lollies
- Christmas Class Gifts
- Santa hats & decorations for Christmas dinner
- Break the Rules days

PLUS, the large one-off projects that make a real difference

- Outdoor Classroom
- Playground Equipment
- School Library

With most of the current WOWSA team stepping down at our AGM on 16<sup>th</sup> June, the school NEEDS a new set of parents to take over. In the last two years we've raised over £26,500 for the school - but without a PTA the school, and importantly our children, will lose out on everything this extra money funds.

Please talk to one of the team to find out more about what's involved, or join us at the AGM. Thank you.

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**A message from Mrs Reyes:** please do consider joining the WOWSA team! It is a great way to get to know other parents, the events are always good fun and the money raised really does make a difference to the experiences and trips we can offer the children at a much-reduced cost to families. Come and talk to myself on the gate one morning, or to any of the existing WOWSA team; we would be more than happy to chat through what it entails and how you can help.

Thank you in advance.

## Summer Festival Day at Holy Trinity

Attached is a flyer full of information about a summer festival day taking place at Holy Trinity Church on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. Entry to the event is free and there will be great music, a bouncy castle, church history tours, woodfired pizza and a bar! Children can also enter their teddy bear into the 'Teddy Zipwire Race' from the top of the tower to the garden (this has a £5 entry fee) which sounds great fun!

