



Dear Parents and Carers

Mrs Redfern has had a beautiful baby girl called Agnes. We look forward to meeting her and wish them all the best. Very exciting news.

Year 6 have continued with their maths sessions at St Swithun's this week. Mauro and Jacob told us all about playing Kahoot! " This was an educational game with four different answers on the board to choose from. You had to click the answers on the tablet: it was really fun and made us think because we had to be really fast ! Jacob especially liked learning about shapes – really complex ones which was great".

Year 6 have really been working hard on the end of year play and are looking forward to performing to parents at the end of term. They are busy learning lines, songs and preparing props. Thank you for your continued support with this by providing costumes for the children – they are going to look fantastic

Year 5 have been continuing their swimming lessons at Kings' and have really made good progress as well as enjoying themselves. Year 5, you have been fantastic ambassadors for the school as you have walked up to Kings' for your lessons.

### **Car Parking**

Due to the ongoing nature of our building works, could we please ask you to be patient with each other when dropping off and picking up children. Can I please ask you not to park on the grass verges or near the zig zag lines by the school crossing and please respect our neighbours and pedestrians – thank you for your consideration.

### **FOBS**

Friends of Oliver's Battery provide the children with wonderful extra equipment, visits and treats through their fundraising activities. If you can be involved in any please talk to the school office. They are currently looking for helpers for the school fair which is taking place next Saturday – please sign up in the school office. Thank you.

### **Nuts**

A reminder that we are a nut free school – we have children with severe allergies so please do not send your child in with anything nut related – thank you.

### **Assessment at School**

For information on Assessment at Oliver's Battery Primary School please go to our website and a power point will be found under the Curriculum/Pupil section.

## **Penguins Swimming Gala**

On Friday Oliver's Battery School entered two teams in the Penguins Primary School Swimming Gala held at River Park Leisure Centre. Both teams swam in a team medley and a freestyle relay.

There were about thirty schools at the event and each school had to swim in a heat first. The boys swam first and finished first in their heat in the medley, meaning that they qualified for the final. They then swam in the Freestyle heat and won again. Sam, Haidar, Jacob and Archie prepared themselves for two finals.

Next the girls swam. In the Medley heat they finished in second place. They then swam in the Freestyle heat and again finished second. The fastest six schools were entered into the final and although the girls swam amazingly well unfortunately the girls Lucy, Sophie, Lizzie and Milly came seventh overall in both races. This meant that they got to compete in the Invitational Race. The boys, however, did make the finals and came second in the Medley overall and sixth in the Freestyle bringing home two impressive, brightly coloured rosettes.



The Invitational race was open to all teams that did not make the final. It was a relay that required the children to swim with a partner, pushing a massive float along, then swapping at the shallow end. The race was timed and although there were five heats there was no final. Basically the fastest team won! We were the champions and the girls were presented with a lovely silver trophy!

Well done to you all and thank you for the support we were given from the balcony!

## **St Mark's Church**

St Mark's Church have got a family event taking place this Sunday at 3.30 – 5pm. Please see their poster in our office window for more details.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Miss F Wood  
Headteacher

## **Dates for your diary (new dates in red)**

Drama Day at Kings' School (5 pupils)	20 June 2018
Photographer	22 June 2018
Summer Fayre	23 June 2018
Uniform Evening at Kings' School	27 June 2018
PSHE Meeting – Year 6 Parents/Carers	2 July 2018
Year 6 visit to Kings' School	4 July 2018
Year 6 Parents Information Evening at Kings'	4 July 2018

Inset Day	6 July 2018
Inset Day	9 July 2018
Calshot Meeting – Year 5 parents	12 July 2018
Year 6 Production – 2pm	17 July 2018
Year 6 Production – 7pm	18 July 2018
Year 6 Camp	20 July 2018
Leavers Assembly – 9.30am	23 July 2018
Last day of term	23 July 2018