

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy week at school. I joined our year 6 pupils for their evening meal at Calshot on Tuesday. It was fantastic to see all of the smiling faces and hear about so many wonderful activities: what an opportunity. Our year 6 pupils are a real credit to the school in their conduct and engagement in all of the activities.

We had our first coffee morning for parents who have recently joined the school ( whose children didn't join us in Yr R). We were so pleased to meet our new families and have a chance to answer questions and have a chat over coffee. Mrs King and Mrs Jensen joined us as well as Marta Shepherd our Chairperson from our PTA. We were able to talk about how the money raised by our PTA provides many wonderful opportunities for our Children including the Active Day events from last week ([oliversbatterypta@gmail.com](mailto:oliversbatterypta@gmail.com))

On that note: Thank you to our Parent group who organised the activities last week and to Mrs Steels who put in a lot of work to coordinate the day; the children had a great time.

### Active School Day

Active school day was a great success involving the whole school. In the morning the children learnt about the benefits of taking part in exercise, keeping fit and the effects that exercise has on the body. Serena Vincent, an under 16 European Champion Shot Putter, came to talk to the children about her achievements. She was truly inspiring to listen to and reinforced how exercise helped her both mentally and physically. Serena demonstrated her shot putt skills with an amazingly long throw!



In the afternoon the children engaged in a wide variety of physical activities including yoga, scooters,

Bollywood dancing, hula hoops, football, multi skills and zumba. Finally thank you to the parent group and to the PTA for



supporting the event. Also thank you to all the parents who supported us after school with a run around the field. A fantastic day which promoted being active and having fun!



## **Year 5/6 Active Day**

During the Active day morning we undertook a variety of science based activities. These included investigating the circulatory system and the digestive system. We compared our heart rates before and after carrying out physical activities. Also we demonstrated how the digestive system works by using a bowl to represent the mouth and mashed a banana using a fork, which represented the teeth. Next we poured soup into a tube which acting like the oesophagus pipe and into a bag demonstrating the stomach. As the food was squeezed through the small and large intestine (using tights) all that could be heard was YUCK!

## **Year 3 and 4 Active Day**

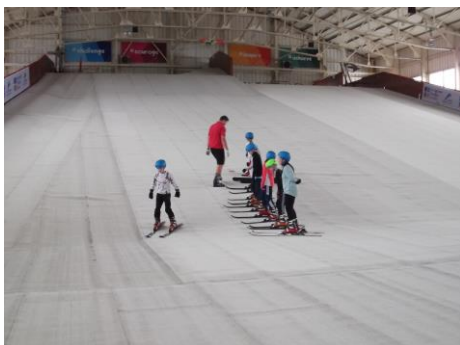
During Active day we went outside and worked in teams to make up a game. We had to use bean bags, hoops and cones and we had to make sure the game was ACTIVE.



## **Calshot**

Year 6 have had a fantastic time this week on our residential trip to Calshot! We got to try a wide range of different activities including skiing on the dry slope, low ropes, sailing on fun boats, kayaking and climbing up some incredibly high walls! We also got to try archery which was great fun.

Our favourite activity was Ringoing because we got to go down the dry slope hill in our big rings which was exhilarating. We also enjoyed sailing because it was a new experience for most of us and we enjoyed kayaking because we played lots of different games including one where we had to tap each other's boat 3 times to win.



The food was really good; there was lots of choice for each meal so nobody went hungry! It was nice to stay in small rooms with our friends as there was a maximum of only three children in each room.

We had great weather as well. We would recommend that all the Year 5's to go next year!

By Millie, Aaliyah and Emily Year 6



### Jack & The Beanstalk

FOBS have arranged for a theatre company to come into school and perform Jack and the Beanstalk to the children. This will take place on **Thursday 22 November** during the school day – there will be no charge to the children. More details will follow nearer the event.



### PE Kits

It is essential that **ALL** children have a **NAMED** PE Kit in school at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Christmas Events

Dates for your diary (more details to follow)

Thursday 13 December  
Monday 17 December  
Tuesday 18 December (PM)  
Thursday 20 December

Christmas Lunch  
Year R Nativity  
KS1 Christmas production for parents  
KS2 to St Luke's Church



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Bordoli  
Acting Headteacher

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

Year R Parents Evening 4.30 – 7pm	15 October 2018
Year R Parents Evening 3.40 – 6.10pm	16 October 2018
Mr Leeming's visit to Year 6 Parents/Carers	17 October 2018
Year 3 and 4 Outcome Event – 3.10pm	19 October 2018
Last day of Term	19 October 2018
Phonics and Assessment Evening	1 November 2018
Oliver's Battery School Open Morning 10 – 11am	16 November 2018
Oliver's Battery School Open Morning 10 – 11am	24 November 2018
Christmas Lunch	13 December 2018
Year R Nativity	17 December 2018
KS1 Christmas Production for parents	18 December 2018
KS2 to St Luke's Church	20 December 2018
End of Term	21 December 2018
Start of Spring Term	7 January 2019
Oliver's Battery School Open Morning 9.30 – 11am	11 January 2019
Inset Day	25 January 2019
Half Term	15 February 2019
Inset Day	15 March 2019
End of Term	5 April 2019
Start of Summer Term	23 April 2019
Half Term	24 May 2019
Inset Day	5 July 2019
Inset Day	8 July 2019
Last Day of Term	23 July 2019