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# Windmill Hill Academy Monthly Family Newsletter

'Gateway to Lifelong Learning'  
'Porth dhe lyenn'



Mr A Terry  
Head of School

**Tuesday 25th July 2017**



Welcome to the final newsletter of the academic year, 2016-2017. The summer holiday is here and the pupils can now have a very well-earned rest. Once again they have worked extremely hard throughout the year and we (the staff) have all been very impressed with the positive attitude and dedication they have shown towards their learning. I now hope they can all have a relaxing and pleasant summer.

The end of the term also signals the end of time for our Y6 pupils here at Windmill Hill. After seven years there is always a very close bond between staff and pupils and although it is a time to recognise and celebrate their achievements it is also tinged with sadness as we will all miss them very much. They have been a super class throughout their time here and I would like to say how proud I am of each and everyone of them.

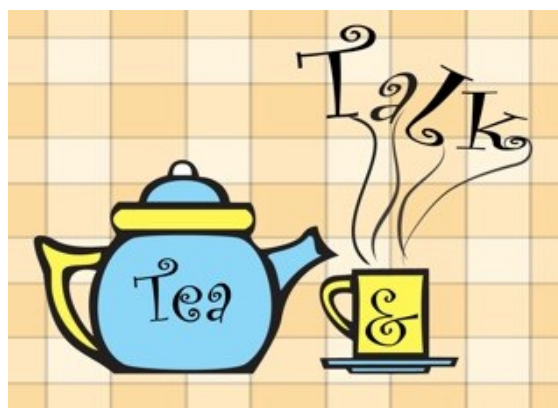
Finally, I would just like to say a huge THANK YOU to all parents/carers for the support you have given us throughout the year. It is very much appreciated and we look forward to seeing you all again on **Tuesday 5th September**.

## FilmClub

# No FilmClub for September.

## Tea, Biscuits and Chat

Parents/Carers are invited to another informal get together with Mr Terry and Mrs Ali Parsons (Chair of local governing board) on Thursday September 14th at 2.30 This meeting will be in the library and there will be plenty of tea, coffee and biscuits available!



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>25th July</b>	Last day of term
<b>26th July</b>	Inset Day
<b>4th September</b>	Inset Day
<b>5th September</b>	Return to school
<b>20th October</b>	Parent Consultation
<b>4th Jan 2018</b>	Inset Day
<b>5th January</b>	Inset Day
<b>29th March</b>	Parent Consultation

## Attendance Figures for July 2017

Year	3rd July	10th July	17th July
YF	94.7%	92.7%	91.3%
Y1	95.8%	96.8%	92.9%
Y2	93.4%	96.6%	99%
Y3	97.9%	96.4%	95.4%
Y4	90.7%	96.1%	93.1%
Y5	89.6%	95.4%	94.8%
Y6	96.6%	99.3%	97.9%

## Stars of The Week

	Year F	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st July	Finlay T Emily F	Benjamin F	Baxter S Lola L	Emily H Daniel M	Abigail F Harry N	Oskar M Alfie R	Liam H Gamze M
7th July	Alyssa G Jannis V		Marley L Flora D	James P Gracie H	Keegan T Claudio L	Finley R Leland H	On residential
19th July	Evie Kamil	Niamh J Ella C	Ecrin U Patryk B	Kelsie V Isabel P	Abi B Sam W	Isabel S Gemma C	Daisy S Josh R

# Key Stage 1 News

## A busy month for Key Stage One

Wow, what a busy half term it has been for Key Stage One! The pupils have enjoyed many learning activities and enrichment opportunities including: extra Year F/1 and 2/3 transition, a Boogie Bounce workshop, Multi-Academy Trust Events at North Petherwin/Werrington, Year F's trip to Launceston Castle, Year 2's trip to Newquay's Blue Reef Aquarium and Sports Day. It was fantastic to see so many of you at our Sports Day and we managed (just) to get through all of the events before the huge downpour of rain! Unfortunately, we weren't able to do our lap of honour but I think you'll agree all of the pupils did a great job and there was a great sense of sportsmanship! The green team won the KS1 Sports day overall which was closely followed by the red team. Pupils have all received special badges for their efforts. Key Stage One have also enjoyed their weekly 'Open the Book' assembly this year, which is run by local volunteers, who act out and share stories from the Bible. Take a look at some of the photos taken from this half term.



Finally, I would like to thank all of the pupils in Key Stage One for all of their hard work this year and you for in supporting them in the learning. Please enjoy the well-deserved break. We wish the Year Twos all the best as they go in to Key Stage Two. They have all been super role models to the younger pupils.

## A big thanks

A big thanks to all of the parents who have volunteered this year to help with trips, listening to readers etc. Without your support, lots of enrichment opportunities and trips would not be able to take place. We welcome you to do the same next year and it would be good to see new volunteers too. Also, if any of you would like to volunteer an afternoon of your time to listen to readers, please let your child's teacher know. Finally, Key Stage One staff and pupils would like to thank the 'Friends' for all of their support and kind donations. This includes: providing refreshments at Sports Day and purchasing all of the Key Stage One classes a role play area.

## A few key dates for September

We look forward to welcoming all pupils into their new classes on **Tuesday 5th September**. We will be holding a 'welcome' meeting for parents of pupils in Key Stage One (Year F, 1 and 2) on **Thursday 7th September at 3.30pm**. The meeting will begin as a whole key stage in the hall and then it will separate into the different classes. This will give parents the opportunity to meet their child's class teacher, find out a little more about the forthcoming year and the expectations for the year group. We hope to see you all there.



## Snap Map



You may be aware through the media that the app 'snap chat' has updated its features. We would advise all primary children to not have this app but if your child does have this app please use the link to Newsround to help you understand more about 'snap chat's' new features called 'snap maps'. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/40415706>. In order to ensure that people cannot track your child's location they need to enable the feature in 'Ghost Mode' this will ensure that it is not public information. Like with any social media app or feature we strongly advise parent to watch your child's use of technology and ensure safe and sensible use.

### Key Information:

#### How to switch off Snap Map location sharing

- ◆ When in photo-taking mode, pinch the screen to open Snap Map
- ◆ Touch the settings cog in the top right corner of the screen
- ◆ Tap "Ghost Mode" to switch off location sharing
- ◆ Photos and videos posted to Snapchat's public 'Our Story' will still be discoverable on the map

### Writing Awards for Summer Term

#### Well Done

Year F	Poppy C
Year 1	Niamh J
Year 2	Scott W
Year 3	Summer S
Year 4	Julie K
Year 5	Jasmine W
Year 6	Lilly K

### Maths Awards for Summer Term

#### Well Done

Year F	Harry P
Year 1	Samuel B
Year 2	Joseph G
Year 3	Chloe R
Year 4	Owen W
Year 5	Matthew C
Year 6	Karl S

### Resilience Awards Summer Term

Year F	Owen S	Chelsee G
Year 1	Dominik	Elsie S
Year 2	Ewan B	Poppy K
Year 3	Kacper G	
Year 4	Louis J	Jessica M
Year 5	Patryk W	Eimija
Year 6	Keiran S	Zofia D





## FREE SUMMER EVENTS AT LAUNCESTON LIBRARY

**Wednesday 2 August** – 2 pm – 4 pm, **Model Building** (*Famous Faces*)

**Saturday 5 August** – 10 am-12 noon, **Lego Club** (*Maps and Mazes*)

**Saturday 12 August** – 10.30 am **Squashbox Theatre** “*Universe Rama*”

(NB: presentation suitable for children aged 8+)

**Wednesday 23 August** – 2 pm-4 pm, **Lego** – (*Animal Agents*)



## Sweatshirts

Please note: The price of all new sweatshirts will be £9.00



**Goodbye Year 6**  
**Good Luck at Launceston College**  
**We will miss you all**

