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# Warden Hill Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer term. I hope that you all had a wonderful break and our **children are ready for what is looking like an exciting term ahead. It's already been an** eventful couple of weeks, filled to the brim with sports festivals, Bikeability, House Captain, School and Eco Council elections and Forest School sessions.

**Thank you for all your support and engagement with the 'Cheltenham themed' day which we did at the end of last term in support of the Mayor's charities. £166.50 was raised for CCP and St. Vincent's & St. George's Association. A former school governor, 'Mayor Chris'** (as the children call her) was delighted to come and spend time with them in their classrooms and I hope you enjoyed seeing the photographs in the last newsletter.

The PTA Quiz which took place on Friday 28th April was a big success and thank you to all those who attended. It was a great evening and, whilst having fun, we raised a fabulous **£500 which will add to the fund for updating the school libraries. It's the children's turn** next and they are looking forward to the PTA Film Night next Friday.

**The running track has been completed and we will have an official 'opening ceremony' next** week with all the children. After this the children will start the daily mile during school time - they are all very excited and so are the staff!

All year group newsletters have been emailed out now, so please spend time reading them and place any key dates into your diaries. Just a reminder that the last day of term is Tuesday 25th July and school finishes at 1:30pm on that day.

Finally, our Y6 and Y2 pupils will be sitting their end of key stage tests from Monday onwards. They have worked incredibly hard over the years and all the staff would like to wish them the very best of luck over the coming weeks. We know you will do your very best and that is all we ask of you. Have a lovely relaxing weekend with your families and early night on Sunday!

That just leaves me to say the same to everyone else - have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest regards,

Georgina Flooks  
Head Teacher

Congratulations to our Summer Term House, Vice and Sports Captains

Churn

Jack, Joe and Emily



Coln

I zzy, Guy and Harry



Leach

Henry, Martha and Joe



Windrush

Paddy, Lilly and I sabella





On Tuesdays all of the year two people did athletics with the children from the University of Glamorgan. After lunch this happened and when we were about to go on the field I saw all the equipment.

First we lined up and went into the hall to listen to Mr Williams' instructions. After that there was a game I did the parachute and my favourite part was when you go under the parachute. I don't have a favourite, although I liked the parachute. I really liked the running.

When we did the javelin, you had to leap back and throw it as far as you could. Mine didn't go very far though. I still got a high score. I didn't like the peapods that much, though, when I got forty points (the highest number) I was really happy.

After we had done these activities and a few more it was time to go back inside. Just before we went inside we said a message "THANK YOU" twice and we went inside. I can't believe we were out for an hour and a half. I wonder though, will they come back again?

By Ellie 2W



## Year Five



### Textiles

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of April, Year Five had a whole day of sewing. We were attempting to create a masterpiece about The Hare and the Tortoise. We had a fun and challenging day and we all agreed that it was hard. But we learnt all the simple parts in the end. To conclude, we all did our best and produced our own individual works of art. We have learnt how to do running stitches and cross stitches to our full potential and we used those methods to our advantage.

By Jamie



### Bikability

This week, Year 5 took part in Bikeability, a course to encourage safe cycling on the roads of Cheltenham. Each day they had different challenges that they had to participate in and complete. A lot of the children faced their own fears and have come out of the course with more confidence and a growing maturity. It was lovely to hear such wonderful stories about what the children got up to on their adventures on the road. We are proud of every child that took part and what they have achieved.

By Finnley





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## Pupil Success



Kaitlin, Amy, Jasmine, Maisey & Abigail Y4/5 took part in the Cleeve Hill Round Table Swimarathan for their brownie pack (31st Cheltenham Brownies) at Cheltenham College. They were a power packed little team breaking the brownies 19 year record by swimming 82 lengths in 45 minutes.

Jasper Y2 has completed 11 Junior Park Runs, totalling 22km, the equivalent to a half-marathon.

Gus Y3 scored 8 tries when his tag rugby team won their end of season tag rugby tournament.

Becca Y6 has been awarded distinction in her Musical Theatre Exam.



## Prayer Meeting

**Parents' prayer meeting: Monday 8th May meeting in Staff Room at 9.30 am, all welcome** including small children. Please ask at the school office to contact Alli Bolton for further details.



## Eco Warriors

Hannah, Aimee and Daisy Y6 did a fantastic job of litter picking around the school and in the Greatfield Park area.



## Weather

Whenever we experience glorious weather we encourage our children to enjoy the vast outdoor space we are very lucky to have.

Please put sun cream on your child BEFORE they come to school and send a named sunhat for them to wear outside when the sun is shining. Thank you.