Down Ampney Primary School Weekly Update



School Fete

The school fete is tomorrow from 1-3pm – if you are running a stall please arrive at 12 noon. I will be at school from 10am if you are wanting to drop off cakes or plants.

We have reached 50 pupils!

On Monday we reached a milestone for the school of teaching 50 pupils, this is great news for the school and all of the pupils. We are very excited that we are also full for new receptions in September and have another two pupils registered to join too, this means we are likely to start the new school year at 56 pupils © This not only means more friends for the children to play with but increased funding that we can plough back into school.

Tesco vouchers

Our application to Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful and our Wellbeing project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores, do not forget to start collecting the blue tokens. These are available in Cirencester Extra, Cirencester Metro and Chesterton Express stores. Voting will commence in store from the first week in July 2024 until the end of September 2024.

Academisation

We are delighted to have heard this week that our request to join CET is progressing nicely and we hope to be able to formally join them in due course. The staff and governors are delighted with this news as they strongly believe that being part of the Corinium Education Trust will ensure that the school continues to thrive in an ever-changing educational landscape.

Reading challenge

This week the children's librarian came into school to launch the summer reading challenge. This will be running in the library in Cirencester and Fairford over the holidays. We are encouraging children to bring in the certificates they earn doing this in September.

Talent show

On the last day of term there will be a talent show after the leavers assessbly, I know a lot of children have been practising for this. The Year 6s will have the sign up sheets ready next week! Following this there will be open classrooms where you can look at your childrens work and chat to your child's current and future teachers.

School reports

School reports and statory assessment information will be coming out shortly and teachers will be available on the 19th after the talent show to chat to, alternatively if you would like a 1:1 appointment to discuss the report or anything else with the class teacher then this can be accommodated in the last week of term.

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Key Dates	
9 th and 10 th	Moving on up days – a chance for pupils to spend some time with their new class
10th July	Schoolbeat visit for class 3
10th July	Year 2/3 multisports
11 th July	Girls Active
July 11 th and 12th	Deer Park induction days
15th July	Make the rules day
19th July	Last day of term for pupils – 1:15 p.m. finish Year 6 leavers service and talent show @ 9:30am ALL PARENTS WELCOME – open classrooms with work to look at and teachers to talk to.
22nd July	INSET day
2 nd September	First day of term