

**May Edition**

**8.5.19**

## Hello Everyone!

It only seems like yesterday that I wrote the April newsletter because we have had two weeks holiday since then! So this month it will be shorter than usual but still full of useful information!

## Toy Afternoon



We have been running Toy Afternoon very successfully for a couple of years now. It is great to see children enjoying themselves together having worked hard throughout the term to make good behaviour choices. I believe, however, that Toy Afternoon has moved away from its original intentions with some of the toy choices that have started to creep in.

Toy Afternoon is all about playing together, with friends, sharing, taking turns and getting on. For this reason I am tightening up again on what type of toy is appropriate to bring.

**Appropriate toys** - board games, construction toys, card games, dolls and teddies (particularly popular in KS1). Anything that can be played by more than one person at the same time.

**Inappropriate toys** - Ipads/tablets, guns or toy weapons of any sort, action figures (these tend to end up being used for fighting games). Noisy electronic games with no volume control.

I have spoken to the children in assembly about this so they understand the decisions made. I have said that if they are in any doubt about whether a toy is allowed they should ask their teacher.

With this half term being so short our next toy afternoon is in two weeks! I look forward to seeing your child there!

## A message from the Safeguarding Squad

Working together to keep everyone safe at Dothill.



"Bullying is when someone does or says something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it, over a period of time, even when you tell them to stop. Speak to a trusted adult if you are being bullied. If you think someone else might be then encourage them to speak to a trusted adult."



## Arthog Information Meeting

Wednesday 10th July 2019 at 4:45pm  
for current Y5 children.

## 'Friends' Meeting

Tuesday 14th May at 7:00pm  
at school (main door).

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 14th May 2019	PTA Friends Meeting at school 7:00pm - agenda to follow on website
Thursday 16th May 2019	Themed Lunch - see menu on the school website. No need to book, pay on the day/ ensure your child's account is in credit at least 24 hours in advance
Wednesday 22nd May 2019	PTA Friends Clothing Collection - more information in March newsletter and see letter sent out 7/5/19 with bags
Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019	Summer Half-Term Holiday
Monday 3rd June 2019	PD Day - no children in school
Saturday 8th June 2019	Choir to sing at Wellington Midsummer Fayre - more information to follow
Monday 17th June 2019 to Friday 21st June 2019	Y6 STAR programme - afternoons in school
Wednesday 19th June 2019	Open Morning for current parents/carers 9:00am to 9:30am - a chance to look at your child's books
Thursday 20th June 2019	EYFS school trip to Exotic Zoo - more information to follow
Friday 21st June 2019	PTA Mufti Day for Summer Fair - more information to follow
Tuesday 25th June 2019	KS2 Sports Day - 9:30am to approx. 11:00am - on the field
Wednesday 26th June 2019 OR Thursday 27th June 2019 OR Wednesday 3rd July 2019 OR Thursday 4th July 2019	Y6 Crucial Crew trip - more details to follow once T&W confirm the date of visit
Thursday 27th June 2019	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day - 9:30am to approx. 11:00am - on the field
Friday 28th June 2019	Summer Fair - more details to follow
Monday 8th July 2019 and Tuesday 9th July 2019	Y6-7 Secondary Transfer Days for Telford and Wrekin Schools, including Charlton, Ercall Wood, HLC and Thomas Telford
Wednesday 10th July 2019	Y5 Arthog information evening 4:45pm - see letter sent out 2nd May 2019
Monday 15th July 2019	School reports issued today
Wednesday 17th July 2019	Y5/6 Performance (1 of 2) 1:30pm to 2:30pm - more details to follow
Thursday 18th July 2019	Y5/6 Performance (2 of 2) 9:30am to 10:30am - more details to follow
Thursday 18th July 2019	Themed Lunch - menu will be added to the website nearer the time. No need to book, pay on the day/ensure your child's account is in credit at least 24 hours in advance
Thursday 18th July 2019	PTA Friends Summer Disco - more information to follow from PTA Friends
Friday 19th July 2019	Last day of Summer Term/school year (PD Day Monday 22nd July 2019)
Monday 22nd July 2019	PD Day - no children in school
Monday 2nd September 2019	PD Day - no children in school
Tuesday 3rd September 2019	PD Day - no children in school
Wednesday 4th September 2019	First day of Autumn Term 2019-20