

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been one of the shortest half terms we have had and it is hard to believe that when we return after next week's break we will be in the final stretch of this academic year. It will also be the last few weeks that our Year 6 children will be with us. Last week they completed the KS2 Sats and we were very proud of the way they all dealt with them and how focussed they were. They deserved the ice-cream treat provided by the PSA.

There was a real sense of community on VE Day when the whole school came together on the field, read more about this further on. Our school community is one we are very proud of. The diversity of our families brings a uniqueness to the school. It is important that in a world that experiences misunderstanding and sometimes conflict our children learn to appreciate and understand the different cultures, backgrounds and beliefs of their peers and families have.

I hope you all have a good half term break and come back refreshed ready for the last few weeks of the school year which are always very busy.

Mrs Mock

Diary Dates

Sports Days

Friday 13th June

Year 5&6 - 9:15am

Tuesday 17th June

Year 3&4 - 9:15am

Tuesday 17th

Foundation Stage - 2.00pm

Wednesday 18th

June Year 1&2 - 9.15am

Friday 6th June

Year 4 Sleep Out Under the Stars

Friday 20th June

World Music Day

Saturday 28th June

PSA Summer Fete

Friday 4th July

New Classes Day (children will spend some time with their new class and teacher)

May House Points

Beech 1726

Mulberry 2133

Sycamore 1664

Willow 1781

Congratulations to this month's winners!

Mulberry

School Uniform Reminder

Please can you make sure all jumpers, cardigans and hoodies are named – the lost property Box is full again! When the weather is warm and children take them off at lunch time they often forget to pick them up. If they are named, we can return them more easily.

PSA – WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

We're always busy within the PSA, working hard to raise money to enrich our children's experiences at school. Whether it's funding magical moments, supporting learning, or creating exciting events, we're really proud to help bring real projects to life!

Here's just a small selection of what we've been up to lately — it's not an exhaustive list, but we hope you enjoy this peek into how your support is making a difference!

Foundation Ducklings – A Quacking Success!

Each year, the PSA funds a special experience for our Foundation children — watching the lifecycle unfold before their eyes, starting with eggs and ending with fluffy ducklings. It's always a highlight for both pupils and staff, and it's all thanks to your continued support through PSA events and fundraising



Disco Fever!

When it comes to raising money and having fun, you can't beat a good old school disco. We were delighted to see so many happy faces dancing the afternoon away — while also raising funds for more exciting opportunities. A huge thank you to our PSA disco team and the parent/guardian volunteers who made this much-loved event possible.

SATs Are Over – Ice Cream Time!

To help Year 6 celebrate finishing their SATs, the PSA treated them to a well deserved ice cream party. The sun came out, the ice creams were flowing, and smiles were everywhere. Delivered via a visit from Mrs Sprinkles, and we're pleased to say she'll be back for the summer fete too!



Our New Library – Coming Soon!

A huge focus for our fundraising in recent years has been to deliver a brand-new school library — and we're thrilled to say we're nearly there! It's shaping up to be something special thanks to our generous supporters and fundraising effort.

Launching after the summer holidays, we've teamed up with a leading children's illustrator and artist, whose bespoke artwork will feature throughout the space — making the library feel like you're stepping into the pages of a beautifully illustrated book! We can't wait for the children to see it.

More details to follow soon!

Summer Fete – Save the Date!

Our next big event is nearly here:

📅 Saturday 28 June

🕒 1–4pm

It's one of the highlights of the school year — packed with games, food, music, stalls, and community fun. But we can't do it without you! We'll soon be looking for:

🍰 Cake donations

🎁 Raffle prizes

👤 Volunteers to help on the day

☀️ And of course, your best sun dance — because we're hoping for glorious weather this year!

Finally, a heartfelt THANK YOU to our wonderful PSA team for your passion and commitment, and to every parent, guardian, and child who has taken part, donated, or helped out. Your support keeps the PSA thriving and helps us make school life that little bit more magical for everyone.



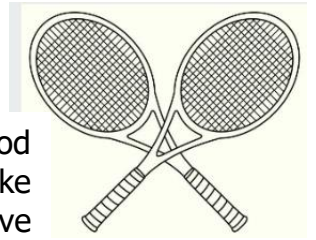
VE Day at Mountfields Lodge

The whole school gathered together to celebrate VE Day. Classes enjoyed their picnic and games on the field.

Thank you to the School Council for organising the afternoon.



8th May 2025



Our Year 5&6 tennis team won the silver medal at a North Charnwood Tournament held at Charnwood Tennis Club. We were only able to take a team of 2 boys and 2 girls and selection is always hard when we have a number of children who show talent in a sport.

The team played five singles games, with the first person to get to 7 points winning. Ben, Graeme, Karmah and Jenna all played extremely well successfully winning many of their matches. Some very close and tense with three of them being won by 7-6!

Ben won all of his matches which put us in a very strong position - he really had to dig deep to play consistently and with drive, especially as the courts were a little smaller than he is used to. A lovely afternoon of tennis for our team, who not only displayed some very promising tennis skills, but excellent sportsmanship throughout the tournament too. Well done!



A group of Year 3&4 footballers took part in a tournament at Loughborough College. The teams tried their best and showed great sportsmanship throughout cheering on the other teams whilst they were not on the pitch. We are very proud of how well they represented the school.



Bronze Medal Success for Quad Kids' Teams!

Quad Kids is an athletics competition requiring 4 girls and 4 boys to all compete in 4 events. They are tested in their sprinting, middle distance running, a throw and a jump, hence 'Quad' and this really tests athletes' versatility to be good across all disciplines. The athletes' performances are then scored against results tables and the team with the highest cumulative points is the winner.

Both our Year 3 and 4 and our Year 5 and 6 teams competed admirably against 10 other schools this week and it was a pleasure to be supporting them at both events. On Tuesday, in warm sunshine, our youngest team amassed a huge 1,652 points to finish 3rd (bronze medal winners) and on Thursday our older children accumulated 1,536 points to also achieve the bronze medal!

We are extremely proud of both teams who fought for every point in intensely contested competitions. They supported each other wonderfully by celebrating the great performances but also by consoling each other after any disappointments. Well done Mountfields Lodge!!

