



# Heather Herald

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Dear Parents/Carers of «Name»

«Class»

Well, we are well in the throes of our final half term of the school year and what a busy half term it is. Thank you to all of you who came to watch our Sports Day last week. We had a fantastic start to the afternoon with our opening ceremony and an amazing display by Mrs Thornley's Gymnastic Squad. The children all tried really hard in their races and we were very proud of them all – especially in the bean bag race, what a long way to run – such stamina and determination! Well done to Griffin house, who were the overall winners. A special thank you to those who were able to help us clear away at the end of the day – it certainly sped up the process.

As always, if you have any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to pop in to see your child's class teacher or myself.

Maxine Michalowski

## Unity Swimming Gala

Well done to Kellan, Lillie-Anne, Frances, Rukas, Kauri, Lucy and Toby who took part in the Unity Swimming Gala last Saturday at Hermitage Swimming pool. You were all great ambassadors for the school and tried really hard in your races. Special mention to Frances, Toby and Kauri for reaching their respective finals. Frances won her breast-stroke race, much to her surprise, and the rest of the team's delight! Chants of FRAN, FRAN, FRAN echoed around the pool! Frances will be collecting her gold medal at the Unity Presentation evening later this month.

## Netball Tournaments

We went to ICC on 24<sup>th</sup> May. We played really well and won two games and lost the others. We all enjoyed the tournament and we came fourth. **Toby**

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, we took part in the NWPSSP netball tournament at Ashby School. We played a few teams. Unfortunately, we did not make the semi-finals but everyone played well, especially our new players. We did not win any matches but it was still really fun. **Lucy**

## PE Kits

Please make sure that your child's **full PE kit** is in school **every day**. We have lots of sporting events going on at the moment and it is a shame for the children to miss them because they do not have a full kit in school. We do have some spares in school but sometimes there can be more than five children in a class without the right clothing to wear, especially correct footwear that actually fits. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Flame Festival

Last Wednesday, year 3 and 4 attended the Flame Festival at Loughborough College and met the Olympic medallist Sophie Hahn.

When we arrived, students from the college put us into teams representing different countries of the world. We did lots of different sporty games like throwing bean bags far away to get points and passing a balloon between our legs to another member of our team. At the end, we attended an awards ceremony and got to run with the Olympic Flame torch. We had a great day with lots of exercise to keep us fit and healthy. **Natalie and Nicole**

### Virtual 10km

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June I signed up to run for a medal. I was camping at the time when my mum told me about it so I ran around the campsite – a lot! I did several different loops and it took a long time but in the end I finished. I was really happy to run the 10km which is about 6.2 miles in 1 hour and 58 minutes. I was so glad as I beat other people's times and that I had finished it in under two hours. I hope you have enjoyed reading this about me. **Christopher**

We certainly have Christopher – we love the way you have really embraced the Daily Mile and setting yourself this challenge. Keep running!

### Dates for the Diary

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Leicester Cricket Club working with Discovers and Pioneers – full PE Kit with trainers

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Unity Presentation Evening – Ivanhoe College 6pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Saffron Lane Athletics for some KS 2 children – packed lunch required

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

PTA – Hamper Dress Down Day

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Adventurers and Voyagers Sharing Assembly

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

PTA – Bottles Dress Down Day

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Assembly

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June

PTA Summer Fayre

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

AFA Parents' Meeting – 2:30pm start – details to follow

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Open Evening 3:30-5:00pm (please note change of date)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Induction day – all children to spend the morning in their new classes

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>/Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 inductions days at ICC and TMBS

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

School Nurse Drop in 2:30pm – please request an appointment

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Explorers and Music Sharing Assembly

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5/6 Leavers' Assembly 6pm start

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

End of Year Assembly – **9:05am start** – Please note change of time

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Break up for the summer

### **Summer Holidays**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August

School opens for all children