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Dear Parents,

This week we thoroughly enjoyed the Year 4 performance of Shakespeare Rocks. The musical took us through the life and plays of William Shakespeare. There was lots of wonderful singing, humour and brilliant acting. Year 4 delivered the performances confidently and our audiences were entertained throughout the show. Many, many thanks to Mrs Salem and Mrs Brown for supporting the children in being able to deliver such an accomplished performance.

On Monday we welcomed Katherine Thornton, one of our school governors, into school. Mrs Thornton met with Mrs Wakeman, our maths subject leader to discuss the subject. They also toured the school and dropped into a number of maths lessons. Mrs Thornton will be reporting back to governors at the next meeting.

Next academic year we will be looking at holding elections for new parent governors. If you are interested in getting more involved in the life and future of the school, please consider whether you would like to stand. I would be happy to meet with any interested parties to talk through the expectations and responsibilities or put you in touch with current governors. Please let the office know if you may be interested. The following link also gives further information. <https://www.nga.org.uk/about/become-a-governor-trustee/>

On Thursday and Friday of this week we have focussed on starting our preparation for the next academic year and supporting the children in moving into their new year groups. Mrs Brech, our new Year 4 teacher and Key Stage 2 Leader, has been in school on both days, working with our current Year 3 children and familiarising herself with the school and the policies and procedures we follow.

All of the children moved into their new year groups on Thursday afternoon and had the opportunity to meet their new teachers and support staff. We will be continuing to prepare the children as the term finishes.

This week we met our new Reception parents and children. The first of several transition activities took place on Wednesday when parents and children came to meet Miss King and Miss Cope. Next week these children will be spending time in their new classroom.

We hope very much that our Year 4 children have enjoyed their time in their new schools. We have missed them today (and yesterday too for some children) and hope that they found a warm welcome in their new setting.

Today the school and Year 3 parents were treated to a fantastic music concert led by Year 3. The year group demonstrated how well they have learnt the trombone over the course of Year 3. Miss Grey from the Berkshire Music Trust has done a brilliant job at teaching them to play their instruments and read music. In September we will be welcoming more tutors from the music trust to come and give our Year 3 and 4 children taster sessions in a range of instruments. This is an excellent way to get involved in a local music opportunity. More information will come in the new year.



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Finally, I have added a new date to the calendar for the final TSSSA meeting of the year. The meeting will take place in the Vansittart Arms Pub at 7.45pm or there will be an option to join via Zoom. The invitation will be sent by email from school next week. Please come and celebrate the successes of the Summer Fair and share your thoughts about any other events you would like to see in the following year. One of the agenda items will be to start to think about committee members who will be voted in during the September meeting. Kim Le Rossignol is stepping down at the end of this year. She has worked tirelessly with Abi Robins as brilliant chairs for the committee. If you feel you could step into her shoes, hopefully with the support of Abi continuing, please have a think and come to the meeting with any questions.

We look forward to welcoming Year 4 back to school next week.

Kind regards,

Spring Term Dates

11 July 2024	Richard Best (Vet) to talk to Reception children
12 July 2024	New parents and children visiting the Reception Class
12 July 2024	Nearly New Uniform Sale at collection on the stage area
15 July 2024	Themed week in school, The Olympics 2024
15 July 2024	TSSSA meeting, starting at 7.45pm either in the Vansittart Arms pub or on Zoom. Invitation will be sent out beforehand.
16 July 2024	French Assembly, parents of children who attend French Club are welcome to attend in school, starting at 9am
18 July 2024	Year 2 Trip Windsor
20 July 2024	TSSSA Party in the Playground
23 July 2024	The Leavers' Service, held at St Stephen and St Agnes Church at 2pm
25 July 2024	Term finishes at 3.15pm

Please remember that weekly information can be found about your child's learning on the Class News. This is uploaded onto the website and is available at the following pages:

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/foundation/class-news>



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