



SLIMBRIDGE

primary school

Newsletter 15 - 07.06.17

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will know by now we cancelled Sports Day, because it was too sunny! This week we have had to make accommodation for the weather, shortening play-times, setting up cool down areas in the shade and taking jugs of water into classrooms. We have rescheduled Sports Day for Wednesday 19th July, the last week of term. Hopefully, the weather will be perfect.

On Friday, staff have a day of training and we are very excited to have Mike Askew leading the day. He is a renowned mathematician who speaks internationally. See below some information about his work:

I've been a teacher since 1978. I started my career in primary schools and although most of my work is now in teacher professional development, I still think of myself as a teacher. I've been lucky to teach around the world, and where ever I go I am always delighted by the joy that learners can find in mathematical activity.

As well as a speaker and writer, I'm Adjunct Professor of Education at [Monash University](#), Melbourne. I have also been Professor of Mathematics Education at King's College, University and was a Director of [BEAM Education](#).

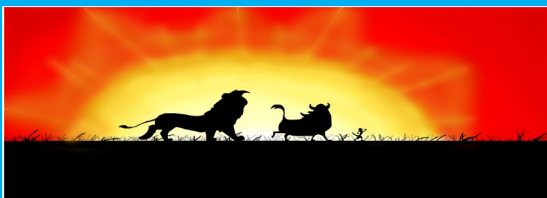
I'm looking forward to seeing how this impacts on our maths teaching.

Regards
Mrs Cooke

GO SWIM!

Fantastic result for Slimbridge Year 5 and 6 swimming team! We came home having won the trophy for the fifth year running. Fantastic results for the timed relay race with the girls finishing in 1 minute 33 seconds and the boys finishing in 1 minute 48 seconds; which was the fastest combined time for the Blue Schools Trophy. Everyone swam incredibly well, in every race, and we are very proud of Lillah, Hettie, Tiegan, Will, Dougie and James!

Lillah's mum has a team photo.



Lion King.

Monday 3rd July—All day rehearsal at the Village Hall
Thursday 6th July—All day rehearsal at the Village Hall

Tuesday 11th July 9.30am —Dress rehearsal watched by the School

Wednesday 12th July 1.30pm—Matinee Performance

Thursday 13th July 6pm—Evening Performance

IMPORTANT DATES.

Thursday 22nd June—Local Cricket Club in to promote their sport.

Friday 23rd June—Maths INSET DAY (staff training, no children at school)

24th & 25th June—Volunteers weekend preparing the area for the Outdoor area. **Please see a FoSS Committee member to volunteer.**

Monday 26th—Wednesday 28th—Year 6 Residential at South Cerney.

Thursday 29th June—Move up morning

Thursday 29th June—Music Concert from 1.30pm. Parents are welcome to watch.

Friday 30th June—Maths Open Classroom

Week beginning 3rd July—Lion King rehearsals—see below.

Monday 3rd July—Friday 9th July—Pollination Week. If you can help plant out new garden area please see Mrs Cooke at the Office.

Week beginning 10th July—Lion King Performances.—see below

Friday 14th July— Move up morning & Rednock transition

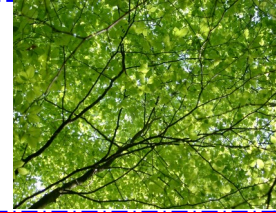
Wednesday 19th July—SPORTS DAY 2

Redwood Visits

26/6 - Year 1 & 2 - change

3/7 - Class 1

10/7 - Little Otters



Move Up Mornings

We are starting to prepare the children for moving into their next classes. We have organised opportunities for the Year 2 & 5 to do things as a year group and some children will be visiting their next class to get to know their new teacher.

Move up mornings are on;

Thursday 29th June

Friday 14th July.

Friday Assemblies

Friday 30th June at 2.30pm— Class 3 share assembly

Friday 7th July at 2.30pm— Class 2 share assembly

Friday 14th July at 2.30pm—Class 5 share assembly

Friday 21st July at 1.30pm —Leaver's Assembly at the Village Hall

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

WORLD JUNGLE

School children across Cam & Dursley will be able to take part in a fantastic programme of summer events and activities happening over July and August called "Summer off the Streets".

'Summer off the Streets' includes a wide range of activities and events for children, young people and families over the holidays. From circus skills, samba drumming, bushcraft, music technology and cooking , as well as a funday and Skate festival.

All workshop activities are delivered by professional artists who have enhanced CRB checks and an excellent track record of working with children and young people. Spaces are limited and allocated on a first come first serve basis, so book early via the World Jungle website to avoid disappointment <http://www.worldjungle.org.uk/SOTS/2017/SOTS%202017.html>

Open classrooms sessions Term 6

This term we are running our OPEN CLASSROOM session on Friday 30th June with a MATHS theme. Parents are invited to learn the calculation methods their children have been using this year and then the ones they will encounter next year.

Year 5's are on a aerospace experience day but we will have children demonstrating year 5 methods for you to try out.

No calculators allowed!

