

**HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE – Happy Holiday!**

As we end Term 5, I have a number of news items to report. I hope that everyone has a super break next week.

As I write this newsletter, "Stars in their Pupils" is complete. It is the first of a series of exciting events this Summer. I have included a draft calendar of many of these forthcoming events, you will find information about some of the highlights later in this newsletter.

**SATs**

Congratulations to all the Year 2 & Year 6 children for coping so well with their "SATs" tests. This is always a stressful time and I am pleased to report that it passed without a hitch - My thanks to the children, teachers and assistants. Children in Yrs 3 to 5 will be taking the "Optional Sats" during June.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS - EARLY WARNING**

**ALL YEAR 5 PARENTS – PESE**

I am holding meetings for all parents of Year 5 pupils who would like more information about the **Secondary School Selection Procedure for 2012**.

The meetings are on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ 9:00 a.m. and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June @ 2:30 p.m. both in the School Meetings Room.

I shall explain how the secondary selection system works and help parents make informed choices on the secondary school application forms that must be completed during June.

I will only be able to answer questions about the system and will not be able to discuss individual children.

**ATHLETICS SPORTS DAY for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6**

This takes place the week after Half Term at the Julie Rose Stadium on the morning of Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

Events start just before 10.am. starting with Years 3 & 4 and should finish by lunchtime.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to compete in a World Class Stadium.

Parents are very welcome to attend and can enjoy the activities from the comfort of the stands, we really hope that you are able to join us for an exciting morning of sport!

**We are intending to run a mini-bus service to and from the stadium with 30 spaces available (minibus will leave school at 9:30 a.m.) please contact the school office to book a seat. Places are for parents only and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.**

**“ASSERTIVE - MENTORING” LAUNCH WEEKS**

Your children may well have told you about the new tracking and reward systems that we have started to use in school.

This "Assertive Mentoring" system promises to help your children do even better in school and enable you to have more information and to be able to track and encourage your child to make progress and succeed in school.

You will see I am holding a series of Meetings to explain the system to all Parents and sincerely hope that you are able to attend **one** of them

The first Meeting is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June @ 9:00 a.m. the others are detailed on the Events Calendar - There are more meetings to explain how progress tracking will work in July.

**MAD WEEK (Music and Dance)**

We are planning a week of musical celebration at the end of term and I am delighted to be able to announce it includes a **FREE** family concert featuring

**GROOVE JUNCTION**

an amazing dance band featuring our own **Lee Pepper** on Saxophone.



See: <http://www.groove-junction.co.uk>

This will be a ticketed Free event at which Families can purchase refreshments from the BBQ.

Please make sure to **Keep the evening of Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July Free!**

★ **STARS IN THEIR PUPILS** ★

Once again the school has celebrated another wonderful talent showcase.

This was another very special year, with the result too close to call, the eventual joint winners were:

★ Niruta Gurung & ★  
Jordan Curtis

The evening performance was an amazing climax to weeks of hard work and practice, with superb performances by all the finalists.

Thanks to everyone for their hard work behind the scenes, in particular:

Mr Brown                      Mr Peirson-Webber

The Office Staff & Mr Tibbles

**The Judges:**                      Mrs Elderton

Mr Day                              Mr Clifford

Miss Reid and                      Mrs Mayhew

