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Maths writers ...



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Quiz Night

Friday 20th June

7.30pm - 9.30pm
Abbey field site

£10 per team
(Max 8 people)

- *Adult only event
- *Bring change for the raffle
- *Bring your own drinks & snacks

Please drop money and team name into either office by 6.30 of June

PTA Quiz

This is my final push/reminder for our annual PTA quiz tonight at 7.30p.m. at AF.

If you haven't registered a team yet, please don't worry, you can just rock up on the night.

I've been regaled this morning by a couple of Team Names, basically because the players want to hear me say the name they've chosen. The rounds are written, the questions set, what can possibly go wrong. As long as I don't have to move too quickly, it'll be a night to remember!

£10 a team, for teams of six—how can you possibly resist?

Kingswood—2025

Please remember that the final Kingswood payment for current Year 5 children going in September was due two Friday's ago 6th June - £70.

Term Dates

Friday 18th July—Last day of Summer Term

Diary Dates

Wednesday 30th April—Year 4 Swimming Starts.
Friday 20th June @ 7.30p.m. @ AF. PTA Quiz.

Friday 20th June—NON Uniform Day for Summer Fair

Friday 27th June—Summer Fair @ AF 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.

Tuesday 1st July, Year 3 (Dutch and Paxman) Trip to Danbury—Cavemen.

Wednesday 2nd July, Year 3 (Iceni) Trip to Danbury—Cavemen.

Sports Days all at AF

Monday 23rd June, EYFS—9.30am, Year 1—1.15pm
Tuesday 24th June, Year 2—9.30am, Year 3—1.30pm
Thursday 26th June, Year 5—1.30pm
Friday 27th June, 9.30am - Year 4 (Please note this is a change in day)
Monday 30th June, 1.15p.m.—Year 6 (Please note this is a change in date).

Assembly Theme for WB: 23/06/25 — What was Windrush?

Mid Day Assistant and Breakfast Club Assistant Vacancy

MDA

Daily hours = 1 hour 15 minutes
Monday - Friday
Annual salary £3,386.07
Term time excluding non-pupil days
Deployed at either site

Breakfast Club Assistant

Daily hours = 1 hour 15 minutes
Monday - Friday
Annual salary £3,386.07
Term time excluding non-pupil days
Deployed at either site

If you're interested in either of these positions, please contact either School Office for an application form.

Hot Weather/Sports Days

Although temperatures are due to drop slightly next week, the weather is still forecast to be hot and warm.

Please make sure children have plenty of sun tan cream rubbed on them before they come to school. They should also have a hat and most definitely bring in their water bottles which they can refill in the classrooms.

Everything will go ahead next week.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET

Next Friday (27th) June, from 5.00p.m—7.00p.m. at AF is our PTA Summer Fair.

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child) Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

Year 4 and Year 6 Sports Day.

Please note that, due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to change the day/date of the Year 4 and Year 6 Sports Day.

The correct days are now as stated on the diary dates.
My apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Tomorrow—Did you know?

Tomorrow—21st June is the Summer Solstice so technically or more specifically astronomically, tomorrow is the start of Summer. This is the longest day of the year with the most daylight.

Meteorologically—The first day of Summer was the first of June.

(Neither of these facts are quiz questions for tonight!)

SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD <https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

We've had a couple of emails into the school with regards to phones and the inconvenience that it could potentially cause not allowing children to have 'smart' phones in school from September.

A 'smart' phone is a phone that has internet connectivity, which allows parents to install age inappropriate apps, such as 'WhatsApp' (age 16), 'snapchat' (age 13), TikTok (age 13).

WhatsApp, in particular, causes the school and more importantly the children the most problems, which is why the age rating is 16.

The school is supporting 'Smartphone Free Childhood' because it sees pretty much daily the impact that the phones have on children and their emotional development.

If parents feel, that their child must have a phone so they can call them at the end of the school day, then on the website 'Smartphone Free Childhood' there are child friendly alternatives to 'Smart' phones. These phones can be termed 'dumb' phones because they allow the user to make phone calls and that's about it. They are also significantly cheaper.

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/alternatives>

The school is banning 'Smart' phones from September. The school will allow the alternatives to a 'Smart' phone. However, if children do choose to bring their 'Smart' phone into school, from September, it will be taken off them and parents will have to come to the Office to collect them.

Aim Higher (Maths)

Yesterday Mrs. Crane very kindly took a number of our Year 4 children to a maths day at a local primary school.

They worked through many challenges focusing on problem-solving and reasoning. Despite the sweltering heat, the four children worked tirelessly all day. They solved complex problems, their teamwork carrying them through every challenge representing the school beautifully.



Kenzie—Race for Life

Well done to Kenzie who completed his 3k 'Race for Life' at Ipswich Trinity Park on Sunday 15th June. He did amazingly, racing with mum and his Nan in memory of his great granddad. In total they raised £425 for cancer research. Thank you to everyone who sponsored him.

