



Midhurst Primary School

Summer Term Newsletter #2

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WELCOME back after the half term break! I hope you had a lovely one and enjoyed what turned out to be some luscious weather. We have, once again, hit the ground running and are looking forward to the last few weeks of this academic year.

NON-PUPIL DAY

All of the teachers and I had a really productive day on Monday. We worked together at Dunsford Conference Centre, with a gentleman called Terry Rollings. Terry was formerly a Headteacher in West Sussex himself, twice in Crawley and once in Bognor, before working as an advisor for WSCC and now as a consultant.

We worked together looking at the school's curriculum and how we would begin to incorporate experiences and learning journeys that would prepare our children for their '21st Century' futures.

The richness of the conversation had by the staff was fantastic and I am certainly beginning to get really excited about some of the ideas we have had about how we can add value to the experiences the children already experience at Midhurst primary school. More information to follow, but watch this space!



SUMMER FETE

Thank you to the PTA for preparing what looks to be a fantastic Summer Fete this year. Some of the raffle prizes sound fantastic and I am hoping for 4 rounds of golf for myself! I look forward to seeing you all there next Friday from 3 o'clock onwards.



FOOTBALL

Our school football teams has been in action this term, taking part in the Stedham 6-a-side tournament the week before half term and a Liphook Football Club tournament, at Bohunt last Saturday. At Stedham, both our teams did really well, meeting in the Semi-finals, where the year 5 'B' team did their best to knock out the year 6 'A' team after they went 1-0 up. However, the 'A' team got back into the game and won in extra time. The year 6 team then went on to beat Easbourne in the final. It was a well organised tournament and both teams were a credit to the school.

Just the year 6 team went to the Liphook tournament, where they came up against several very good sides. In a round robin league the team won one game and drew another, but lost the rest. Nevertheless they were brilliant, trying to play good football and were again a credit to the school.



SWIMMING CAPS

There are now some swimming caps in the school, so if you were looking to purchase one from us they are only £1.00.

That's it for this week, however I will endeavor to follow up with more information about the school next week!

Yours happily,
Matthew Barnes