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NEWS TODAY: Summer Edition



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More than Spectacular

The summer term ended with a ***Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang!*** Well done to all of the children in KS2 who put on a spectacular performance at the end of term. I was a wonderful show and it was so nice that we were able to perform our end of year show to a live audience this year. Whilst we enjoyed taking on a new challenge by filming 'bubbled' performances over the previous two summers due to Covid, it was great to be able to get back to the live performances and enabling all of you to show off your brilliant singing, acting and dancing talents. I am always impressed with the level of confidence you all have to perform. Year 6, you were all outstanding in your roles - you each made them your own. The level of support and encouragement you all gave to your peers to make the show a success was truly heartening to see.

For pupils in Year 3, 4 and 5, this was your first ever 'live' KS2 performance. I hope it was an enjoyable experience for you. I know you had a lot to learn about props, stage directions and the logistics of the finale but you took it in your stride. I can't wait for next year!



Sports Day



At the end of Sports Week in July, the whole school came together for our school sports day at Barn Elms. It was a great day - everyone took part. We had running, jumping and throwing events of all kinds. Congratulations to everyone who earned points for their house, making the event a very close competition. Special congratulations to St Thomas Moore the overall winners.

SINGING FESTIVAL

By Evie Year 5

Our school choir set off on Monday 13th of June. The excited group went to the Rose Theatre, in Kingston to sing and they sang with lots of other schools.

Just before the singing, they set off to Pizza Express - a special treat for all of the hard work they had put into their rehearsals. Some children liked pizza and others liked pasta, but it was all delicious.



Many other schools participated in this event. It was amazing to hear so many different child and different choirs performing together.





Commonwealth Games 2022

By Aaliyah, Year 6

As most of us know the Commonwealth Games are going to be starting on Thursday, the 28th of July 2022 and end on Monday the 8th August. The games are being held in Birmingham.

What does Commonwealth mean?

The Commonwealth Games, often referred to as the Friendly Games, is an international multi-sport event involving athletes from the Commonwealth of Nations.

What is the purpose of the Commonwealth Games?

The Commonwealth Games aim to unite the Commonwealth family through a wonderful festival of sports.

What games are played during the commonwealth games?

Aquatics, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Bowls, Boxing, Cricket (women's), Cycling, Gymnastics, Judo, Hockey, Netball, Rugby 7s, Squash, Table tennis, Triathlon, Weightlifting, Wrestling.

*Good Luck
England!*



Places to go during the Summer

By Phoebe, Year 5

This summer you may be wondering where to go to relax and cool down in the warm air. Whether you want to slide at the water park or sunbathe on the beach, I have the best thing for you! So don't worry, just relax and read on about how to have the best summer ever!

1. A splash at the water park! There are so many amazing water parks that you can find. The rides are guaranteed to make you squeal with delight. Just remember to bring sunscreen!
2. A trip to the beach! You may want to slip off to the relaxing beach where you may want to swim in the cool water or sunbathe on the soft sand. You may even compete in a sand castle competition!
3. Have a delicious picnic at the park! As you may be wanting some family time or even just to be on your own, a picnic is a great thing to do.

Have a great summer!



Summer around the World

By Kesane, Year 5

Spain

In Spain, the night of June 23, or better known as “the night of San Juan” is celebrated with people gathering together and creating large bonfires, sharing food and drinks and while teenagers (carefully) jump over fire.

Italy

Outdoor picnics are very popular in Italy as people sit at the sea or lake side while watching bonfires or exploring the country. A recent survey conducted by the italian nation farmers association found that 27% of italians celebrate with friends and family.



Summer Jokes

By Joshua and Hugo, Year 4

1. What did the beach say to the tide when it came in?
2. Where do sheeps go on vacation?
3. Where do sharks go on holiday?
4. What is the best day to go to the beach?
5. When should you go at red and stop at the green?
6. Why does ice cream always get invited to a party?
7. Why did the sweet become so smart?
8. Why did the football match become so hot?
9. What did the traffic light say to the other traffic light?
10. What do you call an alligator in a vest?



Summer Wordsearch



PICNIC
RELAXING
GAMES
FRIENDS
FUN
HOLIDAY
ADVENTURES
BEACH
ICE CREAM
SUNSHINE
SWIMMING
FAMILY



Joke Answers

1. Long time, no sea!
2. The Baah-hamas!
3. Fin-land!
4. A Sun-day!
5. When eating a watermelon!
6. Because it's so cool!
7. It was a smartie!
8. Because all the fans left!
9. Stop looking, I'm changing!
10. An in- vest- igator!

