

# Headlines

16<sup>th</sup> June 2023



## Dear Parents,

A busy – and very hot – week! Don't forget sun cream and hats next week too! Have a great weekend Mrs T L Good

## Lunch and Swim

The second 'Lunch and Swim' session took place this week. Again, everyone had a wonderful time splashing in the sunshine! Thank you very much to Mrs Cross our swimming teacher who was in the pool.

## Little City

On Tuesday Little City came into school bringing a whole range of role play scenarios and clothes for Nursery and Reception to try out. The children all behaved beautifully and loved trying out being other people!

## School Photos

Don't forget there is a 5% discount if you order before the 19<sup>th</sup> June. If you have misplaced your card speak to Mrs Hall in the office.



## Year 2 Assembly

Thank you to Year 2 for a fantastic assembly on Thursday. It was lovely to see all of the work that children have been doing this year and listen to them talk about it so enthusiastically. Thank you Mrs Bullett and Mrs Poulton for putting it all together.

## PTFA NEWS

We are still taking donations of bottles for our Summer Fair on the 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Any donations of games and toys will be gratefully received by our Year 6 girls – please bring to the office. Don't forget to sign up to help run a stall or help with the set up and clear away.

## District Athletics

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 39 children travelled to Walton Sports Hub to take part in the annual district sports event. This is the biggest event of the sporting year for ERPSSA with 9 schools taking part on Wednesday (and a further 17 took part the previous day).

The children took part in sprints, relays, long distance, ball throwing and standing long jump. The conditions were extremely hot and the children tried hard to keep cool and drink lots of water.

There were competitions for each year group and an overall award too.

Ongar finished in the following positions:

Year 3- 5<sup>th</sup>, Year 4 -6<sup>th</sup>, Year 5 -6<sup>th</sup>, Year 6- 4<sup>th</sup>, Overall position- 5<sup>th</sup>

This was very pleasing as the 3 schools who came in the top 3 always dominate.

We had some fantastic individual performances and I include them here.

Position	EVENT
1 <sup>st</sup>	Miller(Yr3 SLJ) Grayson (Yr4 SLJ) Esther(Yr6 BT) Miller(Yr3 Spr)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Arthur(Yr 6LD) Izzy(Y5 LD) Yr3 Boys-Rel
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Xavier(Yr6 SLJ) Izzy(Yr5 SLJ) Jack(Yr5 BT) Ellie(Yr 4 BT)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mia(Yr 6 SLJ) James(Yr4 LD) Arthur(Yr6 BT) Lily G(Yr5 BT) Summer(Yr6 Spr) Yr 5 Boys- Rel, Yr6 Girls- Rel, Yr6 Boys-Rel
5 <sup>th</sup>	Dolcie(Yr3 BT) Callie(Yr3 Spr)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Molly(Yr4 LD) Freja(Yr 6LD) Hugo(Yr3 BT) James(Yr4 BT) Skyla(Yr4 Spr) Yr 4 Girls-Rel Yr4 Boys-Rel, Jamie(Yr6 Spr)
7 <sup>th</sup>	Callie(Yr3 SLJ) Jack(Yr5 LD) Lily M(Yr5 Spr) Grayson(Yr4 Spr)
8 <sup>th</sup>	Kieron(Yr5 SLJ) Amy(Yr4 SLJ)
SLJ=Standing Long Jump, BT=Ball Throw Spr=Sprint Rel=Relay LD=Long distance	

These represent some fantastic individual as well as team performances. A third of our KS2 children represented the school- well done!

Thank you to all of the adults who helped on the day - Miss Minto, Mr Knott, Mrs Gailor and Mr and Mrs Medhurst.

Thank you also to all those parents who came across to support the children.