



24<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Parents



### Sponsored Walk Thanks

Thank you to all the children who threw themselves into the famous sponsored walk with such gusto.

Toby S and Toby M did 6 laps and Mr Tang and other year 6 children did 5!

It was a great afternoon with the whole school enjoying the magic of our beautiful beech woods. Huge thanks to the PTA marshalls and helpers for your great work and welcome ice pops!



Please collect and send in sponsor money by the end of this week if possible – we are hoping to announce the total raised after half term. We may even be able to start work on the playground improvements in early July! That would be so exciting!

### Athletics Success

Huge congratulations to our incredible athletes who did us proud last Thursday at the MPSSA Interschool Athletics Championship at Prestwood School.

They demonstrated excellent maturity, responsibility and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon. Their outstanding behaviour was a real credit to the school.

These events are about challenging ourselves and taking part, so winning really isn't everything.

Having said that... WE WON! We took home the Athletics shield for the first time since the event began, 11 years ago. This is a huge achievement for everyone involved.

Thank you to the wonderful children and the incredibly helpful parents. We look forward to defending it next year!



## Farmers Market – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May

We are looking forward to the Year 4 Farmers' Market on Thursday afternoon.

There will be cream teas, mini pizzas, ice-creams, bread and lots of delicious cakes to buy. All the children will attend the market.

Children may bring in some spending money £3 to £5 (in a named purse please). - Important to remember this as we sometimes see very disappointed faces when children forget.

## Staff News

Mrs Hodgson (Pre School) will be starting her maternity leave on Friday – we wish her happy days ahead!

Mrs Harbord and Mrs Wilson will be leaving in the summer to take up new opportunities. Mrs Harbord will be taking on the role of Phase Leader at Hannah Ball School in High Wycombe, and Mrs Wilson will be moving to an all-through school in Olympia, London. We wish them all the very best and heartfelt thanks for the wonderful work they have done at Great Missenden.

It will be an emotional leaver's Assembly in July.

## Return of Menu choices for next half term

Thank you to everyone who has returned their lunch order forms. We are still missing about 80 forms so please bring them to the office by tomorrow, and check with your child that they have given them in. We cannot guarantee your child a lunch if we have not received their order form. Thank you. Carys Martin

## Dates to remember:

8<sup>th</sup> June SRE (sex, relationships Education Evening, for parents of Years 3, 5 and, 6 at 6.30pm.

10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 sleepover -unbelievable excitement coming your way.

Have a good half term break and we return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Here comes the summer!



Rozlyn Thomson  
Head Teacher

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- If you need to send a cheque in for the sponsor money, please make this payable to Great Missenden School.
- Please only email one office staff address, as copying in another often causes duplication of work!
- Attendance/Sickness/Medical appointments – Mrs Warner [attendance@greatmissendenschool.co.uk](mailto:attendance@greatmissendenschool.co.uk)
- Finance - Mrs Tomlin [finance@greatmissendenschool.co.uk](mailto:finance@greatmissendenschool.co.uk)
- Any other general queries - Mrs North [office@greatmissendenschool.co.uk](mailto:office@greatmissendenschool.co.uk)
- Lunches – Mrs Martin [cmartin@greatmissendenschool.co.uk](mailto:cmartin@greatmissendenschool.co.uk)
- Home learning should be sent to [yearXhomelearning@greatmissendenschool.co.uk](mailto:yearXhomelearning@greatmissendenschool.co.uk) (replacing X with your child's year group – number not word!)