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Dear Parent

Summer Festival

A big thank you to everyone who came to our Summer Festival on the evening of 25th May. It was wonderful to see so many children and parents enjoying themselves. The total amount raised for the school was **£765.49**. Thank you to all the parents who helped before and on the day and a special thank you to Mrs Olyett who organised the festival.

Chater Sports

We are extremely proud to announce that the school has achieved the Silver School Games Mark award for this year. This is an excellent achievement and we must thank Miss Morris for all her hard work leading PE.

We hope all the pupils that have been involved in the competitions and sports events have enjoyed them. Look out for the new events for the next academic year. Keep an eye on the sports board too for any updates or club news.

This half term we have had the tennis finals competition for Year 4, a Year 5 athletics festival, and Year 6 came first in the PE Challenge Cup which is fantastic! Well done everyone!

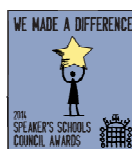
We look forward to sports day on Wednesday 5th July and hope as many parents as possible will be there to support us.

Class Enterprise Competition

This is the second year of the Chater Food Enterprise and as part of our Maths lessons all the children participated in this exciting competition. Each class decided what food they wanted to sell and how much to charge. It was amazing to see the creative ideas and excellent maths thinking behind their food stalls. There were a variety of delicious treats on sale which included samosas, fruit kebabs, biscuits, cakes, jelly popcorn and smoothies!

Well done to all the children. A fantastic **£897.02** was raised for our school and we would like to thank all the parents for supporting us.

Well done to Class 6K who raised an amazing £170.41 and were the winners!



Science Week

Our theme for Science Week was about “changes”; we encouraged the children to think and investigate about the changes happening in the world around us, from seasons to climate, to materials and energy. The children took part in a variety of experiments in their lessons as well as making cross-curricular links to other subjects.

The whole school attended an entertaining and dramatic Science assembly led by Dan the Scientist from Science Boffins. Dan performed lots of experiments (which included making elephant toothpaste!) and the children found them both fascinating and fun!

We also held a Create-an-Origami Competition to show how origami can inspire science activities. All the children worked extremely hard using their engineering skills to produce wonderful and delicate designs. The winners from each year group who received a £5 book token prize were:

Aziza 3P	Shifa 4M	Tommy 5S	Meyer 60
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A big thank you to Miss Jefford for organising such an inspiring Science Week for the children.

PDSA Day

The whole school took part in workshops about animal welfare. The day raised **£192** for the PDSA and we thank everyone who brought their £1 to support this exceptional veterinary charity.

Skipathon

We held a skipathon as part of our Games Day on 18th May. The whole school took part and raised **£208** for the British Heart Foundation.

☺ Headteacher’s Certificates

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded a Headteacher’s Certificate for earning ten merits this term. They have demonstrated an excellent attitude and have made particularly good progress.

Daania	Sabya	Kaiwen	Hadiya
Sabrina	Rohit	Raheel	

Open Evening

The Open Evening takes place on Thursday 6th July from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. This gives you the opportunity of looking around the school, finding out about the curriculum that your child will be following next year and meeting their new teacher. It is also a celebration of work achieved this year and you will get a chance to see some of the great work your child has completed.

Uniform

A reminder that the uniform shop is open next on **Tuesday 4th July at 3.20pm** in the dining hall.

Reminder for Year 5 parents

This is a final reminder that registration for the South West Herts Schools Consortium Tests will close on Friday 16th June at midnight. Late registrations will NOT be accepted.

Holiday Dates

Please make a note of all holiday dates; holidays are strictly not permitted during the school term. Remember to look at the school website for further dates.

Summer term ends	Friday 21st July 2017
<u>Autumn term 2017 starts</u>	Monday 4th September 2017
Half term holiday	Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October
Autumn term ends	Tuesday 19th December 2017