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NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parent

Summer Festival

Thank you to all the families who came and supported our Summer Festival held in May. It was a wonderful evening and raised a total amount of £896.59. Thank you to the parents who came and helped, and a special thank you to Mrs Olyett who organised our Festival. It was brilliant!

Class Enterprise Competition

Every class took part in our annual Enterprise competition. The children (and parents) worked very hard to work out what they would produce to sell in the playground after school. A total of £778.12 was raised which will be spent on a new resource for use by all the children. Class 5C won the competition overall, and they will have a special end of term treat as their prize.

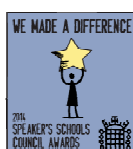
Spelling Bee Competition

The final of the Inter-house Spelling Bee Competition took place on Monday 27th June in a special assembly. The parents of the finalists taking part watched their children display sound knowledge of spelling. All the children were extremely brave to demonstrate their skills in front of the whole school. Blue House won the competition and congratulations go to them, and to all the children who took part.

☺ 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.

Iris	Maria	Deniz	Pradeeshanna
Tommy	Mahdi	Taqwa	Andrei
Salman	Arjan	Aamna	Babita
Ibrahim	Persia	Aliza	Derek
Rawdah	Adnan	Adama	Mahrukh
Anah	Kashaf		



Open Evening

The Open Evening takes place on Monday 18th July from 6pm to 7pm. 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.

Sports Success!

Both the cricket and tennis teams have reached and played in the inter-schools Sports Partnership Finals. Congratulations go to the following pupils for working so hard and representing the school.

Cricket Team:	Mashium Adnan	Wali Adama	Zoya Haroon	Ibrahim Kashaf
Tennis Team:	Kiana	Ethan	Jordan	Fatimah

Drama Production “Porridge”

This year’s drama production performed by Year 6 will take place on Tuesday 12th July at 9.30am and 7pm. Please make a note for your diary.

Sports Day

Sports day is arranged for Wednesday 13th July with a 9.30am start. Fingers crossed for good weather! Further details will be sent out separately nearer the date.

HM The Queen’s birthday celebrations

All the staff and children enjoyed celebrating HM The Queen’s official birthday on 10th June. We hope that you liked the souvenir tea-towel that the children received. We have a small number of tea-towels left over so if you wish to buy one for £5, please ask the office. First come, first served. The proceeds will go to the charity Action for Children.

The School Gateway

This is a reminder that we are using the School Gateway to send messages by text and/or email. We are no longer using Parentmail. The School Gateway system has worked very well for online payments, so we are extending the service to include text and email messaging.

Please ensure that you either download the free smartphone app or visit the website: www.schoolgateway.com to activate your account.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open for sales on Tuesday 5th July at 3.20pm in the dining hall. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform to wear to school. Please visit the website for further information and full details. It is important for children to wear black shoes during the day and have a change of shoes for PE. Trainers should not be worn during the day.

Holiday dates for the new term

The summer term ends on Friday 22nd July at 2pm. Other term dates are given below.

Autumn term starts	Friday 2nd September 2016
Half term holiday	Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October
Autumn term ends	Tuesday 20th December 2016
Spring term starts	Friday 6th January 2017
Half term holiday	Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February
Spring term ends	Friday 31st March 2017
Summer term starts	Wednesday 19th April 2017
Half term holiday	Friday 26th May to Friday 2nd June
Summer term ends	Friday 21st July 2017