

Friday 4th May 2018



Family Fun Day

A huge thank you to those of you who came to the Family Fun Day on Saturday. Despite the weather, it was a great success with the petting zoo, face painting, slime making, teddy stall and many more fun and exciting activities. We also had representatives from lots of community organisations. It was great to see so many people there. A huge thank you to the staff, governors and their family and friends who gave up a lot of their Saturday to be there. It would have been impossible without that.



Year 4 trip to Queen's Gallery

This week, Year 4 went on a trip to the Queen's Gallery at Buckingham Palace. They took part in a creative writing workshop about power. The children all really enjoyed the trip.

6 Venus Winners!

Following their trip to the Houses of Parliament, Year 6 classes entered a competition to create a film about an issue they were passionate about. The prize was a YouTube filming day at the school and the winning class will be invited to attend the LitFilmFest screening at the IMAX Waterloo on Monday 18th June. We are very excited to announce that 6 Venus' video about playground equipment was the winner. Congratulations to 6 Venus!



Year 3 trip to Gunnersbury

3 Willow and 3 Oak went to Gunnersbury today. They took part in a Roman workshop and an outside learning workshop about the Stone Age. The children found the visit really interesting and had a great time.



New school communications

We have changed our text and email provider to a new service. There is an app that you can download called School Gateway. You can download it from the App Store or Google Play.

Thank you

A huge thank you for all your patience whilst we have had the gate fixed. The problem has now been solved. Please could you make sure that you do not push or pull the gate as this can cause problems.



Community Coffee Morning

The DSA are holding a community coffee morning on Wednesday 9th May in the Junior Canteen. These have been hugely successful recently and we look forward to seeing you there and celebrating our Derwentwater Community.



Aktiva Summer camps

Please fill in the survey that was recently e-mailed to you regarding the possibility of Aktiva holiday camps being held over the summer. The link is <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/V39BVYT>



Dates for your diary

7th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

9th May - DSA Community Coffee morning

10th May - Year 6 PGL meeting at 8.30am/6pm

11th May - 3 Birch to Gunnersbury

11th May - Year 4 DSA Cake Sale

14th May - Year 6 Sats Week

15th May - Conversation Club initial meeting

16th May - Conversation Club initial meeting

25th May - End of half term. School closes at 3.15pm