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Dear Parents / Carers

It has been another very busy week at school and I would like to share some more sporting success with you.

Swimming

Yesterday a team of children from Years 4, 5 and 6 competed in a swimming gala at Lewes Leisure Centre. Eight local schools competed and the atmosphere within the Leisure Centre was fantastic! Barcombe have entered the competition in previous years with varying degrees of success. This year the team of boys and girls finished a brilliant second receiving yet another trophy. The children all tried their best and showed wonderful team spirit cheering each other on. I would like to say well done to everyone who took part.

Class Assemblies

The children in Badgers class and Squirrels class have performed really brilliant class assemblies throughout the last two weeks. The assemblies were both really successful and the children were able to share all their wonderful learning with family and friends in really creative ways. Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to ensure a great performance.

Break Out of Barcombe

On Friday 4th July the children in Foxes class spent the afternoon den building in Knowlands Wood. The children all had a really great time and learnt how to build woodland shelters from natural materials.

New Reception Children

This week the Reception children joining school in September have been enjoying settling in sessions and meeting their 'Buddies'. The buddies have all done a fantastic job helping the young children settle in by playing games with them and showing them around the school.

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Today the Year 6 children have been celebrating their 'Moving On Parade' in Lewes. For the past few weeks the children and their families have been busy building large structures made from willow and tissue paper. This year the children have all designed costumes around the theme of 'Narnia'. The Year 6 children paraded their costumes to the rest of the school today before setting off for the actual parade around the streets of Lewes this afternoon! I hope they all had lots of fun!

Up Coming Events:

Sports Day

Weather permitting! Sports Day will be on Tuesday starting at 9.30am on the Rec. Children in Key Stage One will be taking part in events throughout the morning and Key Stage Two will be taking part in events throughout the whole day. Please come and support the children and ensure the day is a great success.

Theatre Club Performance

On Wednesday there will be a performance by the Theatre Club of 'Scheherazade'. The performance will take place in the school hall at 4.30pm. Please come and support the children and enjoy the performance!

Class Assembly and South of England Show

On Thursday Hedgehogs class will be performing their class assembly to parents at 9am in the school hall. Children in Year 5 and 6 will be visiting the South of England show at Ardingly.

Celebration Assembly

On Friday at 9am there will be a special assembly to say thank you to members of staff who are leaving the team this year, to Sheila Holden the school Chair of Governors prior to the election of Neil Milmine as current Chair of Governors and to Jane Nurse who will be leaving as chair of the PTA. At this assembly there will also be a special performance by children who have been working really hard learning Recorders this year. Parents and well-wishers are very welcome.

Summer Fair

On Friday the Summer Fair organised by the PTA will take place from 4.30pm within the school grounds. Please come, have some fun and help us to raise funds for the school.

Best Wishes

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