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Reports

You should be receiving your child's annual report later this afternoon from the office email address. These have been completed by the teaching staff over the last few weeks and contain information about your child's attainment, progress and effort this academic year. If you have any questions, then please contact your child's teacher by email. If for any reason you haven't received a report by the end of today, please first check your spam and then let us know if it is not in there either.

Celebration assembly

We have our end of year assembly next Friday morning, for which you should have received an email earlier this week. We look forward to seeing many of you there - let's hope it has cooled down a little by then!

Mr Turull

Arbor Parent Portal

We have now launched our new Arbor Parent Portal and you should have received an email explaining how to use this system.

This will be a portal to see your child's data, receive in-app messages (in place of current communication head bumps, late arrival from trips etc) or about the school (e.g. closures due to snow, reminders of upcoming events etc). It will also eventually take over from Parent Pay. Please see the poster on the last page of this newsletter for some more details

A Hint of Snow White

We're looking forward to an afternoon showcasing the Goldfinch and Swallow Class children's hard work and talent. As a reminder, the school play will be held on the 17th July at the Memorial Hall. There will be two performances starting at 1pm & 4.30pm. Doors open 30 minutes before the show start time, please ensure you allow plenty of time to get seated. We do still have tickets available so please do drop into the school office to reserve these.

FOLs will be in attendance to provide refreshments.

Collection Details: Children will remain under teacher supervision until 6:30pm on the evening of the performance. Please ensure arrangements are made for collection at that time from the village Memorial Hall.

Costumes: All costumes should now be in school in preparation for our first dress rehearsal on Monday.

Lunch: All children will need a packed lunch on this day. They should also bring some snacks for mid-morning and after school.

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Diary Dates July Monday 14th Kingfisher & Starling Class Dance & Drama Workshop - PE kits required Monday 14th Violin Performance for Starling Class parents - 14th July at 2.45pm Goldfinch & Swallow class Summer Production - A Hint of Snow Thursday 17th Show times 1pm and 4.30pm. All children in Goldfinch and Swallow class will need a packed lunch on this day. Friday 18th Summer celebration assembly - 9.15am at the Memorial Hall September Inset Day Monday 1st Tuesday 2nd Inset Day Wednesday 3rd Children back to school FOLS 100 Club Wednesday 3rd - 5th New reception children finish daily at 12pm Swallow Class begin weekly swimming lesso Thursday 4th Monday 8th - 12th New reception children finish daily at 1pm Monday 15th New reception children start full time.

Notices

- Kingfisher & Starlings We have managed to rearranged the dance & drama workshop to Monday. Please ensure your children wear PE kits on this day.
- Starling Violin Performance Starling class parents are invited to watch a Violin performance on Monday 14th July at 2.45pm.
- A Hint of Snow White Preparations for the Goldfinch and Swallow class production are well underway. Tickets are now available from the school office. Please note, that due to space limitations in the Memorial Hall, there is a limit of two tickets per child at each performance. Tickets will be collected on the doo to ensure capacity. Thank you.
- End of Year Assembly Due to Health and Safety restrictions, we have very limited space in the memorial hall, we are only able to offer one place per family for the end of year assembly.
- Clubs There will be no clubs next week, or the first week back in September. We hope to circulate the new schedule next week.
- Lunches Get prepared by ordering your September school lunches now - bookable through Parent Pay.
- Robins Fees We still have a number of unpaid Robins fees. Please settle your account by early next week.

Our 100 club winners for this month:

1st Place (£30) - Number 63 - Lucy Williams 2nd Place (£20) - Number 37 - Mark Humphriel 3rd Place (£10) - Number 47 - Katle Payne

If you would like to be included in the next 100 club draw, please contact a member of FOLS.

FOLS 100 Club

Our 100 club winners for August:

1st Place (£30) - Number 70 - Lizzie Mullier 2nd Place (£20) - Number 44 - Charlotte Woodland/ 3rd Place (£10) - Number 6 - Rosie Halliwell

If you would like to be included in the 100 club draw from September, please contact a member of FOLS.

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In Robins this week, we have been making jellyfish for our under the sea theme and practicing and performing our graduation songs. Congratulations Robins

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News from the Classrooms

on a great performance you were brilliant.

This week, we completed all phonics learning for the year and have started to undertake assessments.

The children's favourite author Michael Rosen recounted the story "We're going on a bear hunt". The children's creativity in continuing the story has no limits and we had all sorts of twists and turns recreated in their writing.

We completed it!! After weeks of preparation through looking at cooking techniques, food tasting, discussing a balanced food plate with all the necessary food groups and then designing our wrap; today we finally made them and what a treat the children thought they were!! Some new recipes are going to be created at home I think!!!

This week Goldfinch class completed their science experiment. They learnt about the effect of different drinks on their teeth depending on the sugar content and the importance of brushing with a high fluoride toothpaste to stop tooth decay. It's fair to say they were all very excited to see the results and were quite shocked by some of them. The build up of sugar on the egg shell (representing the tooth) after being soaked in a guarter of a can of red bull was shocking to see!

With the hot temperatures this week, in Science Swallows looked at sun, shade and shadows. We created a mini person and an umbrella and then used torches to see how the sun rises in the East and sets in the West. We then decided where it would be best to position our umbrella around a pool so we were always in shade.

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We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

Arbor

- 1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready you won't be able to log in before
- 2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
- 3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
- 4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
- 5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
- 6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

- Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to check the email address linked to your account.
- 2. Reset your password from the login page, or ask us to do this.
- 3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
- Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
- 5. Enter the birthday of one of your children to log in.
- 6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.

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