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GOODBYE MISS AKSU AND MRS HARDWIDGE: At the end of this term we bid farewell to Miss Aksu and Mrs Hardwidge. Miss Aksu began her career at our school and in this time has taught every single year group in KS1, impressive to say the least. She has also led a variety of subjects and has been a caring and highly respected member of our staff amongst children and adults alike! Mrs Hardwidge has been with us for just over a year, and in this time has stood in as SENDCo in a time when it was very much needed, and has led Year 6 to



successes past, present, and still to come! Thank you and good luck both of you in your future endeavours!

WHO LET THE FROGS OUT? We welcome in Term 6 with the release of our school frogs! Newsletter 30 detailed the living and growing topics across our school, and newsletter 33 sees the release of our frogs into our school pond! Let's hope they enjoy the nice weather as much as we all are!



WARM WEATHER: Please can we remind all parents and carers to send children to school with sun hats and sun tan lotion. Please apply lotion in the morning before school, but should you wish to send more in please do so in the children's bags. If weather allows, children will have lunch outside, and sun protection allows for this.

PTA BARBECUE: See right for details of our forthcoming Summer Barbecue. Organised and hosted by our PTA, this is a popular event with adults and children alike. 23rd June will also be a **NON-UNIFORM DAY** for all in exchange for a donation of £1 towards PTA funds. This money, alongside profits from the barbecue, go towards funding events such as our climbing wall visit, coming soon!

PTA CLOTHING COLLECTION: A reminder that our Rags2Riches collection will take place next Wednesday 14th June.

Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories. Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES, PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDS OR ANY UNIFORM

Please use the clothing bag provided

JOIN US FOR OUR

Summer BBQ

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE
3.30PM ONWARDS

LICENSED BAR. SNACKS. GAMES

Adults, £4 includes hotdog/ burger and drink

Children, £3 includes hotdog/ burger and soft drink

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM PTA
please note parents/ carers are responsible for children at all times

THIS TERM'S PE AND SPORTS TIMETABLE: (CUT OUT AND PLACE ON FRIDGE EDITION)

<u>Term 6</u>		
<u>Class</u>	<u>PE Days</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Robins	Monday & Tuesday	From 14/6 - Monday & Wednesday Robins will change PE days due to starting gym.
Parrots	Monday & Friday	
Penguins	Wednesday & Thursday	
Puffins	Wednesday & Thursday	
Swallows	Tuesday & Wednesday (Swimming)	
Swans	Tuesday & Thursday	
Kestrels	Monday & Wednesday	From 14/6 - Monday & Thursday Kestrels will change PE days due to finishing gym.
Kingfishers	Wednesday & Friday	

OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY: Following an overhaul of books and considerable investment, our school library looks sensational! This picture does not do it justice. Well done to Miss Ponting who has led a team in this amazing make-over. In order to maintain this excellence we will be introducing a **BOOK FINING** system from next week. All books borrowed from our school which are lost or damaged beyond reasonable wear and tear will be charged at £5 per book regardless. This is to ensure we maintain our high standard and quality of books that encourage our children to read more and more.



ATTENDANCE: A reminder that should you take a holiday during term time, a decision that we strongly discourage and one that you could be fined for, you must officially request the time off. This can be done by contacting office@whitchurchprimary.co.uk and requesting a holiday form. A reminder to have your child in school, on time, every day, as there is clear evidence this results in your child learning even more, and therefore increasing their life opportunities and chances.

MORNING DROP-OFF: A reminder that all parent/carers must remain with their children on the pedestrian area of our front car park until school opens in the morning. Children are being left, unsupervised, in our office area before school officially begins. Should you need childcare before our start time of 8:40am, please enrol your child in our breakfast club, that provides childcare from 7:45am onwards.

PRAISE AND SHOWCASE: Presenting this week's winners!

