

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Dear parents and carers,

We are approaching the last few weeks of term so we wanted to update you with what we have in store and other news!



*Team Captain Retaj  
with David Wiseman &  
Sophie Christiansen*



**Our own Super Hero!**

We are delighted that Retaj has won a competition to compete at the Super Hero Triathlon in August at Dorney Lake, Windsor, as part of a celebrity team! She will be joining in with David Wiseman (who founded the Invictus Games with Prince Harry) and Sophie Christiansen (8 time Paralympic gold medallist). We hope to be taking 7 triathlon teams down with us to compete on the day.

**Dog Mentor Celebration**

We were delighted that Mrs Akhtar was asked to speak at the Dog Mentor UK National Conference this week to talk about all the lovely work Bella and Ruby do with the children at Clifton. There were lots of adults who work in schools from across the whole country!

**Football Success!**

We are not talking about the World Cup, but rather the local Greet League! We are delighted to say that Clifton won both the Girls Only League and the Mixed League! We are so proud of both football teams – they played extremely well but showed themselves to be exceptional sports people. They behaved well, showed discipline and skill and are outstanding role models for the school. Well done both teams! Let’s hope England can follow their example!

**Retrofit pop up house**

Retrofit is a community organisation in Balsall Heath that supports local people address issues of cold, damp, mould and high heating bills by installing insulation, draughtproofing and solar panels. They will be setting up a ‘pop-up’ house on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 12-2 to talk to families about how they can help. Please do go along and meet them! There will be FREE ice lollies and story telling too.

**Let’s Go Zero!**

We have recently drawn together an action plan to try and reduce our carbon footprint as a school and we have some ideas the school council will be working on. We will keep you updated through our newsletters!

**Hot Weather**

With hot weather forecast next week please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle, sun hat and apply sun cream. We will do our best to keep children cool by keeping blinds down, opening windows and using fans. We will monitor the situation and keep children inside if we feel it is too hot to be outside. Thank you.

**Dates**

We have a really busy last few weeks of term – please look carefully at the dates over the page. We will share details about your child’s new class in readiness for transition day on 1<sup>st</sup> July next week.

Pop along to a HOME RETROFIT Pop-up!  
 Popcorn & ice lollies - if hot ALL FREE

**Tuesday 23 June**  
 11.30am - 1.30pm  
 St Paul's Venture,  
 Malvern St, B12 8NN  
 Badge making and Colouring

**Wednesday 1 July**  
 2.30 - 4.30pm  
 Spark Green Park, Brunswick Rd  
 with Friends of Spark Green Park

**Friday 3 July**  
 12 - 2pm  
 Pickwick Park  
 St Paul's Rd  
 Story Telling & Drama

**Sunday 5 July**  
 Balsall Heath Festival East/West  
 Retrofit Walk/Procession  
 with drumming, banners & flags  
 Balsall Heath Park 11am  
 Seven Street Park 12.30pm  
 George St Park 2pm

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**A WORLD OF LEARNING TOGETHER**

22.06	<b>Yr 3 Sports Day</b>	8.45-10.45	Parents enter Gate 7
23.06	Botanical Gardens Tabla Concert 2 <b>Yr 5 Sports Day</b>	Yr 1 1B and 1Z 3S and year 5 and 6 electives (parents invited)	2.30pm in the Woodlands Hall (set up from 1.45pm)
24.06	<b>Yr 2 Sports Day</b>	8.45-10.45	Parents enter Gate 7
25.06	Botanical Gardens <b>Yr 4 Sports Day</b>	Yr 1 1A and 1D 8.45-10.45	Parents enter Gate 7
26.06	<b>Reception Sports Day</b>	8.45-10.45	Parents enter Gate 7
29.06	<b>Yr 1 Sports Day</b> Ukulele Concert 2	8.45-10.45 3B and year 5 and 6 electives	Parents enter Gate 7 2.30pm in the Woodlands Hall (set up from 1.45pm)
30.06	Lower KS2 Multi Sports Festival <b>Yr 6 Sports Day</b>	10 pupils from years 3 and 4 8.45-10.45	Aston villa Brookvale academy 9am -12pm Parents enter Gate 7
01.07	TRANSITION		Children go to new classes.
02.0	Nursery Sports Day  RLNI workshops- Water Safety	Nursery AM PM  Y4	Nursery 10:40-11:30 2:40-3:25  Y4 classrooms
06.07	Reception Transition Meeting for new parents and current nursery parents.  Multi Sports Festival	    A Year 3 Class (TBC)	Woodland Hall 9:00-10:00   Moseley Rugby Club, 9am-3:15pm
07.07	Aston Villa Mixed gifted and talented league  Year 2 local walk Year 6 Dress Rehearsal  Year 6 Dress Rehearsal	8 pupils from years 5 and 6  Am 6B and 6H  Am 6B and 6H	Aston villa Brookvale academy 9am-12pm  Woodland hall Performing to 1Z, 1A, 6T and 6P  Performing to 1B, 1C, 6B and 6H

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08.07	Nursery Graduation Concert  Year 6 production	Nursery AM PM  6B and 6H	Nursery 10:40-11:30 2:40-3:25  Woodland hall 9:00-10:00 For 2A, 2R, 4C and 4M  For parents Woodland Hall 3:40-4:40
09.07	Enterprise  Year 6 production	Year 5  6T and 6P	Ocean Playground 1:45-3:00  Woodland hall 9:00-10:00 For 2V, 2S, 4I and 4H  For parents Woodland Hall 3:40-4:40
14.07	School Proms	Choir	Birmingham Town Centre
14.07	Girls only Summer Cup tournament	8 selected girls from Years 5 and 6	Aston Villa Brookvale Academy 9am-12pm
15.07	Leavers Assembly	Yr 6	
16.07	Leavers Assembly	Yr 6	
17.07	Leavers Party	Yr 6	

Enjoy your weekend!

Yours faithfully,

*S Allen and N Hemming*

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