

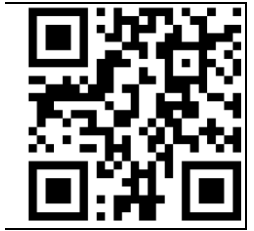


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## Newsletter Issue 29 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

#### OPEN AFTERNOON

Everyone including past, present and future pupils, parents, staff and friends are invited to come along on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> between 2pm and 4pm. There will be an exhibition of old photographs and artefacts from our 150 year history and you will be able to tour school, meet others and share memories. Refreshments will be available. We look forward to hearing the stories of people who have a connection with our wonderful school.

#### VICTORIAN DAY

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> everyone is invited to come to school in dress from the Victorian era. There will be a special lunchtime menu for the children and lessons will be going back in time 150 years!

#### MAYPOLE DANCING

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> we have a company coming into school to teach all the children the ancient tradition of Maypole dancing. A fun day is guaranteed.

#### ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AND PICNIC

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> at 11am we are holding a special service in Holy Trinity Church and Bishop Libby will be leading everyone in a service of celebration. After the service friends and family are invited to join pupils and staff on the school field for a family picnic.

Children who have a school dinner will get a special picnic lunch and friends and family are welcome to bring their own. Around 1pm we will be burying our time capsule and planting a commemorative tree. After this, children are able to leave to start their half term holiday and enjoy a well-deserved rest!

#### DIARY DATES

The following dates are for the remainder of this school year and are to help with your planning. As far as possible we will avoid changing any of the dates listed below but there may be unavoidable changes.

19<sup>th</sup> May - Open afternoon for 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary 2-4pm

20<sup>th</sup> May - Victorian School Day

24<sup>th</sup> May - Church service and picnic, school closes for half term holiday

6<sup>th</sup> June - School reopens

14<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day 1.15pm

18<sup>th</sup> June - Y5 Olympic concert at Bridgewater Hall

11<sup>th</sup> July - Annual reports home

12<sup>th</sup> July - FODS summer festival

16<sup>th</sup> July - School production 1.30pm and 6.00pm

17<sup>th</sup> July - School production 1.30pm and 6.00pm

19<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' service 1.30pm and school closes for summer break.

2<sup>nd</sup> September - School reopens for pupils

#### CRICKET

On 21<sup>st</sup> May some pupils from Mr Wilson's and Mr Bailey's Classes will be going to Dinting Cricket Club to take part in a local schools' tournament. You will have received a message if your child is involved. Mr Bailey and Mrs C will be accompanying the children.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Can we please remind parents that if children are booked into the 8.00am session they should NOT arrive before this time. If children arrive earlier than 8.00am you will be charged for the early session from 7.30am. Thank you for your understanding.