



**Diary Dates:**

25/5/17	<b>E-Safety Presentation by the Breck Foundation at 6pm</b>
29/5-2/6/17	<b>Half Term</b>
5/6/17	<b>LA Review</b>
6/6/17	<b>Final Shropshire Payment £75 due</b>
14/6/17	<b>Year 5 Visit Kew Gardens</b>
26/6/17	<b>Inset Day – school closed</b>
28/6/17	<b>Summer Concert</b>
29/6/17	<b>Y5 Parents' Evening</b>
7/7/17	<b>Action Aid</b>
13/7/17	<b>County Transition Day</b>
14/7/17	<b>Sports Day</b>
20/7/17	<b>Y8 CELEBRATION EVENING</b>
21/7/17	<b>End of Term – School finishes 2:30pm</b>

**School Gateway**

The school Gateway issues have now been resolved. Any queries please contact the school office on 01763-271446.

**Reminder – E-Safety Presentation 25/5/17**

This event is highly recommended and parents will find it very informative on how to keep your child safe online.

**Record of Achievement for next academic year**

Thank you to those parents who took the time to email in with regard to what works for you regarding the Record of Achievement. We will be making the following tweaks:

- All permission slips for visits and contact numbers in the event of school closure, will be at the front of the book.
- We will collect merits through the ROA's. Next year Merits will be available for Safe, Caring and Positive behaviour and for the Christian values that we are working on.
- Space for you to write comments will remain at the bottom of the box but also in the note pages.
- The numeracy and literacy pages are being updated to support students learning in the new curriculum.

Thank you for your comments.

**What is happening Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017?**

Next Friday students will be off timetable period 4 working on their Christian values in tutor groups and preparing for their Collective Worship alongside creating and updating their display board. Period 5 Year 7 and Year 8 boys will take part in a PE activity, while Year 7 and Year 8 girls will be given a talk on 'Self harm' – the reality and how to protect yourself from the dangers of this.

**Why have we chosen to do this?** - We have seen a small but significant increase in the number of students thinking about or attempting to self-harm, we are also aware that social media is currently portraying self-harm as an almost glamorous thing to do. The aim of the talk is to remove the glamour and

to support students to hear the reality, to help them understand how to protect themselves from the dangers of harming. However, if you prefer your child **not** to take part, please email the admin team.

**Why are we not including the boys?** Often self-harm is associated with girls, but this is not the reality as both are at risk. We are currently looking to source a trained professional male role model to carry out a similar talk. We also wanted to create an atmosphere where the girls could speak freely during PSHCE discussions. In Year 7 and Year 8, girls can often feel inhibited. We do hope you understand our rationale. We will provide the boys with an opportunity this academic year. Year 7 and Year 8 boys will need their sporting kit for the afternoon.

**Collective Worship**

This term your child will be exploring the key Christian values, in order to present a whole school after half term. These are our core values as a faith school: **Reverence, Wisdom, Thankfulness, Humility, Endurance, Service, Compassion, Trust, Peace, Forgiveness, Friendship, Justice, Hope, Creation and Koinonia** (community). Our key values will be mapped across our curriculum and explored in our COWO throughout the year. Please email admin if you would like to attend a school collective worship which takes place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (hymns) afternoons

**LA Review**

On the first day back after half term, the school will have its third LA Review since September. These are the mini inspections that the LA has carried out for us, in order to secure and confirm that we are on track to return to 'Good'. As always, we will publish the finding of this review day for you to see our progress. Next week, Students will be made aware of the Review.

**Year 7**

Hormead Hares require players for the under 13's season 2017-2018. Please visit their website: [www.haresyouth.com](http://www.haresyouth.com) for further details.

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