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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Sports for Champions

We are excited to let you know that we have an Olympic Athlete visiting our school on Wednesday 24th June. James Dasaolu, who represented Great Britain in 100m sprint in the 2012 Olympics, will be taking an assembly and running fitness circuits with all the children during the morning.

Jason is part of the **Sports For Champions UK**, which raise funds for vital training, medical and competition costs for professional athletes.

The children are invited to help raise funds for the organisation by collecting sponsors and taking part in the fitness circuits. 60% of the funds raised will go towards resourcing our PE and games curriculum and 40% go towards helping professional athletes.

All the children will take part and win a sticker for their efforts. Those children who raise more than £15 will receive additional rewards, such as wristbands, posters and the chance to have their photo taken with the athlete.

Please visit the crowdfunder page for more information: [The Telford Junior School Fundraiser - a community crowdfunding project in Leamington Spa by Sports for Champions UK \(CIC\)](#)

The children will come home with a sponsorship form today. All donations should be made through the crowdfunder page (please do not send cash or cheques into school).

Information for Families

Please visit the [Information for Families](#) page on our school website, to find out about different activities taking place in the local area. Currently, there is information about:

- The Lillington Youth Club – which our Y6 pupils can attend this Summer.
- Leamington Girl Guides.
- Parenting Workshops.
- The Brunswick Hub Newsletter, which explains the range of activities being hosted at their children and families' centre.
- GoGo Makers Half-Term Holiday Camps.



Orienteering Competition



Twelve Year 4 children recently took part in an exciting Orienteering competition involving map-reading skills, riddle solving and a scavenger hunt. Throughout the event, the children worked brilliantly as a team to decipher clues, read maps carefully and tackle a range of tricky challenges. They communicated clearly with one another, showed great perseverance and supported each other every step of the way. The children represented the school exceptionally well and we are all very proud of their teamwork, determination and positive attitude.

March the Month

Edwina Poulson and her husband Richard met recently with our local MP, Matt Western. This was following on from completing the 'March the Month' fundraising challenge for Prostate Cancer. The aim was to complete 11,000 steps every day in March, which they both achieved. The challenge is both to raise much needed funds for research but also to raise awareness. It is the second time Edwina has taken on the challenge and the third time for Richard. They have successfully raised just over £6,200 during this time.



Year Group Padlets

Please follow the links below to your child's Year Group Padlet, for information about year group and home learning activities:

- ❖ [Year 3 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 4 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 5 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 6 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)

Summer Term

Wednesday 20 th May	Y4 Tag-rugby Tournament
Thursday 21 st May (9.30 am)	Steel Pans Performance
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half-Term Holiday (school closed)
Monday 1 st June	Training Day (school closed)
Tuesday 2 nd June	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 3 rd June (Y5 & Y6 & Y6 Leavers) Thursday 4 th June (Y3 & Y4 & all siblings)	School Photographs
Friday 5 th June	Y5 visit to Silverstone
Wednesday 10 th June	Local Schools' Athletics Event
w/c 22 nd June	World Cup Celebration Week
Thursday 25 th June	'Festival of Fun' at Milverton School
Wednesday 8 th July	Central Area Induction Day
Wednesday 8 th July (6.00 – 7.00 pm)	Y2 Parents/Carers Information Evening
Thursday 9 th July	Cabaret Evening, taking place in NLS theatre
Tuesday 14 th July (9.30 – 11.30 am)	Y3/Y4 Sports Day
Wednesday 15 th July (9.30 – 11.30 am)	Y5/Y6 Sports Day
Thursday 16 th July	Y6 End of Year Fun Day
Friday 17 th July (3.20 pm)	End of the Summer Term

Celebrating Courage and Creativity

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the children who auditioned for this year's Cabaret Evening. With around 200 applications, the response has once again been incredible and reflects the enthusiasm and creativity of our pupils.

Auditioning in front of others takes real courage. Whether children sang, danced, played an instrument, performed comedy, gymnastics or showcased another skill, every single child who took part should feel proud of themselves for stepping forward and giving it a go.

As always with an event of this scale, there are inevitably difficult decisions to make and, unfortunately, not every act can be included in the final show. We recognise that this can lead to disappointment, particularly for children who have worked hard preparing their performances. Staff have endeavoured to manage expectations sensitively and support pupils throughout the process.

We would especially like to thank Mrs. Spedding, who has given a significant amount of her own time to organise auditions, listen to every performance and carefully consider each act. Reviewing such a large number of entries is no small task and we are very grateful for the care and commitment she continues to show in making this much-loved school event possible.

Last year's Cabaret Evening was a wonderful celebration of the confidence, individuality and talent within our school community, and we have no doubt this year's event will be another fantastic occasion for pupils and families alike.

Most importantly, we hope all children remember that success is not simply about being selected for the final performance. Taking part, showing bravery and developing resilience are achievements in themselves - qualities that will serve them well far beyond the stage.

All the best for the weekend,

Richard Siviter

