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### **Equality Ambassadors**

This week, I have met with the Equality Ambassadors and discussed the events they want to celebrate in school to celebrate diversity and equality. I was extremely proud of their passion and they came up with a fantastic range of ideas that they will organise over the course of next year.

They were keen to celebrate pride and so wish to invite children to come into school dressed in bright colours of the rainbow flag on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. Each class will then create a pride flag to represent their class as well as individual flags to represent being proud of themselves. These flags will then be used as part of the opening ceremony on our Sports Day celebrating what makes them 'proud to be me'.

### **Guide Dog Visit**

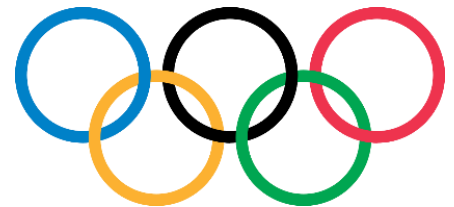
As part of our continued work on the Protected Characteristics and celebrating equality and diversity, we will have some special visitors in assembly next week. On Monday, we will be visited by Julia from a Guide Dogs charity working in Milton Keynes. During the visit, she will be telling the children all about the work she does in breeding dogs who go on to become guide dogs to support blind people across Milton Keynes. As part of the visit, she will be bringing in her golden retriever dog whose puppies become guide dogs. During the visit, the children will not be touching the dog but will just get to meet her as part of the assembly.

### **REMINDER: Sports Day – Holne Chase Olympics**

Each child has been sorted into a coloured team ready for our Holne Chase Olympics, which is taking place on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** from 9am.

If it is a hot day and your child is in the black team, they can wear a white t-shirt on the day.

The Olympic event should last up to lunch time with us holding a picnic lunch in the afternoon, which all families are invited to attend to stay for the afternoon.



### **Reading at Holne Chase**

As you know, reading has been a huge focus this academic year with the introduction of the reading scheme, our brand-new library, investment in books celebrating diversity and implementation of reading rewards for those children reading at home.

Thank you to the parents who have already completed the reading survey, in which 100% of parents have noticed progress in their children's reading ability this academic year. If you have not completed the survey, please follow the link so we can make plans to enhance reading further next academic year.

Reading Survey Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/A93ugF53sL>

### **Almond Oil in Sun Cream**

Please see the link below regarding allergy information in sun cream. Please check your child's sun cream that they are bringing into school to make sure it does **not** contain nuts.

<https://www.allergyuk.org/news/nivea-change/>

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Competition	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<i>Further information will be sent to specific children regarding the event</i>
Pride Celebration	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	All day
Transition in new class	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	All day
Meet the Teacher	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	3:15pm – 4:30pm
Sports Day	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9am
End of Year Reports	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	3pm
Summer Fair	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	11am – 3pm
Year 5 & Year 6 Trust Olympics	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Further information will be sent to specific children attending the event</i>
Year 2 Southend on Sea Trip	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	7:40am – 5pm
Last Day of the Year	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	3pm / 3:10pm