

Newsletter 37 – Friday 18th July 2025

Great times at Gullivers

Our Year 2 children had the best time on their Gulliver's Kingdom residential on Monday and Tuesday. They threw themselves into all of the activities, including a hoedown, scooter safari and putting tarantulas on their heads!!! They were the most amazing group to take away and all had huge smiles on their sleepy faces when they returned to school. Carson said to me, "that has got to be the best school trip ever!"

A huge thank you to Mrs. Watson for organising and to Mrs. Cottee, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Warsop and Mrs. Rawson for going along to look after everyone. Thank you to Miss Mee, Miss Bis, Mrs. Beavon and Mrs. Brooks for holding the fort back at school.

Thank you pupil council

A huge thank you to Mrs. Ward and pupil council for organising an ice pop sale last Friday. It was so popular and they sold over 200 lollies – on a really warm day, they were very much appreciated!

Clapping out Year 6

Many of our parents will already know how this works but for those who don't, on the last day of term, the whole school lines the drive and claps out the Year 6s as they take their final walk up the school drive. This has become a much loved annual traditional and is always very emotional – and a little bit hectic!

To support us with this special moment, the top and bottom gates will not open until after it has happened (around 3.25pm) and parents are asked to wait off site until this time. We will then open the gates to let you on and get the children out to you in their normal places as quickly as possible – this means they are normally a few minutes late coming out. Although it means a busy end to the day, it is a wonderful moment that all children will get to enjoy when their time comes. Thank you to the whole school community for supporting us with this so that it can continue.

Supporting the Lionesses

Tuesday sees the England women's football team play in the semi-finals of the Euros. In true Holly Hill style, if the children would like to show their support by wearing their England kits, face paint or red, white and blue, they are more than welcome to.

The week ahead...

- Tuesday 22nd – Red, white and blue to support the Lionesses if children want to
- Friday 25th – Year 6 leavers party (parents invited to leavers assembly from 2.30pm)

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs. Leanne Steed, Headteacher

