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Healthy School Week

This week's Healthy School Week has been a resounding success. Every day has been action-packed, the children have had fun, and they have learned a lot. Of course Healthy School Week could never have happened without the support and energy of the teaching and support staff. Thank you especially to Mrs Summers and Mrs Roberts for organising it.

Walk to School

It was great to see so many children walking all or part of the way to school. Thank you for encouraging them to do it. The pedometers added that extra incentive!

Diary Date for Parents

We will be holding an evening workshop for parents on Wednesday 16th June so you can find out exactly what your children got up to during Healthy School Week. More details to follow.

Soft Toys

Isabella (daughter of Mrs Sumpter in Yr 2) is running an 'Adopt-a-Teddy' stall in aid of the Tropical Zoo (Syon Park), at the Oxhey Village Environmental Group Fair on 12th June as part of her Duke of Edinburgh Award. If you have any good quality soft toys, please can you give them to Mrs Sumpter as soon as possible?

Swimming Crash Courses

Bushey Grove Leisure Centre is booking now for half term swimming crash courses. They cost £18 for the course and are available for all ages from toddler to Stage 6. Telephone 01923 470140 for more details.

Kiddie Kamps

Bushey Grove Leisure Centre are also booking for half term Kiddie Kamps, for 5 to 7 year olds. Activities include trips, games, art workshops and sports events. Telephone 01923 470140 or download a form at www.hertsmereleisure.co.uk.

Forties Family Experience

Visit the Forties Family Experience at the Lincolnfield Centre, home to 8th USAAF Fighter Command (1942-45). Take a trip back to Britain in the 1940s, including a 1940s house, Dig for Victory Garden, Anderson Shelter, Evacuees' School, London Blitz Experience and Militaria Display. Open on the last Sunday of every month. Telephone 01923 233841 or visit www.fortiesexperience.co.uk.

Farmyard Funworld

Also at the Lincolnfield Centre, you can visit the wide range of friendly animals including sheep, pigs, ponies and rabbits. Open from 10am to 5pm seven days a week (closed Monday and Tuesday during term time). Also available is a large outdoor play area with slides, climbing nets, rockers and tree houses. There is a gift shop on site and children's birthday parties can be held there. For more information telephone 01923 233841 or go to www.lincolnsfields.co.uk.

Finally, I would like to wish all parents and children an enjoyable half term break.

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Headteacher

Please remember - Monday 7th June is a training day for teachers, so children should not return until Tuesday 8th June.

