Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Children

I hope that you have an enjoyable half term break – and that the sun shines!

We have had a good half term with great school trips and sports events. In addition Year 2 have been brilliant, they completed SATs and worked so hard and with a great attitude – we are really proud of them. The assessments will allow teachers to track pupil progress over this school year and plan further work for the final term.

Year 3 Halfords Visit
Year 3 had a visit from Halfords on Wednesday to talk about road safety. The children were all given a ruler, a pencil and a water bottle. They had fun climbing in and out of the lorry and asking questions. Thank you Halfords for visiting us!

Quad Kids Competition
Well done to the children in Year 3 and 4 that took part in the Quad Kids competition on Monday at Aldermoor Farm School. We are still awaiting the results of the competition. Thank you to Mr Houghton for driving the minibus - we couldn’t have got there without your help! And thank you to Miss BW for organising the competition.

Outdoor Adventure Club
Outdoor adventure club have been busy making bug hotels and building dens in the spinney. They have also been orienteering (map reading) and tent pitching.
Nursery News

Morning nursery were lucky enough to be invited to a whole school assembly on Tuesday. Brodie the German Shepherd taught us that we do not touch dogs without asking the owner first. Guide dogs are always working, and should not be distracted. We also learnt that there are around 5000 Guide Dogs in the United Kingdom.

On Tuesday, nursery planted their raised beds with sunflowers, broad beans, radish, courgette, cucumber, lettuce, carrot and beetroot.

We will enjoy watching our seeds grow.

Dexter helped plant the beans “The shoots grow up and the roots grow down” he explained to a friend.

Afterschool Art Club News

Well done children at Art club this week

“The shoots grow up and the roots grow down”
Year 4 Guide Dogs

The Guide dog Association came to visit school on Tuesday. They brought Brodey a German shepherd who is a trained guide dog. The children from Nursery to Year 4 had a great time learning all about the work of the guide dogs, trainers and the charity. A huge thank you to all the members of the guide dogs who gave up their valuable time to come in to school.

Year 5 News

Year 5 have been studying The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. They have written narratives based on the poem and created pieces of Art to match the dramatic, tragic mood that the poem has. Well done Year 5, your focus has helped you create wonderful work.

Rising Five Information

There will be a meeting for parents allocated a place in Reception on Thursday 20th May at 6.00pm. During this meeting you will meet staff and have an insight into being a Reception child at Richard Lee.
**Diary Dates**

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**Friends of Richard Lee Primary School**

**SAVE THE DATE - Summer Fete – Friday 14th June**

Do you know of any organisations that may be able to provide raffle prizes for the school fete? Maybe you have a parent/friend or neighbour who works for a generous organisation? If you can help, please bring any donations to the school office. Thank you in advance.

Do YOU have the skills to do henna and can help at the fete? Please contact Miss Ashby.

**NON UNIFORM DAY: FRIDAY 14TH JUNE**

- Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2: donations of cakes
- Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: donations of bottles

**SING!**

A brilliant opportunity for year 5 and 6 pupils during the half term holiday! Come along and take part in our fun and exciting singing workshop. We are learning rock and pop songs to sing on the stage at the Godiva Festival!

Thursday 30th May, 10am-4pm, Coventry Boys and Girls Club, Whitefriars Lane, Coventry

£5 for the day's workshop run by experienced vocal practitioners.

Register at www.coventrymusichub.co.uk/events or call 02476788575 for further information