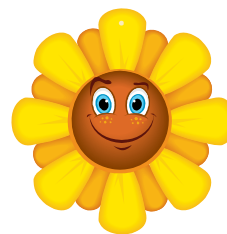


# Newsletter

## Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup>



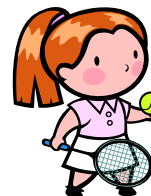
They say a week is a long time in politics and it certainly is in the life of Howes Primary! There has been a lovely community atmosphere in the school these past few days and we've enjoyed some terrific events...

### Summer Fayre

A huge 'Thank You!' to everybody who helped make the Summer Fayre last Friday evening such a success. 'Thank You!' to the Friends of Howes who put such a tremendous amount of work into organising the evening: it was so nice to see that hard work rewarded with hundreds of families enjoying themselves in the sunshine. 'Thank You!' to all the staff, adults and children who gave up their time running stalls and 'Thank You!' to everybody who came along to support the event: it looks like more fun and *funds* have been achieved.

### Sports Day

With the help of Mr Openshaw and the Sports Leaders from Whitley Abbey we held our annual Sports Day on Wednesday. Reception and Key Stage 1 took part enthusiastically in the morning, enjoying a wide range of fun events, and then it was Key Stage 2's turn in the afternoon. The Bean Bag Balance and Javelin were particularly popular events and congratulations go to the Dark Blue Team (KS1) and White Team (KS2) who were the winners.



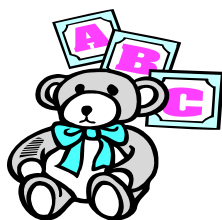
### A Hungry Caterpillar

Reception hosted a really enjoyable assembly on Thursday morning based around the theme of The Hungry Caterpillar. The children narrated the story (with some twists of their own), showed some excellent art work and finished with a song. Well done Reception: great job!

### Fun for Fathers

The mystery of 'Dave the Gruffalo' was answered last night in the Hall as the school hosted a Fun for Fathers evening. The event was organised by Mrs Mair and those in attendance seemed to agree it was a great success.

### Year 6 Fundraising



At the end of their final year with us at Howes Year 6 spend their final trip at Drayton Manor. The class are looking to raise money to support this trip and showing great entrepreneurial flair have hit upon the idea of hosting a toy sale. They therefore request that anybody who has any good quality toys that they no longer use please donate them to a sale to be held after school in two weeks time. Please bring on your unused toys to Year 6 – and look out for more



news on the big sale!

### The Keep

Just a final reminder, can you please return any usage of The Keep sheets by Tuesday please.

Have a great weekend everybody,

Mr P Tarry  
Deputy Headteacher