

## Sports Special

In this edition of TOPS we have lots of sporting news and the results from sports day as well as key dates until the end of term.

## Summer Fayre

Well done to the PSFA for organising the very successful summer fayre. Thank you to everyone who came and made it a great, fun and enjoyable time. We raised an amazing £1600 (approx).

*Paul Sutton*

On Tuesday 21st June the Three Rivers and Watford School Sports Partnership Awards evening was held at Watersmeet Theatre in Rickmansworth.

Well done to both Liam Sweeney and Daniel Ikwue who were both nominated at this years Three Rivers & Watford SSP Awards night. Liam Sweeney was nominated in the KS2 Outstanding Achievement Award category and Daniel Ikwue received a roll of honour award for Play Leader of the Year. A great achievement to both boys!



The Boys' Football Team were the Three Rivers & Watford KS2 Team of the Year at this years Awards night. They received the award for getting to the final of the Watford and District Championship League, hoping to retain their title for the second year running, something which hasn't been done since 1997-1998. Well done to all the boys who have represented the school football team over the past two years!



## Events Happening at Orchard

Mon 27 - Fri 1 Jul	Music Week
Tue 28 Jun	Boys Football Team Final: 4.15pm at Rickmansworth School - <b>POSTPONED</b>
Thur 30 Jun	Y6 Cricket County Final
Thur 30 Jun	Year 2 trip Science Discovery Centre
Mon 4 - Fri 8 Jul	Year 5/6 IOW Residential trip.
Mon 11 Jul	Governing Body Meeting : 19.30 - 22.00
Tue 12 Jul	Boys Football Team Final: 4.15pm at Rickmansworth School
Wed 13 Jul	Year 6 trip - Gulliver's Land
Wed 13 Jul	The great plant hunt
Thur 14 Jul	Transition Day
Thur 14 Jul	PSFA Discos
Fri 15 Jul	Reception Trip
Fri 15 Jul	Nursery children last day
Mon 18 Jul	Year 6 end of year production: 19.00
Tue 19 Jul	Picnic lunch children and parents (from 12.00). <b>School finishes at 14.00</b>

## School Garden

If you can help water the school garden during the summer break please email the office [admin@orchard.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@orchard.herts.sch.uk) and we will create a rota of people. Any amount is welcome, the more who offer - the easier it is.



**Medical Reminder** Tablets and medication including creams must be booked in at the school office by parents/carers. Under no circumstances should they be given to your child to keep, store, or hand in to us.

## Sports Day

Reception completed their sports day on Wednesday morning. Despite the weather they showed amazing resilience, determination and sheer enthusiasm for their races. A big thank you to all who braved the conditions to watch and support them.



The school went with the theme of Rio 2016 for sports day this year with the children from Y1-6 competing in 18 countries made up of children from each class.



The rain held off for the whole morning and the children and parents had a fantastic morning of competitive sports in a fun and enjoyable way. There was a great atmosphere for the whole event with children supporting each other and a few parents getting involved as well.

The winning country was Peru and the winning house was Empire. Well done to all the children and staff for making the day such an enjoyable one.



## Music Week highlight

On Wednesday 29th June, Year 6, Year 5, Year 4, Year 1 and RJW took part in a World Percussion Workshop run by the Music Workshop Company. Children were introduced to rhythms and instruments from all around the world, typically featuring African Drumming and Samba. Children enjoyed a body percussion warm up to develop rhythm and beat and then explored the different instruments before creating their own piece of music. Loud but great fun!!

Please note - children who have not participated this time will enjoy next year.