



SUMMER HALF TERM 1

THE LITTLETONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message



This half term has flown by – it is one of the shortest we have ever had. Next half term will no doubt go just as quickly as there is so much on, with the KS2 production, leavers' service, sports day, school games day and much more. We will also be saying goodbye to our Year 5 children as they prepare to move on with their next step in their school journey. We hope to make this a memorable term for them.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday and we will see you again in June!

Diary Dates:

Monday 2nd June – Teacher Training Day – no children in

Tuesday 3rd June – Children return to school

Tuesday 17th June – Leavers' Photos

Monday 23rd June – New starters parents' meeting (Reception 2025)

Thursday 26th June – Family Picnic and Sports Day

Thursday 26th June – Summer Fayre after school

Tuesday 1st July – Wimbledon

Friday 4th July – School reports sent out

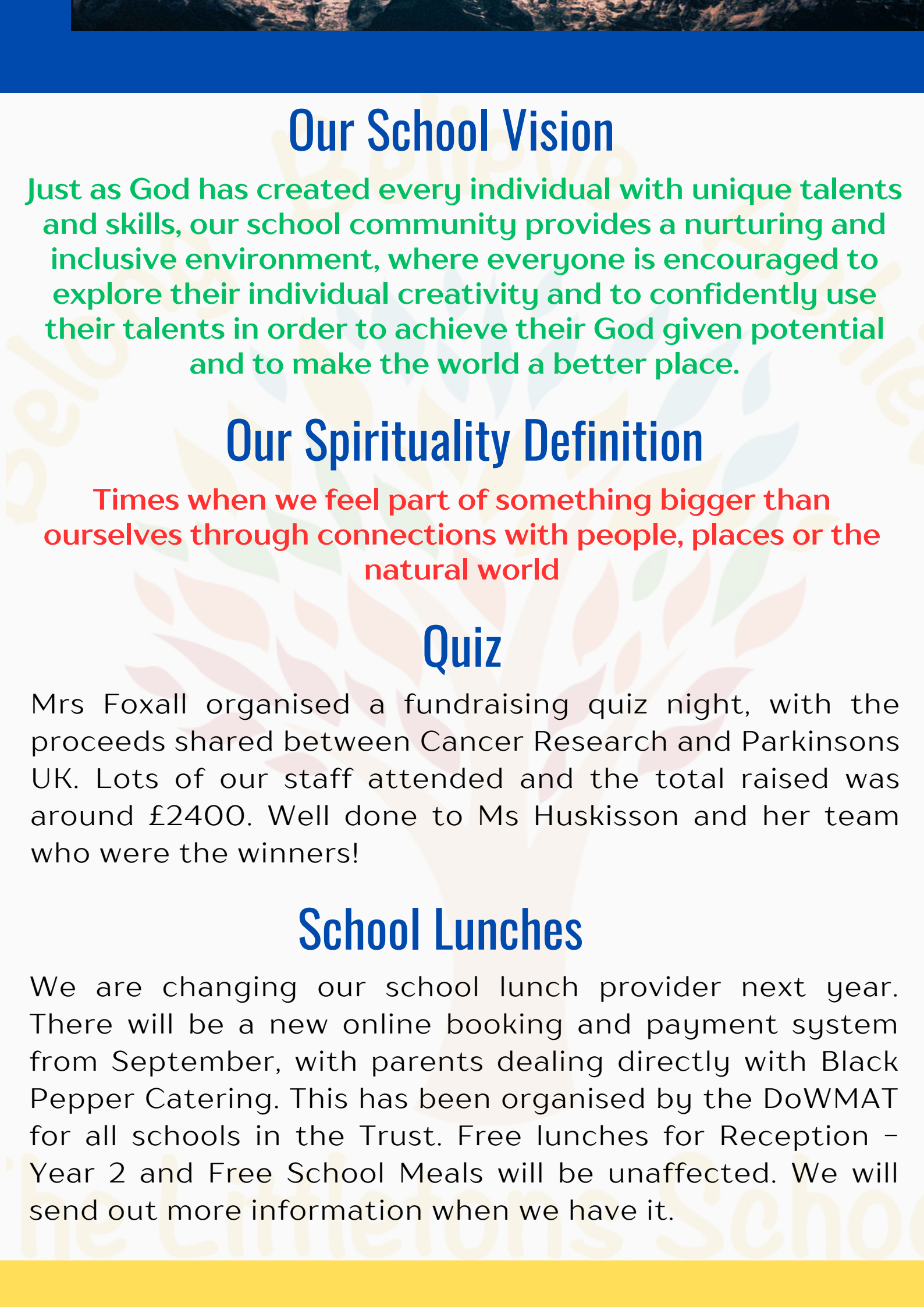
Monday 7th July – KS2 performance to school

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th July – KS2 performance to parents/carers

Tuesday 15th July – Leavers' Service

Thursday 17th July – School Games Day

Friday 18th July – Last day of term for the children



Our School Vision

Just as God has created every individual with unique talents and skills, our school community provides a nurturing and inclusive environment, where everyone is encouraged to explore their individual creativity and to confidently use their talents in order to achieve their God given potential and to make the world a better place.

Our Spirituality Definition

Times when we feel part of something bigger than ourselves through connections with people, places or the natural world

Quiz

Mrs Foxall organised a fundraising quiz night, with the proceeds shared between Cancer Research and Parkinsons UK. Lots of our staff attended and the total raised was around £2400. Well done to Ms Huskisson and her team who were the winners!

School Lunches

We are changing our school lunch provider next year. There will be a new online booking and payment system from September, with parents dealing directly with Black Pepper Catering. This has been organised by the DoWMAT for all schools in the Trust. Free lunches for Reception – Year 2 and Free School Meals will be unaffected. We will send out more information when we have it.

Uniform

It has become clear that there is some slightly conflicting guidance about uniform. We are developing a definitive guide, which we will send out shortly. It is largely the same, but there are a few changes which would like to make you aware of in case you are uniform shopping over the holidays:

- Polo shirts/school shirts should all be light blue (previously, white was also an option);
- We ask that all children in Nursery wear either a light blue t-shirt or a light blue jumper every day, so that they feel more a part of the school. This will also help them with their transition into Reception.

Attendance

Our **whole school attendance for the year is at 96%** – a slight drop over the last half term, but still just about at our school target.

Well done to **Capybaras** for being the class with the highest attendance for the last half term at **96.1%**.

Research shows that: **“At primary school, children who attend school nearly every day in Year 6 (95–100% attendance) are 30% more likely to reach the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to similar pupils who attend 90–95% of the time.”** (Department for Education).

This is why it is so important for children to attend school every day that they are well enough to. We have 14 children in school with 100% attendance for this academic year, and a further 18 children with over 99% attendance.

Friends Association

The Friends Association is now up and running. The first event that they are organising is a Summer Fayre which will take place on the school playground on 26th June, after the family picnic and Sports Day.

The Friends Association aims to raise funds for the school, help organise projects (such as volunteer days and the pre-loved uniform shop) and to be another link between school and home.

Thank you to everybody who has volunteered to help out. It will take a little while to get fully off the ground, but there are many exciting opportunities ahead.

INSET Days 2025/26

We can now confirm that the final training day of 2025/26 will be Monday 5th January. The full list of training days are as follows:

- Monday 1st September 2025
- Tuesday 2nd September 2025
- Wednesday 3rd September 2025 (DoWMAT training day)
- Monday 5th January
- Monday 1st June 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026

We follow the Worcester term dates which can be found [here](#). A reminder that the first day of school for the children will be Thursday 4th September 2025 and the last day will be Friday 17th July 2026.

Clay Modelling



Learning Through Play



VE Day



We had a wonderful VE Day celebration. The children looked amazing all dressed up as evacuees. The Copybaras led an amazing assembly that looked at the sacrifices made by so many people in World War 2, and the importance of peace in the world.

VE Day



Bell Boating



Tennis Sessions



PGL Residential Trip



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