

Ickford News

We like to promote up and coming talent and I recognise that one of the big hits of the Summer Fete was the double act doing the cooking on the BBQ. Already masters of 'self-promotion' the 'Beaux BBQ Brothers' (as they will be known as until someone provides a better name) certainly delivered in terms of food and all conversation afterwards was whether you got served by the 'swarthy, moody one' or the 'baby faced blonde, interesting one'? Don't worry if you missed out, the dynamic duo will be cooking again at Sports Day and promising to spice things up!

Thank you to everyone involved in the Summer Fete, particularly Mrs Evely who took control and has been the go to person throughout. I was lovely to see so many there and so many new parents helping to set up and to run stalls. Mr Preston's golf challenge and splat the rat proved very challenging and it seems like the rats may have won but I had plenty of young rugby players who could hit the mark and Dylan O'Mahoney just pipped Anabel Stevens and Sienna Jones to first place. Adults hid until Mrs McClurg finally threw down the gauntlet and looked to be winning until Messrs Dingle and Pentecost decided on a 'macho' contest with the loser forced to eat grass.

I know that last year was a raucous, late night affair with more alcohol consumed but this year was everything we wanted, a traditional fete in the evening sun with games for the children and a chance for people to get to know each other. I know DJ Savage was eliminated from the line up but even he looked quite content when I last saw him, sitting behind the book stall with his wife and Mrs Woods like a DJ thorn between two roses.

The other highlight of the week was the Open Evening and Art Exhibition which was also very well attended. The teachers worked really hard to set this up and were all on hand to talk to parents in their classrooms and to discuss some of the work on display. I use this evening to walk around on my own taking in the art, the children's written work and listening to some of the budding musicians. I confess that I was very proud on Wednesday because I was reminded of just the teachers and children achieve here at Ickford, from the very youngest to the eldest (children that is not teachers!).

I am obviously biased but, I do not believe that many schools could open their doors to the same scrutiny and have all of the children's work on display. I really hope that all of you who came along were as pleased as I was and that you gained from the opportunity to see classrooms and the learning environment.

We also had a cricket day this week with Harry from Bucks Cricket in to work with every class. He made a point of coming to see me to tell me how much he enjoyed the day and how he thought the Year 6 girls' team would be really strong competitors in the County Finals next Thursday. I agree with him and I hope the girls can emulate what the boys did last year and become champions.

C'mon the girls!

Have a good weekend.

Mr Ronane

Awards this Week

French Award

Arthur Saunders, Oliver Evemy, Isabella Saunders, Isla Thomas

Latin Award

Iyla Hitchcock

German Award

Thomas Ansell-Hawes, Faye Kitchen

Music Award

Boden Crispin, Benjamin Herratt, Melek Younis, Barnaby Potter, Stella Stanfield

PE Award

Sophia Xenos-Glynn, William Jones, Alistair Robinson, Frank Wilkinson, Sam Anzarouth

Head Teacher's Award

Drew Wyse, Benjamin Herratt, Oliver Aspden, Beatrice Beckett, Iyla Hitchcock

Key Dates

Tuesday 25 th June	Reception Transition Morning (11am)
Wednesday 26 th June	Open Evening and Art Exhibition (6pm)
Friday 28 th June	Celebration Assembly
Friday 28 th June	Summer BBQ (4:30pm)
Friday 5 th July	Celebration Assembly
Monday 8 th July	District Athletics
Friday 12 th July	Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 16 th July	KS1 Recorder Assembly
Thursday 18 th July	Sports Day
Friday 19 th July	Final Celebration Assembly
Monday 22 nd July	Afternoon Class 4/5 play (2pm)
Monday 22 nd July	Evening Class 4/5 play (7pm)
Tuesday 23 rd July	Leavers Assembly (11am)
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term

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