

Even though the end of this academic year is looming, that doesn't mean that things are any less busy in school.

The whole school community enjoyed our June Rose Day celebrations, with some wonderful displays of dancing and some beautiful singing too. The children all worked so hard to perfect their dances and all looked very smart in their June Rose Day finery. We were delighted to be able to welcome parents and carers to watch the dancing and to enjoy the celebrations and we'd all like to say thank you to councillors Angela Page and Kane Taylor for crowning our June Rose King and Queen. An extra big thank-you as well to our wonderful PFTA – they all work so hard and give up so much of their time to organise the post-dancing activities for our school families to enjoy and we're so very pleased that we can continue with this long-standing school tradition.

It's been a month of school trips too. Our year 1 class recently enjoyed a trip to the Silverstone circuit, complementing their learning on the history of the motor car and Formula 1. They were able to try on some fancy racing outfits and helmets (which were VERY tight), as well as having the opportunity to walk along the track and see some super-speedy cars doing some practice laps. Earlier in the month, our year 5s paid a visit to the Northampton Shoe Museum, supporting their learning about the shoe industry in Northamptonshire and our year 2 class also had a fantastic time at Hamerton Zoo. As always, our children behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school and their teachers.

Our year 4s really enjoyed their three-day residential at Frontier Camp in Irthlingborough. It was a jam-packed extravaganza of activities including canoeing, raft building, climbing, walking the plank and orienteering. There were a couple of very late nights (fuelled by snacks and drinks from the tuck shop) combined with some excited early wake-ups, but the children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are already asking how long until their year 6 five-day residential! A big well done to our wonderful staff members who accompanied the children too.

One of our lovely parents came into school to talk to the year 2 class all about Eid. She explained what Eid is and how it's celebrated, and the children had the chance to do some Eid-inspired craft activities too. They especially enjoyed the special Eid celebration cakes they all went home with – delicious!

July will see fewer school trips, although our youngest children will be heading off to Rutland Water beach in a couple of weeks, but it will be no less busy in school. We have Sports Day to look forward to, 'shuffle up day' (where children spend time with their new teachers) and our Leavers' assembly, which is always an emotional time. Everyone will certainly be ready for the summer holidays!