



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Discussion of the Week

I have already enjoyed the homework with some of the classes. I will finish my visits next Monday and new homework will then be handed out. Merits will be awarded in Celebration Assembly next week so I anticipate lots of children getting Merit Certificates next week.

Year 3 and 4 had a wonderful time learning about rivers during their walk down to the River Hamble on Wednesday. The children explored the different types of plant life near the river and collected lots of vocabulary and ideas to help them with their poetry work. The staff would like to thank all of the parents who helped on the visit and supported the children's learning. Please see the post on our school blog for more details.

## Y6 SATs

Statutory tests for Y6 children will happen next week. I have been really impressed with the children's attitudes towards the preparation tasks we have been completing and I don't think anyone could be working any harder! We all wish the children lots of luck next week as they all try their best. I am proud that as a staff we recognise that tests are such a small part of what we do in school and we are keen to continue to promote other aspects of children's education and interests. Beginning on Monday will be a Y6 only SATs breakfast club where there will be lots of exciting food choices on the menu to feed our brains and help us all get ready to do our best.

## Walk to School Week

This will be happening on the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May and is something which we have successfully been involved with before. Happy Shoesday will be happening on the Tuesday, as part of the week. Children will be able to come to school in footwear that makes them feel comfortable and happy for a suggested donation of 50p. Fundraising will go to Living Streets walking projects. These initiatives will help us to continue to promote safe and sustainable journeys to school. Thank you as always to you for helping us to promote these messages.

## Reminder about being on site

Can we politely remind you all that the car park is reserved for staff and children arriving by taxi in the mornings and after school. Please use the park and Stride or responsible and safe parking locally in order to drop your children off.

## Reading at home

Staff would like to remind families about the importance and positive impact of reading at home. We know that time is precious for all of our busy families, however this valuable time spent, no matter how short, has a really positive impact on our children.

*Hayley Ferguson*

Are tests the only way of assessing how good you are at something?

## Dates for the Diary

08-12 May:	SATs Week
15 May:	Walk to School Week
16 May:	Happy Shoesday
17 May:	Class Photographs
17 May:	Science Trip – Y5/6
18 May:	Parents Forum
22 May:	Maths workshop (parents)
25 May:	Circus Workshop – Y1/2
29-2 June:	Half Term
07 June:	Sports Day
12 June:	Phonics Screening Year 1
14 June:	Reserve Sports Day
17 June:	PTA Summer Fair
28 June:	Parents Forum

## After School & Lunch-time Clubs

Letters are available on the Library reception desk for those wishing to sign up to any after school or lunch time clubs.

## Picnic Lunches

As we are now in the Summer Term the Kitchen are offering the third choice on the menu of a picnic lunch.

This option is Purple and can be ordered in the morning in the same way that the Red or Green meals are currently ordered.

Please see your menu sent home last term for details.

**The price for all meals is £2.15 payable in advance or on the day.**

## Letters this week

- Curriculum Information – All Years
- Circus Workshop – Years 1/2

## This Week's Winning Team

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