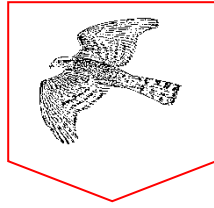


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Friday 17th May

Dear Parents,

This week has been a strange week in school as our Year 6 pupils have had their SATs tests each day, with their final one on Thursday. The children have really worked so hard, showed such great levels of resilience and a great attitude towards their tests – especially one of the Maths tests earlier in the week which was rather tricky! We have felt so proud of them this week. They certainly deserve a weekend break!

Our Year 5 pupils who have been ‘displaced’ because of the tests have also been great – some lessons have been taught in the hall during the tests and the children have just ‘got on with it’ without any fuss! Although I think we will all be pleased to return to ‘normal’ next week!!

I cannot believe it was a week ago since I optimistically wrote to you to ask you to apply all day sun cream to your child in sunny weather (!) what a different week it has been!

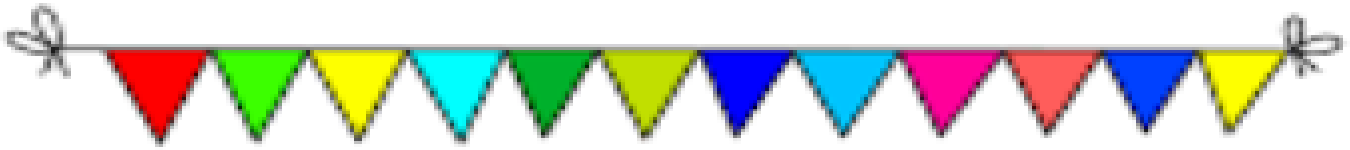
I have been able to award many children over the last couple of weeks a book of their choice for reading 200 times since September. It really does fill me with pride to see children reading regularly and talking about books with such pleasure. We still have 65 days before the summer holiday so hopefully I will be able to buy many more books for children before then.

I would love to buy a second hand vending machine for school in which I could store books and give children a token so that they can select their book in that way, but have not found any for sale locally at a reasonable price! If you hear of anyone getting rid of one, please let me know!!

As we are nearing the end of term 5 (!) I thought it would be useful to share some key dates in Term 6.

June 3rd – Back to school and registration for Kent Test Opens
June 5th – Year 6 on Residential
June 7th – Year 1 Olympics event with The Churchill School
June 11th – KS1/EYFS Sports Day – see overleaf
June 12th – KS2 Sports Day – see overleaf
June 18th – Friendship First Aid Parent Learning Course with Miss Tappenden
June 21st – School Closed – Training Day
June 28th – Reports sent home
July 3rd/4th/5th – Parents Evening
July 3rd – District Sports
July 13th – Charivari
July 16th / 17th – Year 6 Leavers Play
July 23rd – Last day of term

Have a lovely weekend- I hope there is some sunshine to enjoy!



Sports Day 2024

Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day

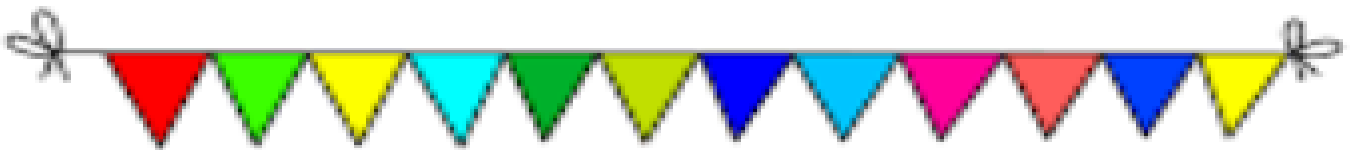
Tuesday 11th June from 10:00am to 11:45am on the school field.

Year 3 & 4 Sports Day

Wednesday 12th June from 10:00am to 11:30am on the school field.

Year 5 & 6 Sports Day

Wednesday 12th June from 1:15pm to 2:45pm on the school field.



Parents are more than welcome to bring a chair/blanket to sit on!

Children will initially complete a variety of sporting activities in house teams, competing against each other, but also earning points for their house. You are welcome to follow round your child/children from event to event. When the carousel of events is over you will be asked to move to one side of the track (by the all-weather area), where you can watch the children compete in a sprint race at the end (Year 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 will have a relay as well). Children can come to school in their PE kit on their Sports Day.

In addition to this, at some point during June (not during Sports Day), the children will take part in a long distance race, where we will have medals for the first 3 finishers and some for children who have shown great improvement or commitment to running this year.

You are of course welcome to take pictures of your child at Sports Day, but can you please ensure, if you are posting on social media, that it is only your child in the picture.

Reminder: Children **must not** wear jewellery for Sports Day/PE activities as our PE policy clearly states.

Thank you!