

#### Message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

Thank you for your continued support of the school; we cannot do our job without you, as experts on your child. It has been a pleasure to pop into classes across school this week and see how excited the children are in their learning. I have read some amazing writing in Year 3 and Year 6 have been busy practising formal letters of complaint which I am sure will be very useful over time. It has inspired them to nominate their own cause and write a more personalised letter – some to Mr Johnson! It was also my great pleasure to go with the Year 6 children to the Stour Centre for their swimming lessons. The swimming teachers have been very impressed with the improvements over just one week! The children were respectful and polite and a joy to be with.

Our youngest children in school welcomed their Dads to school on Monday and Tuesday in order to celebrate Fathers' Day. This was a fun event with junk modelling with some amazing masterpieces constructed. Thank you if you were able to attend the event and celebrate with us in school. Thank you to the teaching team in EYFS for organising the event.

We are always very grateful to parents for identifying concerns so that we may improve our practice or communication. We listened carefully to your concerns with regard to Sports Day and created detailed planning in order to keep the children safe from the heat of the sun. I hope that you enjoyed the event and being able to join together as a school community.

Next week we look forward to 4F's class assembly on Thursday and we start the first of our welcome sessions for our new children and their families who start in Reception in September. It is that time of year already!

I hope that you have a wonderful and safe weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 20 June.

# Things to Remember

Year 1 – PE Block week is next week (20.06.22-24.06.22). Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit all week.

Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle and a named sunhat to school EVERY DAY

#### Dates for the Diary

23.06.22 - 4F Class Assembly 24.06.22 - YR Class Trip 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Kingswood Residential 08.07.22 - Open Classrooms 12.07.22 - Y6 Production to Parents 13.07.22 - Y6 Production to Parents 15.07.22 - Y6 Leavers Party 21.07.22 - Y6 Leavers Assembly 21.07.22 - Last day of Term 13.30 finish

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Learning Award RG Elyas N, RH Sophie M, 1A George P, 1B Ocean CJ, 2G Lavanya J, 2S Chelsey C, 3C Sebastian TDT, 3T Imogen C, 4CM Zoe P, 4F Hope B, 5P Jake L, 5R Tyler T, 6H Oliver A, 6N Jacob B

Value Award

RG Eliza M, RH Emily W, 1A Thomas W, 1B Jack W, 2G Sophie D, 2S Emily C, 3C Chloe W & Elena H, 3T Jamie K, 4CM Ella P, 4F Tom C, 5P Ben A, 5R Menahem Z, 6H Billy R, 6N Isla C



5R

Highest Engaged Time Reading and Best Fiction/Non Fiction Split

Brilliant Reading 5R ... You are doing so well

House Points	
Beckett	4260
Dickens	4380
Churchill	4126
Harvey	3962
Holmes	4436
Shakespeare	4119

CONGRATULATIONS TO HOLMES This week's winners

## School News

Well done to all of the children who took part in Sports Day today, they all did such an amazing job! We will post the winning names and photos in next week's newsletter. Thank you to all of the staff who helped to make the day run smoothly and special thank you to Mr Everett and to Mr Clifton-Dey who arrived at the school super early to set up the gazebos and sound system.

We would like to say a massive thank you to all of the children who took part and raised money on the Sports for Schools Athlete day. Due to all their amazing efforts we will receive a huge **£2856.71** in vouchers for sports equipment. The prizes are due to arrive in school next week and they will be distributed to the children as soon as possible.

The Summer Reading Challenge is back! The Summer Reading Challenge 2022 will start on 9th July and will continue to run throughout the summer, finishing on 10 September. Gadgeteers is the theme for 2022 – in partnership with the Science Museum Group. Children will join the Gadgeteers characters as they work together to create awesome inventions and solve problems by working together. As children read library books, they will collect special rewards along the way and there's a certificate and medal for everyone who completes the challenge.

As in previous years, children can choose to join and participate in the Summer Reading Challenge by visiting their nearest library, or they can take part by visiting the <u>Summer Reading Challenge website</u>. Once completed, children (whether library members or not) can visit the library for their medal and certificate.

Huge Congratulations to the Year 3 and Year 4 football team who won the Rush Community Sports Club Tournament. They battled hard, won their group stage, won on penalties to get to the final. A big thank you to Mr Linkins who helped coach the team.



11 Year 5 and 6 girls took part in a Dynamos Cricket Festival at Mersham Cricket Club on Tuesday. They played brilliantly and had a fabulous day with 9 other schools in the sunshine.



## **Outdoor Learning Sessions for this Term**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June -Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June -Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June -Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 RH RG 2S

# Monday 27th June -2GWednesday 29th June -1BFriday 1st July -1A

Please ensure that your child brings in named wellies and a named waterproof coat for their session.

## **School Prayer**

Dear Lord,

It is under your grace that we live. We thank you for keeping us protected. This day, we seek those opportunities you have provided us. We wish you to grow in our hearts. Today, we shall value the good of others and experience your spirit. Give us the wisdom to seek the truth and confidence in our abilities. Grant us a sense of discernment while you hold us close to your heart.

Amen

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