

15th July 2022 - No. 422

Message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

We are finally edging towards the end of term with this being our final full week of school. Thank you for your help to keep the children safe in the fierce heat this week by ensuring they have a water bottle, hat and sun cream; we have adapted playtimes in order to respond to high temperatures and have ensured plenty of hydration breaks and "cooling off" in our air conditioned classrooms.

A huge thank you to all Year 6 parents for the support of the Year 6 Production which we hosted this week. We are unable to manage these events without you and I am sure that the words and songs are still ringing in your heads! The children were simply fantastic and we are so very proud of them and of every performance they delivered. They sang beautifully and looked very comfortable on the stage. Our greatest pleasure was watching how happy and confident the children looked.

This week all children enjoyed their second transition session in their new classroom with their new teaching team. They all looked very happy and are looking forward to next year. If you have any worries or concerns with regard to transition for your child, please do contact your current Class teacher and they will be very happy to help you. The wellbeing of all our children is at the centre of everything that we do and we are committed to working with you in order to assure this.

As you will be aware, children in Year 2 and in Year 6 completed SATS this year – the first statutory assessments since 2019. I am delighted to report that both year groups posted results above National averages; results are as below;

	% pupils @ Expected READING		%pupils @ Expected WRITING		% pupils @ Expected MATHS	
	% School	% National	% School	% National	% School	% National
Year 2	83	68	56	59	77	70
Year 6	83	74	75	69	75	71

The children worked incredibly hard and thoroughly deserve these successes. Thank you for your continued support as our community of parents. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Governing Body who have supported the school and our colleagues this year. We have been delighted to have been able to invite them into school to celebrate the amazing work of both our teaching teams and of our children.

I hope that you have a safe weekend and manage to stay cool in some frighteningly high reported temperatures. We will look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday. Please remember that school finishes at 1.30pm on Thursday 21 July.

Dates for the Diary

20.07.22 - New class transition session 3
21.07.22 - Y6 Leavers Assembly
21.07.22 - Last day of Term 13.30 finish
01.09.22 - Development day – no school
02.09.22 - Development day – no school
05.09.22 - Term 1 begins Year 1 - Year 6
12.09.22 - Year R start half days
19.09.22 - Year R start full time

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RG Olly W, RH Aiden A, 1A Jess S,
1B Ocean C, 2G Payton S, 2S Evie K,
3C Henry N, 3T Blake H, 4CM Maisy B,
4F Cameron T, 5P Harley P, 5R Eliza A,
6H Ananya P, 6N the whole class

Value Award

RG Nathaniel S, RH Amelia P, 1A Derin A,
1B Niamh H, 2G Jemima F, 2S Evie W,
3C Bradley W, 3T Ima U, 4CM James W,
4F Katie L, 5P Maisie W, 5R Freddie D,
6H Declan R



CLASS READING AWARD

4F

Best Fiction/Non Fiction Split

Well done 4F

House Points

Beckett	4838
Dickens	4892
Churchill	4685
Harvey	4476
Holmes	4994
Shakespeare	4705

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
HOLMES**

This week's winners

School News

From September the price of a school meal will increase to £2.50 per meal for children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6).

Year 2 - Universal school meals will no longer be applicable in Year 3. If you would like your child to have a school meal please order through their Scopay account from September.

Menu Change – On Thursday the school dinner will be Fish and Chips, due to it being the last day of term.



While walking across the field on the way to school this week, Molly and Niamh in Year 1 decided to pick up some litter that had been left on the school field. Well done girls you should be very proud of yourselves.



Conner W in Year 6, has been awarded the silver award this week, which is the highest badge that can be achieved at cubs.

Congratulations!

Outdoor Learning Sessions for this Term

Monday 18 th July -	5P
Tuesday 19 th July -	3T
Wednesday 20 th July -	5R

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

Things to Remember

Year 2 – PE Block week is next week Monday – Wednesday only. (18.07.22 - 20.07.22). Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit all week.

As we near the end of term, please can you ensure that your child's scopay account has been settled for both breakfast club and dinner money.

Please continue to send your child into school with a named water bottle, named hat. Please apply suncream before school. If your child suffers from hayfever, please can we ask that medication is given BEFORE coming to school.

And finally please remember we finish at 13:30 next Thursday 21st July for the last day of Term.

School Prayer

Now, before I run to play, let me not forget to pray.
To god who kept me through the night, and waked me with the morning light.
Help me, Lord, to love thee more, than I ever loved before.
In my work and in my play, be thou with me through the day
Amen

