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A message from Mr Witts, Executive Headteacher

Welcome to our first newsletter of Term 6 and welcome back to school. This is always an extremely busy but rewarding term. We will be working hard to keep you informed about all events this term; I hope you continue to find the newsletter and class pages a useful source of information for this. We will also use our social media platforms so that we can reach you in many ways!

This week, both Year 1 and Year 2 have enjoyed their school trips. We are enormously proud of the children and the event leaders at both Bedgebury and Samphire Hoe were so impressed with the behaviour of the children and their fantastic answers to questions. There were a credit to you and to the school.

Year 6 have so many exciting events to look forward to this term; Isle of Wight residential next week, transition days to their Secondary Schools, their Year 6 production and of course, their leavers' events. I would like to thank the PFA and the Leavers' committee for joining us in school on Wednesday to take pictures for the Leaver's book. Year 6 were also celebrated this week for their writing – we welcomed some external professionals to school to work with their teachers to review their writing over the course of the year. They should feel incredibly proud of these achievements; thank you to the Year 6 teaching team who work so hard in order that every pupil feels successful in their work.

Year 4 are thoroughly immersed in their new reading text – The Boy at the Back of the Class - and have written some wonderful poetry as a stimulus from this which we have shared in Celebration Worship today. Year 3 and Year 4 also enjoyed an anti-racism workshop from PART; this perfectly enhanced our work on diversity and inclusion. These were fabulous sessions and allow the children to talk about and celebrate differences. I hope they have chatted to you about their learning.

You may have also spotted that the container on the main playground now boasts a brand new, powerful mural. A huge thank you to Mrs Riseley for organising this as part of Year 5's work on graffiti art.

Finally, huge congratulations to the following Year 5 children who have been selected as talent athletes to join a masterclass sports day at Ashford School on Thursday 15 June; Oliver. Thomas, Ella and Elsie. We cannot wait to hear about their day!

I know that the return of Frozen Friday has been a popular one – many thanks to the PFA team for all the fund raising work that they do for the school.

Things to Remember

Year 2 - PE block week is next week (12.06.23 - 16.06.23). Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school every day.

We are seeing an increase in the number of children coming to first aid due without having a water bottle in school. It is imperative that every child brings a named water bottle to school daily. School water bottles can be purchased from the school office for £1.

Dates for the Diary

12.06.23 - EYFS Father's Day event
13.06.23 - EYFS Father's Day event
14.06.23 - EYFS school trip
16th - 19th June - Year 6 Residential trip
20.06.23 - No school for Year 6
22.06.23 - 1M Class Assembly
23.06.23 - PFA School Disco
26th - 30th June - Y5 Bikeability
28.06.23 - Fire Safety Assembly
04.07.23 - Non-Uniform day - Compassion
06.07.23 - Year 5 school trip

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RB Carter L, RCA Harry B, 1A the whole class, 1M Charlie S, 2H George B, 2S Olivia S, 3G Eibhlin M, 3Gr Charlotte H, 4K Jack S, 4M Grace B, 5F Sofia A, 5R Hope B, 6C Lucas L, 6N Grace F

Value Award

RB Abigail A, RCA Arthur L, 1A the whole class, 1M Billy T, 2H Jess S, 2S Saskia P, 3G Max B, 3Gr Albert R, 4K Charlie R, 4M Harrison H, 5F Oliver BG, 5R Chisom A, 6C Zac H, 6N Albina G

Accelerated Reader® **CLASS READING AWARD**

3GR
MOST READ MINUTES

House Points

Beckett	4305
Dickens	4493
Churchill	4509
Harvey	4044
Holmes	4284
Shakespeare	4402

CONGRATULATIONS TO
CHURCHILL
This week's winners

School News

YR would like to request donations of any old kitchen utensils such as tongs/spatulas/ladles. Also one or two plastic baby dolls (not LOLs or Barbies). If you would like to donate, please bring them to the school office.

Year 1 have their Phonics screener check next week. For extra information regarding this please click on the following link:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1160410/Phonics_screening_check_2023_-_information_for_parents.pdf

Sports for Schools

On the last day of term we welcomed Frederick Afrifa to school. Thank you to all of the children who took part and for everyone who has kindly sponsored them. We are pleased to say that the children have raised a massive

£3,400



Last term, Year 5 were very fortunate to work with local street artist Aimee Godden. Following on from her workshop, Aimee was updated with the children's progress and during half term came in to create the wonderful mural. Her design was inspired by the children's work and our school values that she saw in action during her visit. We are really grateful to Aimee for gifting her time and expertise and to the PFA for funding the materials. Aimee's work can be seen around the town centre and she runs various workshops passing on her love of art. Details can be found at @gracefullyboho on Instagram and Facebook.



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Year 2 School Trip

Year 2 had a fantastic, albeit very windy day down at Samphire Hoe on Tuesday. It was a jam packed day of exploring, scavenger hunts, feely bag challenges, observational drawings, adder spotting and more. It was great to be able to have conversations with the children about the different physical and human features we see along the coast and compare them to those in our local environment.



Year 1 School Trip

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Bedgebury on Wednesday. We used all of our senses to discover the forest, listened to stories and saw some enormous trees!

