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A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

Summer arrived this week! A welcome relief from so much rain and grey clouds. We have had a joyful week in school with our younger children enjoying a focus on writing. As you are aware, we have adopted a new approach to writing this year for pupils in EYFS, Y1, Y2 and in Y3. The children are inspired to be authors through making books together every day with their adults. They write books for different purposes and for different audiences, but most importantly about what they are interested in and know about. We welcomed Ross and Felicity into school this week from the Writing for Pleasure Centre to work with our teaching teams and children. They were so impressed with the children and the brilliant ideas they had. Thank you to all our teaching colleagues involved. We will be writing to you all shortly in order to more fully explain our new approach to writing.

Year 5 and Year 6 had an immersive and amazing experience with a Shakespeare workshop yesterday and today respectively. The children dressed as characters, learned some key lines from *The Tempest* and *Macbeth* and acted out the story. Enormous thanks to the PFA who funded these experiences. This week we had one of our OPAL Play Assemblies. These are an important part of our OPAL ethos and celebrate what is going well and how to solve any problems at playtimes. It is totally led by pupil voice and we are so proud of all of the children. They describe play now as “fun” and “happy”. We welcomed our OPAL mentor to school this afternoon to see it all in action and to guide us to our next steps. Look out next term for a Parent invite to join us at playtime!

Year 6 have been in the throes of their final preparation for SATS next week. I wanted to thank them and the teaching team for their hard work and positive attitudes. Please remember that all Year 6 children are invited to come to school early next week for a SATS breakfast snack. We would advise that children should still have a hearty breakfast at home.

I hope you have a sun filled and happy weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 13 May.

Hot Chocolate Friday Award:

for always following the school rules



YR - Jackson T	Y1 - Paisley N
Y2- Faith S	Y3 - Florence G
Y4 - Gracie MW	Y5 - Phoebe R
Y6 - Ethan L	



Things to Remember

Year 1 - It is PE block week (13.05.24 - 17.05.24). The children will need to wear their PE kit to school every day.

Dates for the Diary

W/C 13.05.24 - Year 5 Bikeability
 14.05.24 - RSE Parent Meeting
 15th - 17th May - Y4 Kingswood Residential
 16.05.24 - Y3 Kingswood Day Trip
 20.05.24 - Open Classrooms
 W/C 20.05.24 - Sports week
 20.05.24 - Sports for Schools - Athlete visit
 22.05.24 - Sports Day
 23.05.24 - PESE Y5 Parent Meeting

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RB Ibrahim A, RGF Ellis C, 1A Jamie ST,
 1M Hollie-Jane M, 2H Frankie M, 2K Grace S,
 3B Layla T, 3G Jamie HB, 4C Felicity R,
 4P Isla-Rose S, 5C Harriet BG, 5N Chloe W,
 6C Katie L, 6L Summer H

Values Award

RB Liara M, RGF Giovanna A, 1A Eloise L,
 1M Sophia W, 2H Tommy M, 2K Billy T,
 3B Fawaz AH, 3G Olly J, 4C Benji S,
 4P Bethanie MW, 5C Jamie K, 5N Noah MA,
 6C Tilly K, 6L Riley W

Reading Certificate

RB Bobby RS, RGF Mircea A, 1A Carter S,
 1M Alfie E, 2H Aubree F, 2K Charlotte M,
 3B Beatrice S, 3G Harry N, 4C Evie W,
 4P Elmira W, 5C Lucie T, 5N Jemima M,
 6C Elsie HB, 6L Ted W

Opal Award

Charlie L, Joshua MA, Henry H, Elliot M,
 Oliver J, Thomas J, Regan B

Librarian Award

Ryan G & Elsie B from 4C for their book reviews. They were very informative and make you want to read the book.

House Points

Beckett	3353
Dickens	3233
Churchill	3527
Harvey	3278
Holmes	3151
Shakespeare	3198

CONGRATULATIONS TO
CHURCHILL
 This week's Winners

School News

On Thursday 16th May there will be a change to the dinner menu. It will be pizza and chips with mini doughnuts and fruit for pudding.

Please can we ask for donations of girls' underwear ages 4yrs - 8yrs and socks in any size. Any donations to be brought to the school office. Thank you in advance.

George in Year 5, has been selected by his football academy to represent as one of 13 players at the Pro Academy Tournament. The team played in a series of regional games to earn their place in the tournament and all that was asked of the squad was to ensure they represented well, had fun and enjoyed the experience of playing high level competition such as Juventus, Chelsea and Aston Villa.

Well done George!



Aston Villa 1-0 ✓
MK Dons 2-1 ✓
Crystal Palace 1-0 ✓
Exeter 1-0 ✓
Gillingham 1-1 🤝
Juventus 0-3 ✗
Chelsea 0-5 ✗
QPR 0-2 ✗

Year 2 Learning

Year 2 have been learning about fractions in Maths this week. On Wednesday we really enjoyed a practical and edible lesson to help us cut, group and even eat fractions of food! We used cucumbers and raisins to help us. Maybe you could try some different foods to practise fractions at home!



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Year 5 - Shakespeare Workshop

On Thursday, Year 5 had the privilege of experiencing a Shakespeare workshop. Their focus was our class text, *The Tempest*. They were able to act out the story: fully immersing themselves and having an amazing time.

