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A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

This week seems to have slipped away so very quickly but we have achieved so much together.

Huge congratulations to all the children in Year 1 for completing their Phonics Screening check. They have worked so very hard with their teachers and this has had great impact on their reading. A big well done also to the children in Year 4 who finished their Multiplication Times Tables test this week. We are very proud of their positive approach and determination. This rapid recall and knowledge of times tables will ensure that the children are ready for the new challenges of Maths in Year 5. On Monday Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic VR workshop. The children loved this and we must thank the PFA for their very generous funding of this event.

Yesterday we had the first of our Play Assemblies for this term. We shared images and videos of the children at playtime. We are so pleased that our recent Ofsted reports recognises that "**playtimes are joyous**" – OPAL has been a great success! We have introduced a music wall and reading sheds to our play zones and the children have created rules for these areas. We will shortly be sharing a date in July to invite all parents to come and play with us – we hope you can make it! Our adult sessions have been hugely successful.

Today Millie and Lucas from Year 5 had the opportunity to interview an author about her new book. This great opportunity came through our English Hub. I think I may have been more excited than them! They asked some fantastic questions and we are hoping that their book reviews may be published. We will keep the school community posted! Later this afternoon, the PFA are hosting their event on the field – I hope you are able to support the terrific work they do by having some football fun.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and we will look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 17 June.

Dates for the Diary

18.06.24 - Y6 Safety in Action school trip
20.06.24 - 1A Class Assembly
21.06.24 - PFA Non School Uniform day
25.06.24 - Piano Concert
28.06.24 - Year 1 School Trip - Rare Breeds
28.06.24 - PFA School Disco
02.07.24 - Year 2 School Trip - Brogdale
05.07.24 - Reports are sent home

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RB Alex S, RGF George S, 1A the whole class, 1M Emilia B, 2H Florence F, 2K Buster B, 3B David K, 3G Eric C, 4C Benji S, 4P Lilly W, 5C Charlie R, 5N the whole class, 6C Ethan L, 6L Riley W

Value Award

RB Harry G, RGF Piper T, 1A the whole class, 1M Emilia G, 2H Millie T, 2K Ryker M, 3B George B, 3G Niamh H, 4C Max B, 4P Gemma A, 5C Marlie B, 5N Bobby M, 6C Alfie W, 6L Oliver BG

Reading Certificate

RB Belle P, RGF Molly C, 1A Olive R, 1M Benjamin R, 2H Lizzie P, 2K Billy T, 3B Evan H, 3G Theo D, 4C Primrose A, 4P Annie H, 5C James W, 5N Bradley W, 6C Lara C, 6L Sofia A

Opal Award

RB Ibrahim A, 1A Carter L, 3B Jayden S, 4C Elsie B

Librarian Award

4C for their amazing book reviews which are now available to read in the library.

The following children have received book tokens for our vending machine also for their fantastic book reviews:
Dubem U 4P, Isabella WP 4C, Primrose A 4C, Ryan G 4C, Dottie PD 4C

House Points

Beckett	3862
Dickens	3699
Churchill	3980
Harvey	3697
Holmes	3596
Shakespeare	3639

CONGRATULATIONS TO
CHURCHILL
This week's Winners

Things to Remember

Year 1 - It is PE block week (17.06.24 - 21.06.24). The children will need to wear their PE kit to school every day.

School News

Thank you to everyone who donated money for Compassion UK through the non-school uniform day. We have raised a total of £239.50 for Innocent and his family.

On Tuesday 18th June there will be no drop off zone in front of the school in the morning. This is due to a coach arriving. Please use the car parks and walk your child to school.

Our Reception classes are looking for any donations of the following items;

- puzzles (suitable for ages 4 - 6)
- kids plastic picnic crockery (plates/bowls/beakers and cutlery)
- different size measuring cups/spoons/small jugs

If you can donate any of the above, please can they be brought to the school office. Thank you in advance.

A Big thank you to Simon Burch from Advance Roofing, for donating timber for the Year 6 Production set.

Hot Chocolate Friday Award:



Year R - Molly C
Year 3 - Derin

Year 1 - Eloise L
Year 4 - Isla-Rose S
Year 6 - Jack B

Year 2 - Zara P
Year 5 - Chloe W



Parking on Church Hill

Please DO NOT park on the zig-zags on Church Hill, especially at the beginning and end of the school day.

Not only is it an offense to do so, but it is very dangerous for our children and other school users.

Kent Police say - *“Yellow zigzags without accompanying signs advise motorists not to wait or park there at any time for the safety of children and others. We can and do issue tickets for parking on them, based on causing an obstruction to other motorists or pedestrians.”*

Parking restrictions outside schools are there to keep you and your children safe. Parking inconsiderately can put people in danger and you also risk being fined. It's important that motorists follow the **Highway Code**



Keep entrance clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children.

On Sunday night Freya and Darcey in Year 1 performed in a musical theatre show celebrating 25 years of their group, Showbiz Academy.

They danced and sang to 7 songs from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Disney and Grease.

Well done to both of you!



Year 6 Learning

On Monday, Year 6 got to experience an Ancient Egyptian Virtual Reality Workshop, thanks to the PFA. The children got to look around a museum and travel back in time to experience Cairo and The Pyramids, learning about mummification, Pharaoh's and Gods.



Year 3 & 4 Cricket

On Tuesday a group of children from year 3 & 4 took part in a Dynamo Cricket Festival. They had a wonderful time and showed great determination and team work. Throughout the day they continued to display our school values.

