

5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - No. 495

### A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

This has felt a very strange week without our Year 6 children in school. They have been enjoying their transition sessions to Secondary School; we are looking forward to welcoming them all back together again on Monday. Before they left this week, Izzie, James, Anna, Ted and Tilly led whole school Collective Worship. I was so proud of them; they spoke clearly, delivered a great message in a fun way and had a mighty ovation from the whole school! Well done and thank you to all these children.

This week Year 2 enjoyed their school trip to Brogdale Farm; the children and adults had a wonderful time and the children were a credit to the school and to you. These are precious days and experiences; thank you for supporting these. I was really pleased to spend some time in Year 4 classes this week and listen to the children's learning about Viking trade and how it compares to modern trade. They presented their learning to the rest of the class in whatever way they wished. It was great to see so many creative ideas and a pleasure to see how animated they were in their learning.

Yesterday, we had our final OPAL Play Assembly. Miss Gore and I love hosting these as it is a celebration of the children's ideas. We problem solve together for things that are not working and agree rules and outcomes. We have an adult and children OPAL play session scheduled for the end of this term and we will look forward to sharing a date in September where we will be inviting you to stay and play. Look out for the date!

Today you will have received your child's end of year school report. Please do complete the feedback form so that we can continue to make improvements in the best interests of every pupil. An email has been sent today with details of your child/ren new class teacher.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and we will keep everything crossed for a good weather day on Thursday 11 July for Sports Day.

### Dates for the Diary

08.07.24 - Rocksteady Concert  
09.07.24 - Year 6 Bake Sale  
11.07.24 - Sports Day  
12.07.24 - Year 6 Leavers Party  
15.07.24 - Open Classrooms  
16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Production to parents  
19.07.24 - PFA Frozen Friday  
23.06.24 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

### ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Learning Award

RB Reggie C & Hayden W, RGF Phoebe W, 1A Abigail A, 1M Ella H, 2H Daniel P, 2K Charlotte M, 3B Thomas W, 3G Ali D, 4C Ryan G, 4P Madonna P, 5C Kassem M, 5N Tanish K, 6C Aden T, 6L Gracie C

#### Value Award

RB Lena-Rose D, RGF Everlt GC, 1A Albie S, 1M Harry S, 2H the whole class, 2K Albie L, 3B Fawaz AH, 3G Summer W, 4C Gracie-Faith MW, 4P Lottie H, 5C Diar M, 5N Henry N, 6C Tilly K, 6L Maisy B

#### Reading Certificate

RB Elsie-Jo W, RGF Esther M, 1A Matilda S, 1M Amara V, 2H Ahan S, 2K Zachary O, 3G Elodie G, 4C Ava W, 4P Payton S, 5C Lily H, 5N Jessica D, 6C Amber A, 6L James W

#### Opal Award

1A Sophie R & Elliot M, 1M Toby B & Adam AH, 2K William T, 3G Daisy D & Florence G & Elizabeth M, 5C Deborah A & Imogen C

#### Librarian Award

Piper in RG for her excitement at wanting to read to Mrs Mummery and how she used her phonic knowledge to read the words in the book she chose.

#### House Points

Beckett	4268
Dickens	4038
Churchill	4363
Harvey	4035
Holmes	3926
Shakespeare	3946

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**  
**CHURCHILL**  
This week's Winners

### Attendance Code List from Reports

# - Staff Development day	P - Approved Sporting event
B - Educated off site	R - Authorised Religious reason
C - Authorised Absence	U - Late after 9am
E - Excluded	V - Educational Visit i.e. trip
G - Unauthorised Holiday	X - Non-comp age absence
I - Illness	Y - Unexpected school closure
L - Late before 9am	
M - Authorised Medical appointment	
O - Unauthorised Absence	

## School News

A reminder that Sports day will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Please ensure ALL children wear their PE Kit TO school and bring with them a named water bottle.

### Things to Remember

As summer is upon us, it is imperative that every child comes to school with a **named water bottle** and a **named hat EVERY DAY**. Please apply any **sun cream** and ensure any children that suffer from **hay fever** have medication administered **before** coming to school.

### Hot Chocolate Friday Award:



Year R - Finley R      Year 1 - Violet K  
Year 2 - Lizzie P      Year 3 - Uma H  
Year 4 - Emily C      Year 5 - Buddy B  
Year 6 - Sofia A

Harriet BG in year 5 has achieved her black belt in Taekwondo. This is a huge achievement for her after only 4 years training.

She is now concentrating on training to compete in a Poomsae Championship in London this weekend where she has to remember 10 complex patterns and compete against 11 year olds.

Good Luck Harriet.



Here are pictures of our children enjoying the new reading sheds that are now open in our playground. The children are very happy with the quiet space.



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## Careers Fayre

A massive thank you from year 5 to the parents for talking with us about their jobs yesterday. We had the best afternoon and wished we had longer to talk to them. The children came back enthused and realised the effort needed to achieve a career in these chosen fields in the future. I think it was a real eye-opener. The kindness of the parents was also amazing in donating their time and the children took away items that kept them talking through the afternoon.



## Year 1 Trip

The Year 1s had a brilliant time at The Rare Breeds last week. There was much excitement first thing with a double-decker bus, and this just continued throughout the day. We stroked pigs, sheep, goats, rabbits and guinea pigs, played in the park, went on a tractor ride and then watched the pig race. The red pig won with the help of some of our children when they were picked to 'push the piggy' A brilliant day with very well-behaved children...and staff !!



## Year 2 Trip

Year 2 really enjoyed their trip to Brogdale Farm on Tuesday. They learned about the importance of bees and other insects which help to grow fruit. The children explored different areas of the farm and went on a bug hunt. They also toured the fruit orchards on a tractor and picked and tasted delicious cherries!



In Outdoor learning this week the children have enjoyed pond dipping.

