



# Headteacher Newsletter

***Believe in yourself, Value others, Be proud of your achievements, Smile, Shine, Be happy.***



Welcome back after the half term break, we are well on our way towards the end of the school year now. Where has the time gone?!!

It only seems like 5 minutes ago that we were starting the Summer Term and now we are in our last half term.

The first half of the Summer term was full of hard work and perseverance in

many year groups as the children worked towards their end of Year SAT's. We are all incredibly proud of the Year 6 and 2 children for doing an incredible job and putting everything into their tests. We know that whatever the results from these, that you all tried your absolute best, well done everyone. Both year groups enjoyed a special party to mark the end of their tests, we hope you all enjoyed this.

Part way through our Year 6 SATs week, I received a surprising phone call from Ofsted to say that they were going to be making an inspection. Considering that we were in the midst of our Year 6 SATs week, I must admit that this call took us a bit by surprise. I would just like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff and Governors for their incredible support and hard work that they put in and continue to do for our wonderful school. Until the report is published I am unable to tell you much about it, however due to the circumstances of a huge building project, five maternity leaves, pupils not achieving expected predictions in the reading results in last years Year 6 SATs (but looking much more positive for this year) and our Deputy resigning, it has been a challenging year to say the least. Once again, a huge thank you also to the parents for your continued support, encouragement and understanding.

As we look forward the the final half of the Summer term, we have got seven weeks packed full of events and opportunities for children and parents alike. During this first week Year 1 children will visit Burghley Sculpture Park, the staff prepare for the New Reception Intake Parents Evening, some children are off to the Country Dance Festival, Year 5 visit the Black Country Museum and some children will take part in the Peterborough Tennis Club's Mini Tennis Tournament. In addition to all of this, the staff have additional visits from Andy Hawes from the Local Authority who has been working with us on Reading and Elizabeth Pitcher from the Department of Education who is coming to visit us for our Basic Skills Quality Mark renewal. Busy, busy, busy! In addition to this, we were due to host the May Day Festival this week, however we are having to reschedule due to the weather forecast not looking very good.

Very soon, each year group will be hosting their own 'New to Year (for all year groups) Parents Evenings' starting with the Year 1 teachers on Tuesday 13th June. Letters will be coming home to invite you along to these sessions, which are designed to give you an overview of what is covered during the year and what the expectations will be as the children move into a different year group. We hope that these sessions will be informative and useful for you to know what will be coming up in your child's next year of education with us.



## Highlights from the past few weeks

The Year 5 children went to London and had an incredible time. visiting all of the famous landmarks and museums.

Year 1 held a Phonics Cafe for parents which we have had great feedback from.

Year 6 completed their SATs and all worked incredibly hard...we are very proud of you all.

Reception children visited the Academy to do some Multi-skills.

Year 6 children had a trip to the Spy Mission.

Year 4 children visited the Academy to take part in a Tri Golf tournament.

Year 2 children completed their two weeks of SATs...again we are very proud of you all.

On the week beginning the 19th June we kick off our Sports days with the Reception children. We love to see as many parents as possible to cheer on the children and create a fantastic atmosphere. These dates will only change if we have particularly bad weather which makes the course dangerous for the children to compete on. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo and Parent Mail for updates should the weather look bad.

All the important dates for your diaries, as we build up to the end of term, are at the end of the newsletter as usual...take a look and pop the important dates in your diaries.

## Move Up Days!

Early in July, we have our special Move Up Days booked in to enable the children to meet their teacher and see which classroom they will be in. This year we are going to be spending two days with our new classes to enable the children to find out all of the information they need to know ready for September. It will also enable the teachers to learn lots about the children prior to the new school year which will impact on their planning and preparations. We hope you will all help us in welcoming 4 brand new teachers who are all very eager to meet you all.



## Sun lotion and sun hats



Just another reminder, please can we ask that you provide school with a named sun hat and bottle of Sun lotion (Factor 50) so that your child can protect themselves from the sun now we have the warmer weather. Please practise putting sun cream on at home as the children need to be able to apply their own cream whilst in school. We will be launching our Sun Campaign very soon, please keep your eyes peeled for further guidance on how to stay safe in the sun.



## Staff Awards



In the last newsletter I asked for your help in recognising members of staff for their incredible support that they give to the children on a daily basis. Just to remind you of the details for this, if someone has done something over and above that you feel has had a significant impact on your child/family please can you nominate them for a special 'Staff Award'. The staff member with the most votes at the end of the Summer term will be recognised during our final Awards Assembly of the year and given a special treat as a representation of the parents (and children's) gratitude for their Outstanding support and kindness. To nominate a staff member all you need to do is pop the staff member's name on a piece of paper along with your name and reason for nominating them. Pop this in an envelope labelled 'Staff Awards' and hand in to the office. I will keep these a secret from the staff until the very last assembly when we will make the big reveal! Thank you in advance for your support with this. I know that there are many staff members who go out of their way to support children and families each and every day so this, I hope, will be a good way of recognising them - feel free to make more than one nomination!

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

### Punctual Achievement:

Oskar W, Wilson Z, Ruby A, Eliza S, Harry W, Scott T, Freya B, Jonah S, Lilly W, Adam Y, Edward B, Diaras B, Ruby S, Mateusz B, Tayo D, Tyler B, Logan S, Sian A, Charlie A, Ruby C, Harleigh B, Julia B, Marlie B, Nicole H, Oliver B, Peter TG, Noah B, Dexter B, Daphne D, Holly B, Sarene D, Eva H, Neo B, Ashley P, Harley B, Scarlet A, Cameron W, Miley S, Noah A, Luca C, Harrison S, Isobelle V, Teigan B, Kady C, Ruby M, Sophie A, Edward J and Grace D.

### Achievements KS1:

Tyger D, Meghan K, Maisie S, Elisha M, Noah B, Xavier B, Rocco P, Ella T, Niamh B, Jassiyah F, Shae J, Zakariya A, Shanelle N, Jacob P, Sarena D, Sofia F, Leonie C, Priyanka S, George R, Holly B, Kian L, Connor T, Marta G, Shae J, Annabelle, Logan S and George W.

### Achievements KS2:

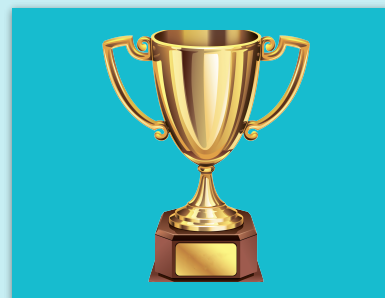
Tegan S, Cameron W, Libby P, Nieve B, Blake BD, Kai R, Calum C, Nathan W, Sophie A, Amellia D, Lucy B, Abigail W, Dawn I, Caitlin L, Jaydee B, Lyla M, Dominykas K, Archie M, Leah E, Maja H, Mateusz K and Maisie C.

### Marvellous Manners:

Adewonudola O, Isabella T, Konrad A and Bartosz A.

### Mathletics:

Layla P - 5197 points  
Kieran H - 4966 points





## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Jake B, Callum B, Dhiran J, Callum K, Riley D-B, Faith B, Ella T, Ruby M, Wiktorina N, Aston R, Lily-May P, Georgia-May TG, Theo B, Rhys K, Safar K, George T, Archie M, Kobe F, Annelise W, Cleo-Rose M, Freya S, Tayo D, Caitlin L, Logan S, Luca C, Maja H, Charlie H, Simone B, Alisha P and Harrison S.

## HOUSE WINNERS

KS2 King: Gabrielle (RFA)  
KS2 Queen: Chloe (RFA)

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Canaries</b>	<b>451</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Robins</b>	<b>424</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Parrots</b>	<b>423</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Kingfishers</b>	<b>410</b>



## PARENT'S COMMENTS TO THE HEAD

As always we really value your opinions about our school. Please add your comments here for the Headteacher. You can return them in an envelope if you would prefer them to remain confidential.

Please use the remaining space to make any further comments about things you like, the things you think we need to develop or any ideas you may have and we will try to use them in school.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### June

May Day Festival New date TBC  
Tuesday 6th - Scarborough Parents  
Wednesday 7th - Year 1 to Burghley Sculpture Park  
Wednesday 7th - New Reception Intake Evening  
Friday 9th - Year 5 to Black Country Museum  
Tuesday 13th - New to Year 1  
Wednesday 14th - New to Year 2  
Thursday 15th - New to Year 3  
Thursday 15th - Reception to Hunstanton beach  
Friday 16th - New to Year 4  
Friday 16th - Travelling by Tuba visits  
Monday 19th - Sports Day YR  
Tuesday 20th - Sports Day Y3&4  
Wednesday 21st - Year 2 to Sandringham Gardens  
Wednesday 21st - Sports Day Y5&6  
Thursday 22nd - Year 3 to Conkers  
Thursday 22nd - New to Year 6 Evening  
Friday 23rd - Year 4 to BeWildewood  
Friday 23rd - Sports Day Y1&2

### June continued

Monday 26th to 30th Year 6 residential to Scarborough  
Tuesday 27th - New to Year 5  
Wednesday 28th - Resilience Workshops for Year 2, 3 and 5  
Thursday 29th - Jimmy the Donkey  
Friday 30th - Year 2 to Food and Farming Show

### July

Monday 3rd - Reception screening  
Tuesday 4th - Year 5 Sports Day at Stanground Academy  
Wednesday 5th & 6th - Move up day  
Friday 7th - Awards Evening  
WB Monday 10th - Arts Week  
Wednesday 12th - School Nurse Drop In  
Friday 14th - Reports out to parents  
Monday 17th - House Winners treat  
Monday 17th - Year 6 Leavers Disco  
Tuesday 18th - Attendance Awards  
Wednesday 19th - Behaviour Medals  
Thursday 20th - Leavers Assembly  
Thursday 20th - End of School Year