

Friday, 13th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week in school with all hands on deck to ensure that everything has run as smoothly as normal. A huge thank you to our amazing staff team who have been a great support to the Year 6 team and myself whilst we have been involved with SATs. More than anything I want to say congratulations to all of our Year 6 children who have made us extremely proud this week as they have worked very hard and tried their very best with each and every test. As a special treat for their efforts we bought them a McDonald's meal yesterday (they had to complete a maths challenge to get it though!) Thank you too, to our Year 5 pupils who have been working with Mrs Jackson to create a wonderful garden space outside our junior classrooms.

Personal Development Strengths



This week's personal development strength is **Empathy**. Please acknowledge and praise your child when they demonstrate empathy at home. We always try to encourage the children to be kind to each other, to listen carefully and think about the feelings of others.



Reception	Oliver: for being a caring friend and for showing kindness when someone is upset.
Year 1	Rosa Mai: for showing empathy and kindness towards others.
Year 2	Robin: for being a role model for empathy in her class.
Year 3	Lacey: for being kind and showing empathy towards all her classmates.
Year 4	Amelia: for being kind, showing empathy and for being a good friend.
Year 5	All of Y5: For helping to create a beautiful, calm area for others to enjoy.
Year 6	All of Y6: for trying their best and being helpful and empathetic to others during SATs



16th May End of Key Stage 1 tests (SATs week)

17th May: Kindness/Community Day

24th May: Maths Activity/Coffee Morning

27th May: INSET (school closed)



READING CHAMPIONS



Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Billy	Oscar	Scarlett	Daisy Dowling

Class 1 and Class 2 have been on trips this week. It was touch and go for Class 2 as rain threatened however, the sun managed to appear just in time. Their trip was successful and enjoyed by all. **"It was the best day ever"** (Darcie-Rae). Thank you to our parent helpers who accompanied Miss Stones and Mrs Gibson. Class 1 returned from their trip to the Museum full of smiles and excitedly chatting, although by the very end of the day there were some extremely tired children (and adults!). **"It made me happy"** (Lily-Mae). Thank you to all our staff who have given the children these fantastic experiences.

Our Prayer of the Week has been written by one of our Year 5 pupils:



Dear Lord,
Thank you for letting us smell beautiful flowers that beam
with colour,
I am sorry for littering and for annoying my brother,
Please help us to treat our world with love and be kind to each other.
Amen.

We would like to wish our Year 2 children all the very best as they sit their SATs next week. They have all worked so hard and we know that they will shine. All of us here are ready to give them all the love and support that they need next week. Rest assured that your little ones will be under no stress and will probably not even know that they are doing anything different.

May you all have a peaceful and fun filled family weekend!

My very best wishes to you all!

Yours sincerely

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