



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Discussion of the Week

When have mistakes helped you?

Our Y6 children have represented themselves brilliantly this week through the challenge that has been SATs week. Every day they approached the different tests with positivity and resilience and gave everything their best shot. I was incredibly proud of all of the children and their attitude towards the week. Now that the week is over, we can go back to helping the children recognise all of their individual strengths that SATs don't measure. Today has been a day full of catapults, ice cream (with a range of sauces) and highly coveted scripts for the end of KS2 performance.

## Report Format

Thank you to the parents who were able to contribute in different ways to helping to refine the format for reports. This year, we will be reporting an overview of what has been covered in each of the curriculum areas (which will be broadly the same for every child in each class). Additionally, there will be an effort and attainment grade awarded for all of these areas so that you can see how your child is doing in relation to what is expected nationally. This will be further explained in the letter that accompanies the report. As always, we will offer an opportunity to come and discuss the report with staff. This date has changed from the previously published date to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm.

## Walk to School Week (20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May)

Walking to school will be on our daily agendas next week as we take part in this national initiative along with many other schools. Each day, children will be asked how they have come to school (we do this daily already as part of tracking our travel). We hope to be able to log more walking journeys next week than a normal week so that we can continue to promote health and wellbeing as well as sustainable transport. Thank you in advance for your support with making this a success. Please remember 'Happy Shoesday' on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> for a suggested donation of £1 which will go to charity. Children can wear shoes (I always choose slippers!) for the day. Please note that children in Y1 and 2 will be going on an offsite visit on Tuesday and so therefore will need their Shoesday shoes as well as school shoes. Thank you.

## Uniform

The lost property box is bursting at the seams now that we have been playing on the field more. I have tried to return items to children by going through them all. A large amount of uniform has no names in or names that have worn off and are unreadable. Please help us to reunite items with owners!

Have a great weekend.

Hayley Ferguson

## Famous Birthday of the week



**Zara Tindall**  
1981 -

'I messed up at the start but I told myself I had to get on with it'

## MERITS

**Silver** – Isie (Y2)

**Gold** – Gracie C (Y3)

**Sapphire** – Lucie (Y4)

**Diamond** – Bella W(Y3)&Ollie H (Y4)

**Emerald** – Tom J (Y4)

**Granite** – Imogen (Y4)

**Well done everyone!**

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## Golden Tickets

Sophia, Keira, Isla

## *Be the best you can be!*

*Nati (Y2) and Hermione (Y3)*

Stage 1 and Stage 4 in swimming

*Daisy (YR) Ballet exam*

*Grace (Y3) has completed a Tough Mudder course*

*Harry (Y1) received his silver medal*

*Isaac (Y1) had a medal for coming 4<sup>th</sup> in karate competition*

*Jessica K (Y1)*

Fun Day badge

**Well done!**

## Dates for Diary

20<sup>th</sup> May – Y5 and Y6 Trip to Paultons Park

21<sup>st</sup> May – 'Happy Shoesday' £1 donation

21<sup>st</sup> May – Y1 & Y2 trip to St Johns Church

**27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May – HALF TERM**

3<sup>rd</sup> June – INSET DAY

4<sup>th</sup> June – INSET DAY

**This week's winning team**

**OAK**



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