



### REMEMBER, SATS ONLY TEST TWO SUBJECTS...

At the moment, you're doing a lot of English and Maths, but don't forget you've got **lots of other skills** too. Unfortunately, SATs don't test these.

They don't test whether you're a **creative person**, good at **I.T.** or **brilliant with animals**.

They don't test your **speaking skills** or whether you're **fantastic at mending things**. They don't

measure whether you're **arty** or **sporty**,

a **musician** or someone who really **cares for other people**. Although subjects like Maths and English are important, never forget you've been given talents in plenty of other areas too.

Miss Barratt is so proud of each and every member of Oak Class for their perseverance and resilience this week. Even though the SATs this year were particularly challenging, the attitude of the children and the support from their families has been fantastic. Well done Year 6

A big thank you goes to all of the parents who have come to school extra early this week to help run SATs breakfast and also to the Friends for supplying the food and drink - especially the chocolate pastries!

### What's been happening?



#### New 6-legged additions to Pine class

Year 2 have been looking after five caterpillars this week and have watched as they have turned into chrysalises. The children are now eagerly awaiting the butterflies which should emerge from their cocoon at some point next week.



#### Guess Who

The winners of the Year 6 competition were announced in an assembly on Thursday. Oak class received over 40 entries in total with 8 pupils managing to accurately match the baby pictures to the correct member of staff.

Well done **Zak, Joshua, Tiana, Jack, Zachary, Chloe, Millie and Sami**.

Oak Class have now raised just over £700 towards their trip to London. There are lots of events coming up to help them raise the required amount of £1500. Keep up the good work Year 6!

#### Friday Mile



Last week the children took part in the first Friday Mile; a new initiative we have introduced for the summer term. The aim is that every child in the school will run at least a mile during the Friday afternoon. The aim is to help improve the fitness of the pupils and to educate them on the importance of regular exercise and the benefits this will have to their health.

**Please ensure your child has trainers or daps in school so that they can take part.**



#### Edgelets

Today saw the last Edgelets drop-in session of the school year. As always, our pre-school morning was well attended with the children taking part in activities based on emotions. The children made faces, decorated biscuits, used the gymnastics equipment and played with constructions. It all looked like great fun!

*The next pre-school gathering will be our Pre-school sports day which is due to take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> June.*

#### A Plea for Help!

The children in Holly Class will be building their very own igloo next week as part of their learning on Antarctica. Can you please send in any empty, washed plastic milk bottles for the children to use as building blocks?

#### From the Office

Please ensure any outstanding monies are paid before the end of term.

#### Twitter

To see the children enjoying a broad, exciting and challenging curriculum, why not join us on twitter.



@RedfieldEdge @HollyClass\_RE @Hazel Class\_RE  
@PineClass\_RE @WillowClass\_RE @BeechClass\_RE  
@MapleClass\_RE @OakClass\_RE

*No Celebration Assembly this week due to Edgelets.*

### Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	ASSESSMENT week
	Football Match vs St Anne's 4.00pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Magical Maths after school club
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Assembly team in school Holly Class visit Marshfield Farm.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 table top sale
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 6 at Heatree House
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Magical Maths afterschool club
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day of School
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 trip to London
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Dentist visit - whole school assembly Maple Class Swimming Year 6 Drench the Teacher (After school)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	SUMMER FESTIVAL 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonic screening ( <i>this week</i> )
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Maple Class Swimming Year 6 Penalty Shoot Out