



## What's been happening?

### KS1 SATs and assessments through the School

The children in school have been very busy again this week due to a range of assessments that have been taking place. In terms 1, 3 and 5 we set a series of tests in Maths, reading and SPAG (spelling, punctuation & grammar) as well as a variety of writing tasks in order to accurately judge the children's progress. Term 5 assessments help us to judge progress since September and over the key stage so far. Summative assessment (along with ongoing assessment in class) is very important as it informs us of pupils learning needs for the following term, provides information for pupil reports and highlights any specific support that may be needed for individuals / groups of children.



On the whole the children are not phased by the tests and in some cases they quite enjoy them!

In Year 2 the children have been taking part in their KS1 SAT tests. The results of these will inform the teacher assessment which is then reported nationally. Miss Howells and I have been very impressed with the children's attitudes towards the tests and their effort and perseverance throughout the week. Well done to all of them, they did a great job!

### Holly Class Assembly

The youngest children in our school put on their third assembly of the year on Thursday for parents and friends. Holly class performed the story of Handas Surprise, they sang songs and showed some of their paintings created in class inspired by African music. Well done to Miss Turner and the team for preparing the children and well done to the children for doing such a great job.



### Edgelets- Last one of the Year

This morning we hosted the last Edgelets session of the year and were delighted to see such a great turn out. The theme this week was healthy eating. The children listened to the story 'Eat your Peas' and made fruit kebabs. Gym equipment and a range of toys were also to hand for the children to enjoy. Thank you to the Friends for their support in setting up and running Edgelets and also to Miss Turner and Mrs Williams for their organisation.

The next Edgelets session will be the Pre-school sports day on ... We look forward to seeing the local pre-schools.

### School Garden - Strawberry Plant Sale

Thank you to everyone who bought strawberry plants at our sale. We raised £61.65 with more donations due to come in. There are still plants for sale if anyone would like any, donations welcome. The money will be used to buy some new watering cans, kneely pads and compost. We have also signed up for the Waitrose Grow and Sell scheme and will be selling produce later in term 6 so watch out for the Gardening Club veg stall later in the year. Thank you Mrs Sheppard ☺

## For your Information

### Absence from School

If, for any reason, your child is unable to attend school please ensure you contact the office to notify them of the reason why. Our office staff are spending a significant amount of time chasing up those families who do not inform us. If after two days, we have not heard of a reason for absence, it then becomes a safeguarding concern and information will be passed on to the relevant authorities.

### Friends Wet and Wild Fun Run

The Friends Wet and Wild Fun Run was a great success, the weather held and the sun even shone.

The children had to run around the course a few times negotiating obstacles, getting soaked by water and running through bubbles.

Willow Class had to run fast to keep up with the ever competitive Mr Monks !

Every child that entered received a trophy, certificate and a much needed ice pop.

Thank you to the Friends and all the parent helpers for organising this fun event.

## Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 6 camp (all week)
	Dogtrust workshop for Hazel & Pine
	Drama Workshop for Holly
	Kwik Cricket practise 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May	'Hoodwinked' Y3/4 performance (2PM - TBC)
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of Term 5
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	First day of Term 6
	Year 6 workshop with PCSO
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Voice coach to work with Year 3
	Year 6 'Move' assembly @St Annes Church (transition)
	Kwik Cricket Tournament
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends Quiz Night
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Phonics screening this week
	Friends Cake Sale
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 visit SS Great Britain
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June	New Parents Meeting 5pm
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos
	Pine Class Assembly
	Maple Class Swimming