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Head Teacher's Messages

SAT's next week for Year 6 children

I would like to wish all our Year 6 children the best of luck in next week's SATs – please do not worry about them, just do your best. A separate letter has gone out to parents/carers with the timetable and notification of an 8.00 a.m. start – breakfasts each day will be supplied free of charge to all year 6's. The plan is for them to eat breakfast together, listen to music and relax before the tests. Good luck to you all!

Work Experience Colleagues – next week

We are pleased to inform you that Hollie Townsend, Early Years Student at Witney College, is going to be joining Warwick Class to observe our class next week. She is subject to all the usual safeguarding checks and induction processes that apply to staff here at our school.

We will also be welcoming Hannah Temple - a Year 10 student from Burford School next week. Hannah will be working in all four classes throughout the week to gain experience.

School Photographs - Class & Year 6 leavers

Forthcoming notice that our school photographer will be coming into school on **Tuesday 21st May** in the morning to take photographs of our Year 6 leavers and class photos.

Term 5 – Achiever Awards Assembly

Term 5 Achiever Award winners will be announced on or by 17th May with the assembly taking place at **9.00 a.m.** on **Thursday 23rd May**.

Term Ends soon

This is a very short term – no sooner are we back from Easter - we finish on Friday 24th May, returning on Monday 3rd June for a full seven-week term.

Jenny Dyer
Head Teacher

Warwick Class

Class Teachers – Mrs Holly Docherty & Mrs Wendy Corless

Warwick Class children were very excited to discover that over the Bank Holiday weekend the frogspawn had changed into tadpoles! We have been doing some observational work on the life cycle of the frog and can't wait to see if we have any frogs hopping around our classroom soon!

We would like to say a big thank you to Harry's mummy and aunty for bringing in two ducklings for us to see last week, they were very cute and the children absolutely loved holding them.

In phonics we are looking at ccvc words (consonant-consonant-vowel-consonant) such as frost, stamp and twist. If you would like to play the pirate phonic game that Warwick love, it can be found on the phonic play website and is free to use.

Windrush Class

Class Teacher – Ms Nikki Latton

During English lessons, we are finishing and evaluating our stories and working hard on learning our spellings and handwriting. In Maths we are doubling, halving and adding 2 digit and 2 digit numbers.

During Topic work we have started finding out about the different parts of a plant and carrying out observational drawings of trees. We have also created some super Dinosaur silhouette paintings. We have enjoyed the start of our Forest School sessions and had lots of fun exploring together in the forest.

Tolsey Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Jessica Beaney

We have enjoyed some very artistic topic lessons over the last two weeks. We have made topographical maps of continents that contain rainforests, using salt dough. When these have dried, we will paint them to show the different levels of land. We have also experimented with painting techniques to create a whole class collage of the layers of the rainforest.

English has seen us focus on poetry. We have explored a range of different types and are now looking at writing poems inspired by the water cycle.

Decimal and negative numbers have been our focus in Maths. We can now compare, order and apply these to a range of word and real-life problems.

Priory Class

Mrs Hilary Connor

In Maths, we have been working on multiplication, division and fractions. We have explored relationships between them all and converted fractions to decimals.

In English, we have started a topic on Fantabulous Beasts which is linked to our history topic of Ancient Greeks. We have written recounts and are starting information texts about them.

Gold Book Certificates

Awarded Friday 17th May @ 9.00 a.m.

Isla Croft for being absolutely brilliant at phonics! She is learning and writing so many sounds and we are so proud of her!

Thomas Norgrove for doing fabulous observations of our frogspawn, that has now changed into tadpoles. Thomas really does have a good understanding of the life cycle of a frog!

Finlay Willcox for always demonstrating a love for learning. Finlay always works as hard as he can, demonstrates outstanding behaviour and is a positive role model to his peers.

Jeremiah Kallimel for always demonstrating a love for learning. Jeremiah always works as hard as he can, demonstrates outstanding behaviour and is a positive role model to his peers.

Alfie Hoare for creating an interesting and detailed book on rainforest animals. Well done Alfie.

Téa Mackie for being a great model to her peers. She is always ready to learn, listens to instructions given and asks when she is unsure. You are a model pupil Téa.

Micheala Barrett for an improved attitude to learning – her writing has improved a lot and she is learning to ask for help when needed. Keep up the good work Micheala.

Scarlett Jensko for having such an improved attitude towards her learning since February half term. Some of the work she is producing is really good.

Golden Post Box Certificates

Awarded Friday 17th May @ 9.00 a.m.

Congratulations to Finlay Willcox and very well done on passing your Stage 4 swimming and moving on to stage 5. You are swimming fabulously and all your family are very proud of you.

Future Dates for your diary

Tuesday 21st May

Class & Leavers Photographs

Thursday 23rd May

9.00 a.m. Achiever Awards Assembly

Friday 24th May

Term 5 ends

Monday 3rd June

Term 6 begins

Class & Leavers Photographs

Thursday 6th June

Priory class starts swimming

Tuesday 11th June

Year 5 & 6 at Cricket – Wychwood Cricket Club (all day)

P.M. Burford Festival – show at Warwick Hall

Wednesday 12th June

Year 5 Enrichment Day at Burford School

Tuesday 2nd July

9.00 a.m. Sports Day at Burford School

Wednesday 3rd July

Warwick Class trip to Cotswold Farm Park

Thursday 4th July & Friday 5th July

Induction Day – Year 6's to Burford School. New year groups.

Tuesday 9th July

9.00 a.m. Reserve Sports Day at Burford School

Tuesday 16th July

6.00 p.m. Year 6 performance – Warwick Hall

Wednesday 17th July

Year 6 Leavers trip – details to follow.

Friday 19th July

9.00 a.m. Achiever Awards Assembly

1.10 p.m. Term 6 ends for the Summer