



Sycamore	The adults in year 6 would like to praise Jada, Maddi H, Kayla and Chelsey for their research on Hans Holbein. They would also like to thank Harry, Alfie and Sophie for their efforts across the curriculum this week. Writer of the Week: Kamile for her research on Hans Holbein Maths Master: Fred for multiplying and dividing fractions
Birch	The teachers in year 5 would like to praise Thaddeus and Scarlett for persevering with a tricky problem involving missing angles. They would also like to praise Tommy for coping so well with his fractured shoulder. A big well done goes to Tyrell for all his efforts to independently write a Tudor narrative. Writer of the Week: Luke S for trying hard to improve his handwriting Maths Master: Lucy S for excellent knowledge on missing angles
Ash	The teachers in Year 4 would like to praise Macie, Jamal, Kamil, Evie and Ellie for their fantastic contributions and questions during our discussion on Viking traders. Writer of the Week: Graciemae for writing a superb character profile using apostrophes for possession Maths Master: Maleki for applying his knowledge of addition and subtraction to answer some tricky word problems
Beech	Miss Searle and Mrs Pullen would like to praise Dylan for his brilliant change of behaviour this week; we would also like to praise Freya, Emma, Ellia, Alexis, Alfie and Toby for being resilient when learning about fronted adverbials. Writer of the Week: Alexis for applying her knowledge of fronted adverbials to add more detail to her sentences Maths Master: Ben P for applying his knowledge of 3D shapes to sort them into a Venn diagram
Maple	Mrs Bond and Mrs Woolley would like to praise Tyreece and Josie for always being excellent role models to their peers. They would also like to praise Lucy for showing resilience during the daily mile this week. Writer of the Week: Jasmine for adding humour to her 'Kitchen Disco' rhyming poem Maths Master: Olivers for applying his knowledge of column addition to solve a tricky word problem
Willow	The teachers in Willow Class would like to praise Apostrophe Group for writing some great personifications! This is amazing for year one children! Writer of the Week: Flynn for writing some brilliant similes about plants Maths Master: George for doing brilliantly on his arithmetic test this week—well done George
Oak	Praise and thanks goes to all of Oak class for their fantastic behaviour on our trip to the beach Writer of the Week: Chloe for her growing confidence when writing sentences Maths Master: Christian for his concentration during maths based bingo games this week
Cherry	The teachers in Cherry Class would like to praise Joyzer for showing a keen interest in our book of the week. We would also like to praise Rory, Lauren and Amelia for trying really hard in phonics this week. Writer of the Week: Poppy for showing brilliant recall skills after listening to our book of the week, 'The Rainbow Fish' Maths Master: Bella for super work on shapes this week and recognising a hexagon!

Diary:

Monday 14th May

KS2 SATs begin (and year 6 SATs breakfast club)

Tuesday 15th May

3.15pm Staff vs Kids Rounders match (and barbecue)

Thursday 17th May

Year 6 Rugby (pm)

Friday 18th May

Non uniform day (red, white and blue)

3pm onwards—Afternoon Tea and Sweet/chocolate tombola

Monday 21st May

Nursery trip to the beach

1.45pm Year 1/2 Express event

Tuesday 22nd May

2.15pm Year 5/6 Express event

Wednesday 23rd May

Film night!

9.15am YR Express event

Friday 25th May

9.15am Year 3/4 Express event

End of term 5

Term 6 begins on Monday 4th June

Staff vs Children Rounders!

Don't forget it is the Staff vs Children rounders match this Tuesday from 3.15pm. Please come and join us and cheer on the teams. We will be having a barbecue and other refreshments will be available. The weather forecast is good (fingers crossed!) so please do stay after school and join us.

Royal Wedding Celebrations!

We are celebrating the Royal Wedding by having a red, white and blue non-uniform day on Friday. We are asking children to bring in sweets / chocolate in 'payment' for coming in non-uniform. Year 6 will have finished their SATS on Friday so will be ready to take all the sweet / chocolate contributions and turn them into a tombola for the end of the school day. Afternoon tea will be available at the Snack Shack at the end of the day as well. If you haven't already returned your slip to let us know that you would like to take part in the Afternoon Tea, please do so by Tuesday so we can make sure we have enough for everyone! Thank you.

Film Night

We have a film night coming up on Wednesday 23rd May. Watch out for the letter coming out. We will be having 4 screens (!) so that the children have a choice over which film they watch. All children (from Reception to Year 6) are very welcome to attend.

MESSAGES

Year 6 SATs

This week is SATs week for year 6. We know you will all wish them the very best for the tests. They have worked incredibly hard and we couldn't be prouder of them. Good luck Year 6!

Attendance

A MASSIVE well done to Oak Class who not only had 100% attendance this week but have also won Reggie Bear for the THIRD week running! You are superstars!

Whole school attendance has fallen to 96.6%. Let's keep working hard to get it nearer 97%.

News from around the school

Nursery: This week we will be focusing our learning around the book by Julia Donaldson, 'Tiddler'. We will also hopefully be making some underwater plants and showing off our painting skills!

Monday 14th is our parent sharing session— if you would like to join us on our Helicopter Storytime please come along at 2.15pm.

Our Express Event is going to be on Wednesday 23rd May at 9.15am; we hope you are able to join us.

Just a gentle reminder that the Beach Trip permission slips need to be back by Wednesday 16th May at the very latest please. Thank you!

Star: Naomi for super writing this week and for being a great role model to her friends.

Year 1: This week in maths we will be focusing on adding and subtracting using a number line. I will send out some examples and questions to complete as part of this week's homework. We will also be writing some stories based on 'Jack and the Beanstalk'; all about magical plants!

In Art we will be pressing flowers. We would be grateful if you could bring one/some in for us to use please—these will be laminated and sent home. We are also starting to create our class Powerpoint presentation all about plants—each child will create one slide each.

On Friday we will be taking part in various activities to celebrate the Royal wedding. Don't forget that it is a non-school uniform day and the children can wear anything red, white and blue.

Star: Baylee for always trying her best and having a positive attitude towards her learning

Year 3: This week in Beech Class the children will be exploring emotive language as a means of generating new vocabulary based on feelings. The children will also be identifying the features of a diary entry which will help them to independently write a diary entry pretending to be a Viking warrior.

In maths, the children will be adding and subtracting millilitres, litres, centimetres and metres. The children will begin the week by looking at conversions to help them establish a relationship between the different units of measure, before they are provided with some tricky problems.

If you have any questions or queries, please speak to myself or Mrs Pullen, thank you.

Star: Reggie for being a superb friend and for helping his peers when they are upset or hurt

Year 5: This week year 5 have a test week, with tests being taken in maths, arithmetic, reading and SPaG. As well as this, we will be writing instructions in English that create a recipe to cure 'sweating sickness', a deadly disease in Tudor times. In maths we will be working on the relationship between fractions and decimals and in SPaG we will be developing our knowledge of inverted commas.

During our topic lessons we will be looking at Tudor crimes and punishments, completing our large drawings of Henry VIII and learning about Pentecost in RE.

Don't forget, there is a staff vs children rounders match after school on Tuesday and our Express Event is on Tuesday 22nd May at 2.15pm—we hope to see lots of you then!

Star: Jayden for all his efforts with learning his spellings

Reception: This week in Oak Class we will be focusing our learning around the story, 'Mister Seahorse'. We will be learning some new poems and rhymes and thinking about the skills we need to perform them to others.

In maths we will be revisiting pattern and exploring capacity; we will also be using our mathematical knowledge and our thinking skills to solve problems throughout the week. We will be thinking about all the forms of technology that we use at home and at school and how they help us.

Thank you to everyone who has joined us for our sharing events this term. This Friday will be our last one so we would love you to join us for some outdoor games on the field (weather permitting).

Star: Rylee for his effort during phonics session

Year 2: This week in maths we will be practising our multiplication and division skills. We will be looking at the different methods we can use to solve these calculations then applying these methods to solve a range of reasoning questions.

Our work in literacy this week will focus on the story, 'The Pea and the Princess' by Mini Grey. At the beginning of the week, we will be writing a diary entry from the point of view of the pea then towards the end of the week we will be writing a narrative based on the story.

As our SATs are fast approaching we will also be going through some SATs style questions throughout the week to ensure we are fully prepared.

Please don't forget our Express Event is next Monday 21st May.

Star: Addison for trying really hard in ALL areas of the curriculum this week

Year 4: This week in Literacy we will be writing our own Newspaper reports. We will be recounting a Viking raid on Britain from the perspective of the Viking invaders or the Saxon settlers. While in Maths, we will be applying the skills we have been developing during term 5 to complete our termly arithmetic and reasoning tests. In our topic lesson we will be taking part in a practical history lesson. We will be investigating how Vikings dyed cloth using natural materials.

Can children please make sure they have their PE kit in school every day, including plimsolls or trainers.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Star: Jamal for his excellent inferences when discussing our class book during guided reading

Year 6: It is SATs week! The time has finally come around for the class to show how hard that they have been working over the years. The week goes: SPaG (Mon), Reading (Tues), Arithmetic and Reasoning 1 (Wed) and Reasoning 2 (Thurs). The SATs breakfast will be available from 8.30am and will run for every day that the SATs are on.

We only ask that no extra pressure is placed on anyone and that, as long as the children try their best, we will be immensely proud.

On Friday we are having a day of activities that the children have chosen.

If you have any questions about the SATs, please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you.

Star: Johnathan for his continued efforts within the classroom