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We are very proud of our Y6

☆ children for all their hard work and
 patience with the SATS tests they
 undertook last week. I hope that
 they can now look forward to a nice
 half-term break.

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

23rd May 2019

It has been a busy week again! Our congratulations go to the Y6 children for completing their SATs week last week. They worked so hard and now have to wait until July to find out how they did. Regardless of outcomes, I am very proud of each and every one of our Year 6 children for the determination that they showed when undertaking their tests.

Once again, the weather seems to be on our side, so I would like to remind parents about suncream and sunhats. Please apply suncream to your child before they arrive at school and ensure that any sunhats have names in them. Well done to our cross-country team, who took part in our GLOWMATCH partnership cross-country run on Tuesday. I am extremely grateful to Mrs Young for organising the group and driving the mini-bus to transport the children to the venue. They ran well and made us all proud. Mr C.

MRS HANSEN

I am sorry to report that, due to a recently discovered medical condition, Mrs Hansen has been advised by medical professionals to take time off school pending an operation to help resolve her condition. However, we have been informed that the operation is to take place next week, so whilst saddened by her absence, we are very pleased for her, that the operation will take place much quicker than expected. During Mrs Hansen's absence, I am pleased to say that Mrs Jessica Pearce will be acting as Class 1 teacher. We are delighted to have her, as she covered Mrs Roseblade-Bargh's maternity leave last year. If you do have any concerns, worries or questions, please do come and speak to Mrs Pearce or myself.

THE FWS COMMITTEE

Our next 'Friends' meeting is Wednesday 5th June at 7.30pm at The Lyon Inn.

EVERYONE WELCOME—PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

DRAMA PRODUCTION

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This is a note to remind parents that the dates for this year's drama production; 'The Wizard of Oz', will be on the evening of 11th & 12th of July. Tickets will go on sale during the first week back after half term. We hope you are able to come along and support this great annual event. Children are working very hard on this at the moment and we know it will be an amazing production.

PARENT GOVERNOR

We are still in need of a Parent Governor for our Governing Body. If you feel you have the relevant skills, time and commitment to undertake this important role, then please make an appointment to discuss this with Mr Crunkhurn. Thank you.

REQUEST FROM MRS NOAD

As part of our mental health and emotional resilience work, Mrs Noad would be delighted to receive any donations of buttons and small toys such as figures or the type of toys you can win in a lucky dip or McDonald's Happy Meal. If you have any of these items at home and do not want them, we would be happy to receive them. Thank you for your help with this.

GOVERNORS' 200 CLUB

Please see below the winners of April's draw of the Governors' 200 Club. Congratulations to the winners.

1st prize: Philip Jenkins 2nd prize: Phil Ayland 3rd prize: MPJ Swinley 4th prize: Jo Barry

Jackpot prize: Andrew Trigg

POLITE REMINDER

I would like to remind you of our request not to drive up the lane to drop your children off or pick them up from school. The lane can be very busy with children and parents walking up in the morning and we don't want accidents. Likewise, please do not park in the bus stop as this can cause problems for the buses. Thank you for your support with this.

CLASS NEWS





It has been a very busy week in Class 1. We have enjoyed the sunshine in Welly Wednesday, we looked for minibeasts during a nature scavenger hunt. In literacy we have been working hard on our phonics knowledge and in numeracy we have been counting on and back.

Class 2 have used their science and art drawings from last week, to create 3D clay models of ants. We had a lovely science day, investigating the habitats of wood lice. In literacy we've been creating



Wild Wood poems and will be performing them to each other tomorrow.



On Monday Class 3 planned our science investigation. Our question was which material will keep Theseus the coolest whilst he fights the Minotaur. On Tuesday some of the Y4 children went to cross country whilst the rest of us carried on

with our literacy. We had to plan a newspaper report about the Battle of Marathon. On Thursday we carried out our science investigation. We put 5mls of water into test tubes surrounded by different materials. We measured the temperature of the water every minute for 10 minutes. We found out cotton was the best material.

By Honey & Arthur

NUTS IN SCHOOL

Because of the potential hazards associated with nuts; especially possible allergic reactions, we would request that children do not bring nuts into school either as a breaktime snack, or as part of their lunchboxes. Additionally, peanut butter sandwiches should also be avoided as part of lunchboxes. Your support with this will help us to remain a safe school for children who may have allergies to nuts. Thank you.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be visiting school to take class photographs on Monday 10th June.