



Dear Parents,

This week has been a week that has given many children the opportunity to put their resilience to the test! Year 3 and 4 experienced their first Forest School session in the rain which was no gentle shower, Year 5 have started young leader training ready to take on the role next year and finally, the Year 6 children took their SATs tests this week. Miss Phillips and I were very proud of how they tackled each paper; trying their hardest, staying calm and focused and even wearing a smile on their faces. It was lovely to see many of them come in early to have breakfast together.

A big thank you to the Cooke family for the fantastic new mud kitchen that they have built for the forest school area. The Year 3&4 children were very excited to see it during their session this week and have already made use of it.

In our collective worship this week, we marked VE day on 8th of May. The children saw pictures of the celebrations around London and watched footage of Winston Churchill announcing the end of the war in Europe.

The Eco council also introduced Walk to School Week which takes place next week.

The children will all be receiving activity packs to help promote walking to school. Please take this opportunity to think about where to park in the roads near to school to support improving physical and mental health, while reducing congestion and protecting the planet all at once. Each class will be keeping a chart and the children will also receive a sticker for walking to school.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Nadia Gosling



Eco-Council News

As you will have read in Mrs Gosling's message, we are taking part in the national Walk to School Week next week. It will form part of our Green Flag Award and we would very much appreciate your support. We kindly ask if you drive to school, as many of you do being a rural village school, you park a little further away each next week at drop off and pick up. The children will gain more exercise from a walk, there will be less congestion and pollution outside school. Those of who normally walk are encouraged to take a longer route and scoot or ride, just do something different. Children will be rewarded daily with a 'Walk on the Wild Side' sticker and there will be a reward for the best class participation.

Thank you in anticipation of your support with our transport and healthy living topic!



Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	Respect for Learning	Kai—Engaging with phonics so well.
Year 1 & 2	Kindness	Stella-For being a kind friend and playing with lots of friends
Year 3 & 4	Love of Learning	Oliver- For showing knowledge and enthusiasm in Geography.
Year 5 & 6	Resilience	All of Year 6 for working hard and keeping a positive attitude throughout all of the SAT's Papers this week.

Headteacher Resilience Award

To all Year 3&4 for showing great resilience during their forest school session in the heavy rain.



School Dates

Diary dates

9th-12th May—Y6 SATs week

18th May—Big Summer Sing

29th May—4th June—Half Term

5th June—Inset Day, closed to pupils

21st July—Last day of term—Summer Holidays

1st & 4th September—Inset Day, closed to pupils

Coronation Celebration

Sarah in the Kitchen joined in with the Coronation Celebrations last Friday.



Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended classes are Year 5&6 with:

97% attendance

Whole school attendance

96%

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

New Drop & Play Sessions

Breakfast Club—0750am-8:45am—£6.00 (breakfast included)
 Session 1 Drop & Play— 8:15-8:45am—£3 (breakfast not included)
 Session 2 Drop & Play - 8:30-8:45am -£1 (breakfast not included)

If you drop your child between 07:50-8:15 you will be charged the Breakfast Club rate. 8:15-8:30 you will be charged for session 1, drop off between 8:30-8:45 will be charged for session 2.

Thank you for your understanding.

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am
 8:30am—8:45am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm
 or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

CAST mobile no: 07395182892

DONATIONS:

We would love any donations of any unwanted dolls/doll clothing and dressing up clothes for both boys and girls for the CAST Sessions, if you have any items you would like to donate please bring these into the office.

A Big Thank you to Estelle for her donations of lovely dressing up clothes, it is really appreciated.

