

Newsletter 30 Term 5
17th May 2024



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Y6 SATS



We are extremely proud of our Y6 children as they have undertaken their SATS tests this week – they have shown determination and perseverance, all with big smiles on their faces! Huge thanks go to all our staff in their contributions to getting our children ready for these tests, it really is a whole team effort over the entire 7 years that the children are with us and everyone pulls together and supports the children and the Y6 team during the test period. We're looking forward to spending our final weeks with Y6 getting ready for their show and taking part in various transition activities.



Dates

May

24th Last day of term

June

3rd Training Day

4th Children return to school

6th EYFS Trip to Gullivers

7th EYFS Stay and Play 9am

7th Y4 National Gallery Trip

w/c 10th Y1 Phonics Screening

11th New Reception 2024 Intake Evening 6pm

12th Y6 UoN Steam event

13th Y3 Trip to Evenley Woods

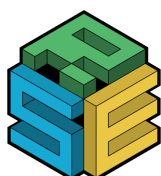
21st Sports Day

24th Great Upton Bake Off

27th Y4 Brass Concert and Showcase

28th Reserve Sports Day

PSHE (including RSE) – Changing Me Units



After half term, we will be delivering our 'Changing Me' units across school. An email was sent earlier today with two links – one to the page on our school website which contains all the relevant information for parents and a second link to a recorded presentation from Ms Searing that takes parents through what we deliver and how so that you are fully aware of what is being taught. We have chosen this format rather than live meetings this year in an attempt to make it more accessible for parents as we don't have very high turn outs for the meetings – the one disadvantage of this is there is no opportunity to ask questions as we go – we are very happy to meet or chat with any parents who have further questions if the presentation and website do not give you the answers that you want.

Forest School

5GD have enjoyed Forest School sessions this term; developing team work & listening skills, imaginative play and celebrating being outdoors. This week they toasted marshmallows to enjoy a delicious s'more and were all responsible and safe, around the fire, adopting the 'Forest School kneel', to ensure their tasty treat was just the way they liked it. In addition to this session, some firm favourites have been: den building, hide and seek games and 'Hoop Hop'. It has been amazing seeing the children smile, learn and grow outside of the classroom and we hope they've shared their 'best bits' with you at home.



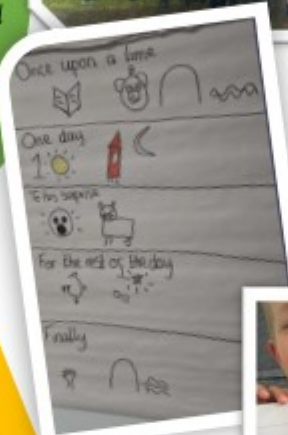
EYFS News

This term we have been busy immersing ourselves into our learning. Look at what we have been up to!

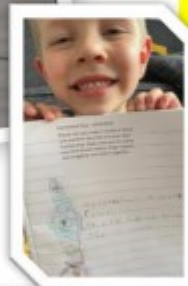
In Talk for Writing, we are focusing on 'Barney goes to the Moon'. We have loved learning all about space! We have looked at the different planets, rockets and what it is like to be an astronaut!



We have carried on our learning about the seasons. Here is our Spring picture. We enjoy looking at the pictures we have taken in each season to see what differences there are.



We have continued going to Forest school weekly and recently have enjoyed creating our own kites and den building.



In Maths, we have been continuing our work on the different number facts to 10. For example, odd and even, number bonds.

We have enjoyed creating our own planets and innovating our story.

We have also enjoyed building both 3D and 2D shapes.



Thank you so much to all that came to our Stay and Plays We had such a fun time, and we hope you did too! We are really looking forward to our school trip to Gulliver's Dino and Farm Park on the 6th June!

News from Mrs Rew



There is a free storytelling and craft event for families on **Friday 31st May 10am to 12pm** at the cafe in the Bee Hive Centre, Harborough Road, Northampton NN2 8LR. This is to celebrate National Share a Story Month this month, the theme of

which (this year) is *A Feast of Stories*.

The Federation of Children's Book Groups is also running a competition for children aged 5 to 13. Inspired by Roald Dahl's *George's Marvellous Medicine* and *Pizza Pete and the Perilous Potions* by Carrie Sellon, children are asked to use their imagination to design a magical potion with epic effects! Children can enter at the Beehive event on 31/5/24 or at home by following the instructions given [here](#). Entries must be received by **7th June** and the competition will be judged by Carrie Sellon, with prizes awarded.

PE News

The Y5 football team had a great day at Sixfields yesterday, playing some fantastic football and showing all of our UMPS values!

A special mention to Hermione who won the



most inspirational player of the tournament!

#teamUMPS

Super Stars

Well done to all the children who have worked so hard this week and demonstrated lots of our school values!

RJF: Roman for blowing us away with his phonics and writing.

1AH: Milan for having such a positive attitude towards learning and trying his best in all areas of the curriculum.

2MF: Matty for taking control of group learning in Maths and directing his group.

3EB: Abdullah for working really hard this week, especially in music!

4LJ: Evie for trying so hard to set a good example across all areas and being a kind friend!

5AK: Dominiks for wonderful knowledge in our History and Science topic this week!

6LW: Ion for a fantastic attitude to his SATs and effort in all subjects too.

RKC: Darcie for trying really hard with her kinetic letters and story writing.

1KB: Shukri for outstanding hot write.

2FJ: Halle for always being a superb role model and having a positive mind set with new learning.

3IH: Amelia H for a great first go at writing an information text in English about a sea creature she made up!

4SL: Adrian for developing independence in all areas. Also for his outstanding enthusiasm in French lessons.

5GD: Maxwell for demonstrating excellent perseverance and producing a fantastic piece of writing.

6GH: Victor for working really hard in his SATs—we are really proud.

Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded their silver badges this week.

Peter in RJF

Rosalie in RKC

Ronnie, Omotara & Vlad in 1KB

Gabriela, Elijah & Nyla in 2MF

Ava, Jacob, Max & Meghan in 2FJ

Akosua, Isla, Oscar, Maja & Elise in 4SL



Bronze Awards

Well done to the following children who have been awarded their bronze badges this week.

Roman & Umi in RJF

Adam in RKC

Evie in 3EB

Peace-Milcah in 4LJ



Absence Reminders

It is important that pupils are punctual and in school every day.

However, if your child is unwell and unable to attend school please remember to call the School Office before 9am.



Please remember our policy for children with diarrhoea and/or sickness is they must stay away from school until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours.

Wherever possible appointments should be made outside of school time but if your child has an appointment evidence must be provided.



Attendance

