

**Newsletter 32 Term 6**  
**7th June 2024**



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### **Sports Day – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Our Sports Day will take place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June and parents/supporters are welcome to join us. All children will take part in various activities to collect points for their house teams and Olympic countries and there will also be some competitive races for those children who wish to take part.

KS2 (Y3-Y6) will run from 9.15-11.45am and Reception and KS1 (Y1/Y2) will take place from 1-3pm. For safeguarding reasons, parents will be asked to remain in designated areas and will not be able to be directly with children – they will be able to see lots of smiles and waves and hear you cheering them on!

All children will need to wear P.E. kit for the whole day with a t-shirt that matches their house colours – emails about this have been sent earlier today. Please also make sure they have a hat and a water bottle in school and that sun cream has been applied.

Please be aware that Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June is our reserve date in case the weather is not suitable on 21<sup>st</sup>.



### **Dates**

#### **June**

**w/c 10th** Y1 Phonics Screening

**10th** Y5 Day of Rugby

**11th** New Reception 2024 Intake Evening 6pm

**12th** Y6 UoN Steam event

**13th** Y3 Trip to Evenley Woods

**21st** Sports Day

**24th** Year 2 St Luke's Church Trip

**24th** Great Upton Bake Off

**27th** Y4 Brass Concert and Showcase

**28th** Reserve Sports Day

#### **July**

**1st** EYFS Stay and Play 9am

**2nd** Y6 Performance

**3rd** Y6 Performance

**8th** Transition Day

**11th** School Disco

**23rd** End of Term

### **Gullivers Trip**

Foundation Stage have had a fantastic trip this week. We had a busy day feeding the farm animals, making slime, digging for fossils, making pasta salad, watching The Very Hungry Caterpillar show, exploring the dinosaur area and finally the rides. We were very proud of all the children and their behaviour the whole day.



### **New Attendance Policy**

Please be advised that we have a new pupil attendance policy, which is available on our website. This has been updated to reflect significant changes in government legislation around attendance and the process for issuing fines in the case of unauthorised holidays and to families with persistent, concerning absence. The policy will be updated again in time for the new school year to reflect further requirements due in August.



## Year 2 Spotlight



Art - Our water colour unit has been a real success with the children. They have been learning to mix a variety of shades of greens, oranges and browns to create lovely landscape and leaf pictures.

Maths - Time, shape and money is our focus this term. The children have been using clocks to make o'clock, half past, quarter to and past. This week we have been learning 5-minute intervals such as 25 minutes past and 25 minutes to the hour. Keep practising these at home.



PE - The children have been enjoying learning tennis this half term when the weather lets us! They have been learning how to serve and return a ball and understand the rules of the game.

Our English unit on *Kassim and the greedy Dragon* was outstanding last term, and we were so proud of the pieces of work the children wrote, and illustrated, for their hot writes. We were able to make such beautiful corridor displays from their writing.







## School Council 2023-2024

School Council have been busy throughout the year. After establishing our council roles and responsibilities, we explored how democracy is promoted in Parliament by celebrating UK Parliament Week across the school. To support people beyond our school community, we organised and promoted two charity days and raised £294.76 for Comic Relief and £351.66 for Children in Need. Finally, we are ending the year by surveying pupils' views on lunch times in school and we hope to make promote positive change.

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**ORDER BEFORE THE 1ST AUGUST**

Don't get caught in the August rush

Price & Buckland politely request that all school uniform orders are placed by the **1st August**. This is to ensure delivery before the start of the new school year.

## Year 6 Escape Room Project

Y6 were product testers for a new educational virtual reality escape room game this week which is being developed. Y6 had a great time putting it through its paces and providing honest feedback!

Well done Y6!



## Great Upton Bake Off

We are on the countdown to our Great Upton Bake Off!

Are you the next Mary Berry or Paul Hollywood?

We would like as many parents, pupils and staff to bake cakes for our Great Upton Bake Off Competition and bring them into school on Monday 24th June.

There will be various prizes awarded and then cakes will be on sale at the end of the day!



Please bring in your home made cakes to take part in the Upton Meadows Bake Off on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June\*  
There will be prizes for various cake categories on the day  
Join us at 3:20pm for an outdoor cake party

PLEASE BRING COINS TO BUY

## Super Stars

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

**RJF:** Iona for her impressive writing.

**RKC:** Amelia for trying really hard with her sentence writing.

**1AH:** Euodia for having a great attitude towards learning and her super contributions in class.

**1KB:** Eric for his lovely attitude to learning, and always looking for a challenge.

**2MF:** Gabriela for making some excellent contributions to our lessons this week and always being a positive influ-

**2FJ:** Mina for working extremely hard during lessons especially during Maths when learn-

**3EB:** Antonina for always being such a good role model for the class and showing our school values, well done Antonina!

**3IH:** Ellie for a great first week back and coming in every day with a lovely smile on her face, ready to learn!

**5AK:** Jemimah for having a positive attitude towards her learning this week!

**5GD:** Max S for producing great Maths work.

**6LW:** Ziyad for fantastic work during the escape room activity.

**6GH:** Thomas for working really hard in Maths—you were a shining star!

## Silver Awards

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

Ariana & Rafael in 1AH

Eric & Chloe in 1KB

Beau in 2MF



## Bronze Awards

Well done to Amelia in RKC who has been awarded her bronze badge this week.



## Rainbow Star of the Week

Our Rainbow star of the week is Harvey 5GD for working hard to regulate his emotions, showing resilience and persevering with new challenges.

## Safety

Please can parents remind their children about road safety if playing on the square at the beginning or end of the day. We have had reports of children playing on the grassed areas, their ball going into the road and them then running into the road to get it with no awareness of oncoming vehicles. This is extremely dangerous. Please be reminded that parents are responsible for their children until they are handed over to an adult at the classroom door.



## Attendance

