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Message from Mr Hingley

I have been rather overwhelmed over the last week or so. Our end of term is very busy. It always is in primary schools and there is always lots to fit in. This week, your children have been working incredibly hard - both with their learning and with having fun! So why am I overwhelmed? The amount of support you, as a parent body, have shown this week has been incredible. We have had all of our sports days this week, starting with KS2 on Wednesday, Reception on Thursday and then KS1 today. It has been lovely to see how many of you have supported these events. It has been fantastic to see you interacting with your children and our staff and setting a really good example through your encouragement and positivity. I am really proud to be a part of this school and its community. I am proud of my staff team for working tirelessly in the background and then giving up their own time to be at these events. I am proud of your children, especially because it is your children that make this school such a vibrant and welcoming place. They shape the future of the school through their own talents and interests and to see them grow in confidence over the year is a privilege. They are a credit to you and you are a credit to our whole school community. Well done and thank-you everybody for a fantastic week.

Mrs. Walsh

Mrs. Walsh had her baby shower from school last night - again, another opportunity for our teachers and LSAs to come together as a community. We wish her well for the imminent arrival of her baby and we can't wait to meet the new addition to the Walsh family. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her all the very best!

Have a lovely weekend and let's all have a good rest so that we are prepared for our final two weeks of term.

Mr. Hingley

Star of the Week



RECEPTION

Matei for working hard on his sentence writing at home and at school. Well done Matei - we are very proud of you.

YEAR ONE

Roman is always so happy and smiley and is always a joy to be around. Roman has worked so hard this week during English and has built on his confidence to work independently. Well done Roman - keep it up.

YEAR TWO

Somto for writing a fantastic story in English and confidently reading it aloud to the class.

YEAR THREE

Year 3 star of the week is Dean. He did really well during sports day and always tries really hard in all his subjects.

YEAR FOUR

Niana- For working hard this week and improving her assessment level! Well Done!

YEAR FIVE

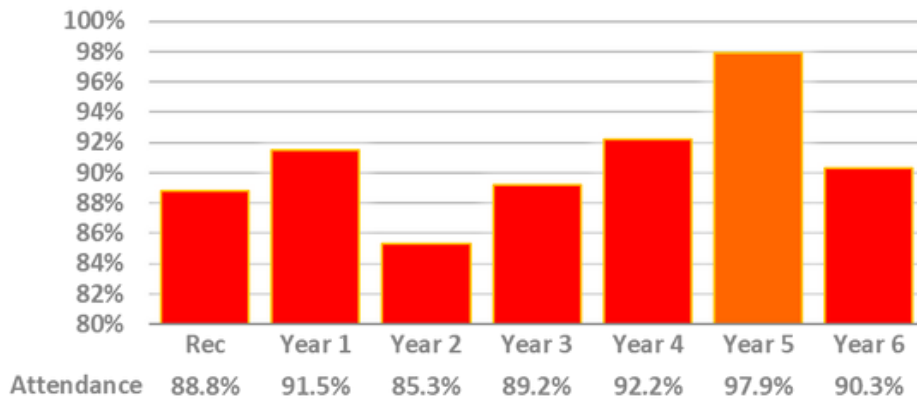
Owais-For excellent topic work, clearly presented and detailed, Well Done!

YEAR SIX

All of year 6 for their excellent team building skills shown at Longridge today!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Hannah Ball Attendance this week.....



Well done to Year 5 for winning the attendance trophy and class prize again this week!

Attendance Ladder



Sickness/Appointments

Where it is at all possible please make appointments for dentist, doctor, etc. outside school hours to avoid disruption and time missed at school. Please note that children arriving in school after such appointments and after registration are classed as absences. Other absence from school should be notified on the first day with a note or telephone call explaining reasons.

MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

RECEPTION

Reception have been very excited this week as they got to go and visit their new class. They enjoyed looking around their new classroom and listening to all the exciting things that they will be learning about in September. We have been talking about what Year 1 will look like with the children, during the past few weeks, and the children are really looking forward to their next learning adventure.

The children absolutely loved competing in Sports Day and thoroughly enjoyed a picnic with their families after the event. Well done everyone, we are so very proud of you.

YEAR ONE

In year 1 this week the children have been amazing with their end of year assessments in Maths and English they also worked really well together in pairs during History when we used our laptops to research the answers to our questions for Mary Anning.

We finished our week with an amazing Sports Day - well done to everyone who took part and a big thank you to the grown ups who took part in the races too. We will announce our overall winner during assembly on Monday.

Have a great weekend. Homework books will be coming home on Monday. Please keep reading and we are all looking forward to our trip on Thursday. Please make sure you return your permission slips.

YEAR TWO

This week the children have finished writing and publishing their innovated stories in English. They were all brilliant and I am very proud of their efforts. The children also wrote letters to their new teacher telling her about themselves and their goals for next year. In Maths, the children have started a new topic on Statistics. They have learnt to draw and interpret Tally Charts, Block Diagrams and Pictograms.

On Tuesday, the children had the opportunity to meet their new Year 3 teacher, Miss Stickland. They enjoyed visiting their new classroom and getting to know their new teacher. On Thursday, the children had a Pirate workshop as a part of their 'Land Ahoy!' topic. They had a lot of fun and really enjoyed the experience. It was a great way to conclude their topic.

Friday was Sports Day and all of the children were fantastic and really tried their best. It was a great day! As I start my Maternity Leave, I want to say it has been a pleasure to teach Year 2. They are a wonderful class and have worked so hard. They should all be proud of their achievements and I wish them all the best for Year 3.

YEAR THREE

This week has been a great week for Year 3. In English, pupils have been planning what they are going to write about based on the story 'Charlie and the Chocolate factory', they have come up with amazing settings and characters.

In Maths we are still learning about time and pupils are understanding about duration using start and end times. On Tuesday they had transition day, they got to see their new class, they were nervous to begin with but now are confident they are going to have fun in Year 4. On Wednesday they had an amazing time at Sports day, they did extremely well at everything.

This week has also been assessment week, they have shown how resilient they are and have tried their best at everything, I am very proud of them. Well done for this week, Year 3, you should be very proud of yourselves with everything you have done this week. Miss Stickland

YEAR FIVE

English

This week your children have been preparing to publish their narrative piece. It is always exciting to read their thoughts and ideas and some of them have really done an excellent job using a range of different skills needed to make their work interesting. We look forward to seeing their final finished pieces.

Maths

We are still continuing to learn about decimals but have also had the challenge of having assessments for Reasoning and Arithmetic which Miss Medhi has been marking. She has been impressed with how hard Year 5 have been working in Maths.

Sports Day:

Your children were all enthusiastic participants during our recent sports day and were so well behaved. They should all be very proud of their achievements.

Today we enjoyed watching the movie, Matilda the Musical and having a few treats as part of our excellent attendance record. From the looks on their faces they enjoyed their experience.

Homework:

This week, homework is set on the google classroom.

It is very simple.

Continue to learn the spellings from last week as we had assessments this week. Write them in your homework book or on a piece of paper.

Topic: Allotments

If you have not completed the slide poster of: Why Allotments are important to you - What you think about Allotments etc including some facts about Allotments.

Please hand it in when you have completed it.

Maths: Constant Difference

Please create a poster about Constant Difference if you haven't already.

If you have completed all of the above, just continue to learn your spellings.

Many thanks

Mrs Guy and Miss Dear

YEAR SIX

Year 6 have had a very different but extremely exciting week this week! They began the week with transition day where they had the chance to spend an entire day or two at their new schools. It was lovely hearing their excitement and what they got up to on Thursday. Year 6 also had a great time on sports day where they had lots of fun and enjoyed the weather. Best of all though, was today when we went to Longridge activity centre. Year 6 absolutely loved their day trip where they all engaged in 3 activities: bell boating, crate stacking and their favourite - laser tag. They had a great day and it was a wonderful trip. Well done for displaying such good team building skills and for excellent behaviour throughout the day.

Well done year 6, I hope you all have a wonderful and restful weekend!

HANNAH BALL KSI SPORTS DAY!!



HANNAH BALL 50TH BIRTHDAY BRUNCH



SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY 8TH JULY

JOIN US FOR THE HANNAH BALL 50th BIRTHDAY BRUNCH!

11-12:30

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL

THERE WILL BE CAKES, REFRESHMENTS SOME GAMES, STALLS & AN ADULTS AND
CHILD'S RAFFLE- SO PLEASE BRING YOUR PENNIES!

IF YOU HAVE ANY CAKES YOU COULD DONATE WE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL.
ALSO IF YOU HAVE ANY TOYS OR BRIC-A-BRAC YOU ARE LOOKING TO GIVE AWAY
DONATIONS FOR OUR STALL WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

THANK YOU

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

This summer Bucks Museum are delighted to host a wonderfully humorous, hands-on exhibition combining art, science and engineering that will delight visitors of all ages. **Mechanics Alive!** celebrates the fascinating world of automata (beautifully hand-crafted mechanical sculptures) and displays them alongside hands-on science exhibits that show children how they work. Press a button and marvel as these mini masterpieces come to life. Enjoy garden play in the Museum's walled garden where you'll find a variety of activities and games for children to play with and explore. Plus, on selected days there will be special Make & Take Workshops inspired by the Mechanics Alive! exhibition for children to get creative.

The exhibition runs from Saturday 22 July - 2 September 2023.
www.discoverbucksmuseum.org/whats-on/mechanics-alive/

The poster features a bright yellow background with various gears in blue, red, and white. At the top left is the Discover Bucks Museum logo, which includes a stylized 'B' and the text 'Discover Bucks Museum & Roald Dahl Children's Gallery'. In the center, a circular inset shows a white cat-like face with large eyes and a small mouth, surrounded by gears. To the right of this is the title 'MECHANICS ALIVE!' in large, blue, outlined letters. Below the title is the text 'A humorous, hands-on exhibition combining art, science and engineering to delight visitors of all ages!'. Three circular inset images are arranged in a semi-circle: the left one shows a mechanical figure in a striped swimsuit holding a barbell; the middle one shows a woman and a child interacting with a large gear mechanism; the right one shows a mechanical cat-like figure. At the bottom, a red banner contains the dates '22 JULY - 2 SEPTEMBER 2023', the location 'Discover Bucks Museum, Aylesbury HP20 2QP', and the website 'discoverbucksmuseum.org'. The footer includes logos for Cabaret Mechanical Theatre, Arts Council England, and Science Projects, along with the text 'Mechanics Alive! Produced and toured by Cabaret Mechanical Theatre and Science Projects'.

NOTICES

Urgent Needs: 7-7-23

Tinned meat meals

Tinned veg

Tinned fruit

Baked beans

Tea / coffee

Peanut butter / honey

Toilet rolls

Healthy cereal

Sorry we can't accept:

**Alcohol, homemade food, frozen or refrigerated items,
out of date items or opened packets.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Who?
Saturday 8th July	Hannah Ball 50th birthday brunch	Everyone Invited
Thursday 13th July	YR1 Trip to Wellington Country Park	Yr1
Tuesday 18th July	Garsington Opera Trip	Year 5
Fri 21st July	End of Summer Term (Timings tbc)	Whole School
September 2023		
Friday 1st September	INSET day -School closed	Whole School
Monday 4th September	INSET day-School Closed	Whole School
Tuesday 5th September	Autumn Term begins	Whole School
October 2023		
Friday 20th October	Last day of half term	Whole School
Monday 30th October	Autumn Term 2 begins	Whole School
December 2023		
Tuesday 19th December	Last day of Autumn term	Whole School
January 2024		
Thursday 4th January	INSET Day	Whole School
Friday 5th January	School Starts	Whole School