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Last week

We would like to say a huge well done to all of the children and staff involved in the Year 6 National Curriculum tests last week. Throughout the week we were visited by colleagues from WCAT, Governors and the Local Authority to quality assure our administration processes and all of these people commented on how calm, relaxed and well behaved the children were, which is credit to them and the staff involved. We can now look forward to receiving the results in July.

This week

It is hard to believe we only have 2 weeks to go until our half term break when we have so much learning to fit in. This week it is all systems go for the children in class with a huge emphasis on how they are presenting their work, which we want to improve.

End of Year Reports

Every child in school will receive an end of year report that gives an overview of the curriculum areas they have covered and their achievements and attainment. Like last year these reports will indicate whether your child is working below, at, or above the expectations for their school year in English and Mathematics and what their attitudes to learning are.



The reports will be given to the children in a sealed envelope addressed to their parents, carers or guardians on Friday 14th July.

Should you have any questions about the report please do not hesitate to get in touch with their class teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership team who will be happy to make an appointment for you to discuss them with you.

Attendance for last week:

Reception: 91.8%
Yr 1: 95.8%
Yr 2: 91.9%
Yr 3: 97.1%
Yr 4: 96.1%
Yr 5: 97.5%
Yr 6: 98.7%
Total: **95.7%**

Children with 100% attendance this school year:

Reception: 1
Yr 1: 3
Yr 2: 5
Yr 3: 9
Yr 4: 5
Yr 5: 5
Yr 6: 3
Total: 31

Well done to all of you who have achieved this.

Sports Day



We will be holding our annual sports days on Thursday 13th for children in FS2 and Key Stage 1 and Friday 14th July for children in Key Stage 2.

We hope that as many parents as possible will be able to join us for this event and that the weather is kind to us.

The day will be organised in the following way:

Thursday 13th July			
Time	Focus	Location	Comments
10.00 -11.00	FS2	Main field	
11.00—12.00	Years 1 and 2 running races	Main field	
Lunch—all the children will have lunch in school as normal			

Friday 14th July			
Time	Focus	Location	Comments
10.00 -11.00	Years 3 and 4 running races	Main field	
11.00—12.00	Years 5 and 6 running races	Main field	
Lunch—all the children will have lunch in school as normal			

We are really looking forward to two wonderfully “sporty” days and would like all of the children to come into school in their PE kit ready please. We advise them to wear tracksuit trousers over their shorts so that they are prepared for all types of weather and should the weather really be against us we will inform parents via texts that the day has been cancelled.

Please also ensure that if the weather is very sunny the children have sunscreen applied before they come to school and that they bring a hat. All of the children in the year groups will be watching their own groups races and then returning to school so that they can have access to water and shade. We do advise the children to bring more than one non-fizzy drink with them in a plastic bottle for the day please.

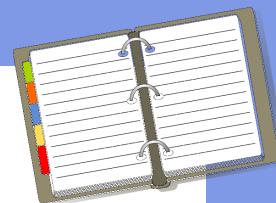
On each day the children will continue with normal learning activities in the afternoon.

Wheelies and Spinners

As a school we really want to encourage as many children as possible to walk, cycle or use a scooter to come to school and we are really pleased that so many do already. We would however like to remind all of the children that if they are cycling or on a scooter they should be wearing a helmet and that they need to bring a lock with them to ensure their possessions are kept safe during the day as we can not be held liable if they go missing. Some children are also choosing to wear their wheelie shoes to school. Whilst this is not a problem these shoes must be taken off once in the playground please and must not be worn inside, thank you.

Another craze that is really popular at the moment are the fidget spinners. As a school we have told the children that they are not to bring these into school. If any child needs access to particular equipment for a diagnosed condition then we will work with the family to make sure it is provided by the school. The children therefore do not need to bring these spinners into school and we really appreciate your support with this by making sure that your child adheres to this.

Dates For Your Diary



Friday 19th—Class assembly—Year 2 ZB at 09.15

Friday 19th—Year 1 visit to Chester Zoo

Wednesday 24th—Year 6 transition day

Thursday 25th—Celebration assemblies—KS2 (Years 3,4,5,and 6) - 09.05am / KS1 (Years 1 and 2) 14.45

Friday 26th—Last day of half term



Monday 5th—School closed

Tuesday 6th—Children come back to school

Friday 16th—Class assembly—Year 2 UR at 09.15

Thursday 22nd—Celebration assemblies—KS2 (Years 3,4,5,and 6) - 09.05am / KS1 (Years 1 and 2) 14.45

Friday 23rd –Year 4 residential visit

Friday 30th—Class assembly—Year 1 LB at 09.15



Monday 3rd—7th Year 6 Residential to Winmarleigh

Thursday 13th—FS2 and KS1 Sports day

Friday 14th—KS2 Sports day / Reports and new class information given to parents

Tuesday 18th— Years 5 and 6—Titus Salt sports competition

Wednesday 19th—Years 5 and 6 performance starting at 18.00

Thursday 20th—Years 5 and 6 performance starting at 18.00

Monday 24th—Year 6 leavers assembly at 09.15

Tuesday 25th—Last day of term—Children wear their own clothes—£1 for charity

Staff Courses

This week the following members of staff are taking part in courses:

Tuesday 16th—Mrs Cornelius, Mr Laidler, Mrs Medley and Mrs Hooper—Mastery in reading

Wednesday 17th—Mr Harris, Miss Kemp, Miss Meredith, Ms Smith and Miss Whitehead—Mastery in reading.

Thursday 18th—Ms Smith and Miss Kemp—Middle Leadership training / Support staff—first aid training

Friday 19th—Support staff—first aid training

