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This week has been **Mental Health Awareness Week**, with a theme of nature. We talk a lot in school about how finding somewhere quiet to sit and be still, to listen and to notice, is a really good way of helping you to unwind and relax. I spent some time this afternoon in the playground with the Y3&4 children listening to the birdsong. Once tuned in, it was unbelievably loud, almost drowning out the sound of chattering on the green and reversing lorries! The children realised that you have to concentrate to hear the birdsong, and that for much of the time in our busy lives we just don't stop and stay still enough to notice this beautiful sound of nature. Thanks to Frank Shellard's very generous gift of books for the children, we have started a whole school "**Let's Grow a Runner Bean Together**" project, which will enable us all to enjoy so many of the benefits of nature and hopefully a bountiful harvest too. Please post pictures on Google Classroom, on my Mrs Miles' Assemblies Classroom. Any problems with this, let us know.

Stars of the Week

Very well done to the following children:

Reception - **Jemima**—for being super-speedy and independent at getting changed for going outside and coming back inside, with no fuss at all

Y1&2 - **Willow L** - for an amazing week of story writing, using all the writing skills discussed in lessons

Y3&4 - **Xander**— for working very hard to improve his writing and for being an excellent role model to others

Y5&6 - **Lilly** - for trying incredibly hard all week, with a 100% positive attitude and beautiful manners too!

Good Manners' Champion

The large, shiny cup has passed to Year 1, and this week's Good Manners' Champion is Inigo. Inigo has quietly consistent good manners, with a smile for everyone and a natural, no-prompt-required please and thank you for both children and adults. Inigo is a wonderfully polite, kind and thoughtful member of his class and school community. He sets an exemplary model of good behaviour and a strong work ethic to all in his class. The children wanted us to know: *Inigo is a really good stick partner—he has good ideas and shares well; he's never mean to anyone; Inigo is kind and if I ask to play he always says yes; whenever Winter comes back from school he always tells me how nice Inigo is and when he came to our house before lockdown he played really nicely and was very polite; my brother tells me Inigo is kind and fun!* Well done Inigo—you should feel very proud and I think your family will feel proud of you too!

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Great Tew Supporters' Club Auction

Finally, the wait is over and the auction is live!

<https://www.32auctions.com/greattewprimaryschool2021>

If you've not already done so, please do click the link and have a browse. There are over 150 items to bid for, and there really is something for everyone. From dining to days out, plants to paintings, cakes to cottages, coffee to clothing, bee-keeping to beauty, picnics to pampering; the list goes on... and on....and on!!! So please do seek out something that you'd like and put in a bid, or two! A huge thank you to everyone who has donated items—I shall certainly have fun bidding and I know from last year that it's slightly compulsive! The auction runs until 24th May at 9pm.



Diary Dates Coming Up:

Monday 17th May	Tennis coaching for Y1 -Y6
Monday 17th May	Cycling Proficiency for Y6
Thursday 20th May	Heights & Weights for Rec and Y6
Thursday 29th May	Dennis Victory Street Dance Training—Y56
Monday 24th May	Tennis coaching for Y1 -Y6
Monday 24th May	Cycling Proficiency for Y6
Friday 28th May	End of Half Term - 3-3.30pm (staggered)
Monday 7th June	Start of next Half Term
Friday 11th June	Swimming starts for Y3&4
Tuesday 20th July	Term ends (2pm)