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This week, our Year 6 children completed their statutory SATs tests. From start to finish, they showed determination, resilience, and a fantastic attitude towards their learning and we couldn't be prouder of how hard each and every one of them worked. The SATs were a brilliant opportunity for the children to showcase everything they've learned and a chance to challenge themselves and celebrate just how far they've come. That said, it's important to remember that these tests only ever measure a small part of what makes our Year 6 pupils so special. SATs don't assess the kindness, curiosity, creativity, courage, humour or empathy that the children have. They don't measure what fabulous ambassadors they are for the school, what good friends they are to others or how supportive they have been in what, for some, has been a nervous time. Well done to them all—we are very proud of them.

Stars of the Week

Reception: **Sam** — for his focus and determination to be independent in phonics and writing this week.

Years 1&2: **Freya**—for her amazing organisation skills and independence. She always gets on quietly and efficiently without any fuss.

Years 3&4: **Hannah** - for her super ideas and contributions in lessons.

Years 5&6: **All of Year 6** — for your hard work, dedication and resilience during SATs. You have truly shone and we are so proud of you.

U10 Rugby Festival at CN Rugby Club

Well done to Alfie, Cecily, Charlie, Hudson, Jemima, Jonah, Lara, Lily L, Louis, Morty, William and Winter who represented Great Tew at the U10 Rugby Festival on Wednesday. They played exceptionally well, and their hard work and training clearly paid off. The children played four matches against other schools, winning all four of them. This was Charlie, Jemima and Louis' first festival and all three of them played very well, showing how hard they had been working, with Jemima scoring an impressive try (and almost a second one!) The children were proud to be awarded overall winners.



Good Manners' Champion

This week's Good Manners Champion is **Theo** in **Year 6**. Theo has a very gentle nature and he is someone who makes a point of treating everyone in the same way, making them feel included and valued. Theo is a really good role model at the top of the school and the younger children look up to him. Miss Northcote remarked, *"Theo, you show great manners and kindness every day. Your thoughtful nature, emotional intelligence and sensitivity make you a truly special part of our class. Your quirky sense of humour never fails to brighten the room and bring joy to those around you. Our class just wouldn't be the same without you."* The children went on to add: *"Theo, you are such a good friend. When I see you outside playing you always help other children"..... "Theo's sense of fun is enough to take him to the moon"..... "Theo is really bubbly and lovely"..... "Theo is really kind and brimming with fun"....."No matter where you are or what you're doing, you are friends with everyone"..... "Theo is very, very, very quirky and brilliant fun".... "He is really kind and plays with everyone".... "Theo has been a friend since I've joined and he knows how to make me laugh. He is very creative and funny with rocks".... "I have known you since Reception and you're hilariously funny and a great actor".... "Theo, you are the happiest person I have ever met".... "You can always make me laugh".... "You have been so encouraging to us all during SATs week"..... "Theo, you make me laugh by just saying 'Hi'!"* Theo, you certainly brighten up our days with your wonderful humour and you should feel very proud of the things people have said about you; you have the very special quality of being able to make everyone feel included. Well done Theo!

Dates Coming Up

Sun 18th May	Great Tew Charity Cricket Match
Monday 19th May	Reception trip to Cogges Farm
20th –23rd May	Bikeability for Year 6 children
Weds 21st May	CNPS Athletics Festival
Mon 2nd June	Yr 3-6 Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Mon 2nd June	Yr1&2 Black Country Living Museum
Thurs 5th June	Y56 Fire and Rescue Safety presentation
Tuesday 17th June	Sports Day—all morning at the Tew Centre
Weds 18th June	Y2 Cricket Festival at CNS
Weds 18th June	U11 CNPS Cricket Festival
Tuesday 24th June	Sports Day (backup in case of bad weather)
Weds 25th June	Moving Up Morning
Thur 4-Fri 5 July	Chipping Norton School Transition Days
Weds 9th July	Y5 Orienteering competition at CNPS
Tues 15th July	KS2 production—6pm
Weds 16th July	KS2 production—2pm and 6pm
Fri 18th July	End of Year Leavers' Service—9am
Fri 18th July	Term ends at 2pm



Salad Days

Our story this week was Handa's Surprise and the children have had fun tasting, describing, sketching and drawing fruits. On Thursday we made a rainbow fruit salad; everyone helped to peel, chop and slice and when it was ready, we all helped ourselves. It was delicious and the room smelled super fruity too!



Year 1&2 Experimenting with 3D Pop Art

This week in art Year One and Two have made 3D pop art in the style of James Rizzi. We have looked at Rizzi's joyful, bold choice of colour and community spirit in his artwork. The children loved using corrugated card to add depth to their pictures- what amazing cutting skills!



The pre-loved uniform sale has been rescheduled:-

Reception to Year 3 £130 raised!

Years 4 to 6 Monday 2nd June

Please contact Hannah in the office if you are able to help out even for an hour or two!

Year Six at Cow Hill

To celebrate the end of their SATs, our Year 6 children enjoyed a well-deserved trip to Cow Hill — and what a fantastic day it was! The adventure began as the children navigated their way up to Cow Hill, showing great teamwork, enthusiasm, and a brilliant sense of direction (at times). Once there, they wasted no time diving into a day of outdoor fun. The woods quickly became a playground of possibilities as they built shelters, played games, and explored together. Of course, no celebration would be complete without treats - and there was certainly an abundance of goodies to enjoy! The children made the most of every moment making some truly wonderful memories. The day was then capped off with a visit from some very sweet woolly friends courtesy of Lily (and Olivia!) The children were such fun to be with: polite, cheerful, and full of adventure. It was a joy to see them relaxing and enjoying themselves after all their hard work. You can see from the smiles in the pictures just how much they loved every minute. A huge well done to Year 6 — you truly earned it!



A Busy Week in Years 3&4

This week children in Years 3 & 4 have had fun in Science making circuits and learning all about electricity. In Art, they have worked with clay to make Sumer-style figurines. They have also impressed me with their fantastic list-poems about The Ever-Changing Earth.

