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Message from Mrs Jenkins

This week, our Year 6 pupils joined children across the country in taking their SATs (Standard Assessment Tests). I have to say, I was incredibly impressed with the calm and focused approach shown by every single child—it has certainly been one of the smoothest SATs weeks I have experienced.

Each morning, the children arrived at school bright and early, enjoyed breakfast together, and took part in games that helped them feel relaxed—but not too relaxed—before the tests began. We always emphasise the importance of “doing your best,” and at this stage, effort matters far more than scores. I am delighted to say that the children truly embraced this message, giving their very best in every test. All the adults in school are extremely proud of each and every one of them.

A special thank you goes to Miss Northcote and Miss Tompkins, who worked so hard to ensure the children felt positive, confident, and motivated, striking just the right balance between high expectations and a focus on effort.

To celebrate the end of the week, the Year 6s enjoyed a well-deserved trip to Cow Hill, where they had the chance to explore, let off steam, and enjoy a picnic together.

We wish them all a relaxing weekend as they enjoy the rewards of their hard work – ready for business as usual on Monday!!

Stars of the Week, Value Champion & Golden Cutlery Award Winners!

Reception : **Olive**

Years 1&2 : **Alfie D**

Years 3&4: **Poppy B**

Years 5&6: **Alice as democratically elected by Yr 6**

Values Champion: **Ivy B**

Golden Cutlery Award Winner:

KS1— Hector H-A

KS1—Penelope

Attendance

Our school: 96.9%. National average: 94.7%.

Reception

Cheeky, chirpy, cheerful chicks are the words of the week in Reception! We are lucky enough to have hatched many, many gorgeous little balls of fluff this week to the delight of all of us. We have all been completely enthralled, watching their development closely and even enjoyed cuddles yesterday. What an exciting week. Thank you so much to Laura, Louis and Ava's mum for bringing this learning to life for us.



Roving Robots in Yrs 1 & 2

In DT this week Year 1 and 2 have continued our work on levers and pivots. The children enjoyed making some fantastic moving robots 🤖 Most children worked independently to pierce some thin card and thread split pins at each joint. We are looking forward to decorating them by adding googly eyes and antennae. These robots have brightened up our classroom and are being helpful mascots and occasionally a character during teaching inputs. We will send them home at half-term.



Yrs 3 & 4

The children in Year 3/4 have been getting to grips with writing their own rhyming couplets in our English lessons this week. In maths they have been learning about telling the time on analogue clocks - it would be great if when you are out and about and spot an analogue clock for you to get them to tell you the time using minutes past and minutes to. The class have also been busy getting ready for their upcoming assembly next week - they are really looking forward to it!

Yrs 5 & 6

This week, our Year 6 pupils approached their SATs with determination, resilience and a really positive attitude. We are incredibly proud of the calm and mature way they tackled each test, showing just how much hard work they have put in throughout the year.

Meanwhile, Year 5 had a fantastic week enjoying a slightly different timetable while Year 6 completed their assessments. In art, the children created some brilliant Minotaur drawings, showing great creativity and attention to detail.

Year 5 also represented the school brilliantly at their rugby festival. Despite battling through rain and even hail, the children showed excellent teamwork, perseverance and enthusiasm throughout the event. Well done to everyone involved!



Clubs Resources please.....!

We have some inspirational ideas for our Clubs but we do need resources so if you have any of the following, please do bring them into the office early next week:-

- Fabric pens
- Bag of soil
- Seeds of some description
- Plant pots
- Shoe boxes, tissue boxes, small boxes to be decorated
- White t-shirts to be decorated
- Jam jars

Thank you!

Message from School Council

On 5th June School Council are hosting a whole school Pyjama Day. This is to raise money for the children's House charities so please donate £2. You are allowed to bring a teddy but please keep it to just 1!

A gentle reminder please...

Smart watches are not permitted in school though children are very welcome to wear a standard watch if needed.

Smart watches can be very distracting for both the child wearing them and those around them. There are also important safeguarding considerations, as these devices can allow access to photos and the internet without supervision during the school day.

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us keep our school a safe, focused and happy environment for everyone.

Diary Dates

May

17th	Cricket Match Great Tew Cricket Ground
18th-21st	Yr 6 Bikeability
20th	Yr 4,5,6 Athletics Tournament, CN Rugby Club
22nd	Y3/4 Assembly at St Michael's Church 9am. All parents and carers of children in Miss Connor's class warmly invited
25th-29th	Summer Half Term

June

5th	Pyjama Day for everyone!
8th	Yr 4 Pottery Workshop, CNS
12th	Reception Assembly in Reception Classroom—all parents and carers in Mrs Platt's class warmly invited
17th	Yr 2 Cricket Festival
17th	CNSP U11 Cricket Festival
21st	Father's Day Colour Run
23rd	Moving Up Morning
24th	Sports Day for the whole school (reserve date Wednesday 1st July), Great Tew Centre

July

14th	KS2 Performance 2pm
15th	KS2 Performance 2pm & 6pm
17th	End of Year Leavers' Service for all parents

