

17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## School Newsletter

### A message from the Headteacher

This week the year 6 children took their SATs. The organization of the testing week to ensure every child has the opportunity to do their very best is huge and I'd like to say a big thank you to all of the incredible staff who went above and beyond to support the children during this challenging time. I'd also like to thank the children whose sensible behavior and hard work meant that everything went to plan. Well done children I am super proud of you! Next week year 2 children will continue on with their SATs and I'd ask you to keep them in your prayers.

### Words of Encouragement

Our words of encouragement this week come from Psalm 106:1:

*Praise the Lord.*

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;*

*his love endures forever.*

Let us give thanks together that the SATs week is over and look forward to a happy remainder of the summer term with our year 6 children.

### Attendance award

Our attendance awards for last week go to:

Reception Blue, 2 Blue, 3 Blue, 6 Blue

### **Congratulations!**

### Look what the children have been doing

#### Nursery

This week in Nursery we have continued the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children were excited when our caterpillars started to build cocoons. They learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly and ordered the stages. The nursery children printed symmetrical butterflies and used information books to find out facts about butterflies.

In maths the children have been learning about 3D shapes. They have been busy sorting and building bridges using cubes, cuboids, cylinders and spheres. The children used junk modelling to create structures describing the shapes they had used.





“He’s drinking nectar”  
**Micah**



“An egg opened and caterpillar made a cocoon, butterfly came out”  
**Shai**

“I made a rocket. I used cylinders and I made my own cone!”  
**Zion**



### Reception

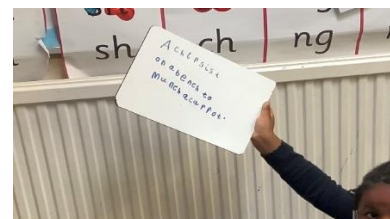
The weather has improved and just right for planting seeds. Mrs Hummel took some children to plant coriander and sunflowers in our edible garden and we are looking forward to seeing them grow. We have been looking at a different kind of vegetable in class, linking it to our key text- Anna Hibiscus’ Song.



Children explored a yam, chopped it up and, once boiled, enjoyed ‘pounding’ it just like Anna’s aunts did in the story.



We are super impressed with the children’s writing progress. They have all been demonstrating their phonic knowledge whilst writing independently.



### Year 1

This week, year 1 have been busy looking at poetry. They have listened to the works of many different authors and poets including, Michael Rosen and some older poetry by Edward Lear. The children enjoyed listening to the silly poems and talking about the imagery that the words create for them. In Maths we have started our new unit on fractions and we have been using vocabulary such as 'whole', 'half', and 'quarter'. Please help your child at home by finding real-life examples of fractions.

Many thanks to all the families who completed our RE homework. The children will be discussing their responses next week on RE Day.

### Year 2

A massive well done to all our Year 2 children and staff who have been supporting us. We are now halfway through our KS1 SATs. The children will be completing their Reading papers on Tuesday and Thursday next week. Parents please continue to work with your children to practice the homework and CGP revision books.

### Year 3

Year 3 children were lucky enough to try some delicious treats from all over Europe! We had scones and jam, a popular dessert amongst English folk. We also tasted a French 'pain au chocolat', a croissant filled with chocolate. Most of the children loved the Dutch Stroopwafel and Hagelslag too! Can you find out which desserts are popular in the countries which your families come from?

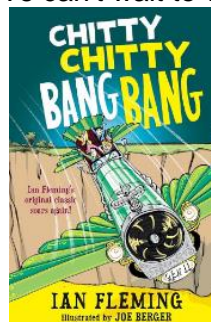


### Year 4

Year 4 have been working hard understanding the features of biographies and writing their own autobiographies. In Science, they tried to identify science concepts of sound in a story to see if they could identify science in real life. In Maths, the children continued to learn about decimals and their equivalents in fractions.

### Year 5

Year 5 have spent the week reading poetry in DFR; drawing and measuring angles in Maths; exploring animal life cycles in Science and learning about Buddhism in RE. As the term draws to a close, we have also been honing our writing skills by crafting a story about some kids who go on an adventure in a magical car. Our stories have been inspired by this term's text: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. We can't wait to watch the movie!



## Year 6

Children in Y6 have just completed their SATs tests. Their resilience and sheer determination to succeed was truly astounding. Now that the exams are over they can all rest for the weekend and have a well-deserved break. We would like you to share the following poem with your children:

*SATs don't measure music, or the kindness in your heart.*

*SATs don't see your beauty, SATs don't know your worth,*

*SATs don't see the reasons you were put upon this earth.*

*SATs don't see your magic, how you make others smile,*

*SATs don't time how quickly you can run a mile.*

*SATs don't hear your laughter, or see you've come this far,*

*SATs are just a tiny glimpse of who you really are.*

*So sitting at your table, with a pencil and your test,*

*Remember SATs aren't who you are, remember you're the best.*

## Notices

A parent has informed the school that a man in dark clothing wearing a mask has been riding an electric bike with wide tyres around Edmonton, snatching people's phones. He has been seen near the school in the mornings riding through the Churchyard, very close to parents and children. Please be alert and if you witness a crime being committed. please report it to police immediately.

Please make sure that if your child brings a mobile phone to school that you impress upon them the need to make sure it is in a pocket or bag on the way to and from school. They should only take out their mobile phones in the street in an emergency.

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Time: 1pm-3pm  
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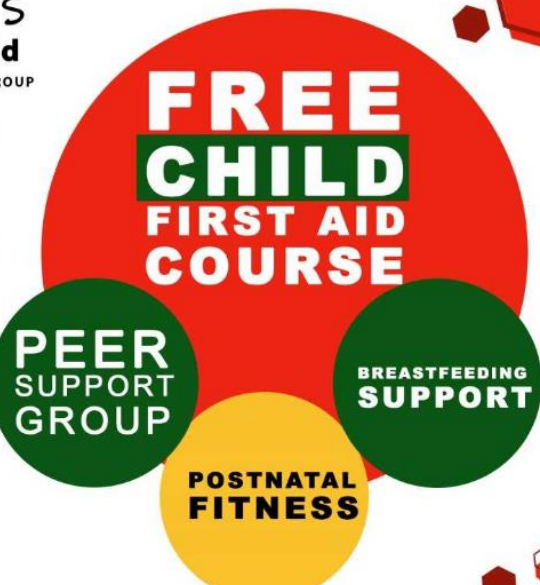


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### Dates for your diary

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Children break up for half term at 3.15pm

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Children return to school after half term

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: INSET day (No children in school)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July: Children break up for Summer holiday at 1.30pm (No after school club on this day)



If you have any queries about information in the newsletter please do not hesitate to contact school via the office or to ask one of the staff team in the playground at the beginning and end of the day.

Best wishes

Katy Brennan

Head teacher

In our school we love deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;  
we aspire with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and  
we serve God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.

**Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)**

*“Live a life of love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us”*

