



Dear Parents and Carers

We were delighted to welcome Jeff Hart, our Department for Education Advisor, and a colleague, back into the school on Tuesday. They spent the day observing lessons, talking to pupils, staff and governors, scrutinising pupils' work and school documents. It was an extremely positive day with very positive feedback.

What have we been up to?



### Reception

In Reception the children have been learning about animals of the British countryside. They have been sculpting different animals in the sand, investigating and making different tracks, prints and habitats. They have been writing down questions they would like to research including 'Why can the sun hurt us?' and

'Why do hedgehogs have spikes?'. In Maths they have been beginning to learn to tell the time and have thoroughly enjoyed playing 'What's the time Mr Wolf?' with their own small clocks.

### Year 1

This week Year 1 have been practising their dictionary skills; using onomatopoeia to create a class poem; investigating the properties of 3D shapes using maths language (faces, edges, vertices); learning about Islam and Ramadan; investigating the material properties required to make a dining-table (and then making this); classifying common flowers and trees. They have been **AMAZING** in phonics and both Mrs Edwards would like to say a huge 'Well Done' to the whole class and a big thank you to parents for their support with this.



### SHARE-A-BOOK SESSION

The next Share-a-Book session will be this coming Wednesday morning between 8.50 and 9.05am. We do hope you will be able to join the children in their classes for this.

### SUMMER FAYRE

Thank you so much for all your efforts leading up to our first Summer Fayre tomorrow. I am really looking forward to it. Are you ready for the Dad's Bake Off dads?

## BEAT THE STREET

Our distance has risen to 1,738 miles giving us 43,440 points. Jonah Fallon was the winner of a Lego DVD in the Beat the Street draw this week. See the BtS newsletter accompanying this Highlights for news of bonus points.

## SPORTS DAY

Please mark your diaries with our first Sports Day on the morning of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July between 9.30 and 12pm on St Anne's Field. Let us know if you would be able to assist on one of the field event stations that morning or lend us a gazebo for the day.

We think it will be a thoroughly enjoyable morning and do hope you and other friends or members of the family will be able to join us.

## DATES TO NOTE

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	8.50-9.05am	Share-a-Book session
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.30-12noon	Sports Day in St Anne's Field
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Whole school visit: Bucklebury Farm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July		Early Move-up Day

## SPOTLIGHT

We recorded the wrong name for our **football superstar** last week: it should have been Rhys Green. Many apologies Rhys and well done again.

## PUPILS OF THE WEEK

This afternoon Pupil of the Week awards were handed to: Imogen Lewis and Joe Mackereth (Y1); Mira Markella and Samuel Crisford (Mr Rizvi's Class); Umar Qadeer and Ruby Miller (Mr Crispin's Class). Congratulations to them all.



Mrs Edwards  
Headteacher



Year 1 making banners for sports day with our Governor, Mrs Glithro.