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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another half term has literally flown by and I can't quite believe that we're heading into the last week of May! Summer is really on the way as you can see from the wonderful picture of the school roof taken earlier this week by Mr Guntzenbach!

We have lots of exciting activities and events planned for the last 7 weeks of this school year and can't wait to share many of them with you.



A big shout out to Brittany Taylor for sorting out all the lost property on Monday and organising it in such a way that many of the items were reclaimed. It took her most of the day. Thank you so much Brittany!

Congratulations to all the children who played in different cup finals last weekend. I had the privilege of watching one of the finals that 4 of our Year 6s were playing in on Saturday and were delighted when they won 3-1.

Reception

As well as conquering week 2 of level 4 phonics this week, we had so much fun performing our Jack and the Beanstalk Story to our parents on Wednesday morning and to the whole school in assembly this morning. We hope you appreciated and enjoyed how we confidently projected our voices and acted the story out. We have also been water washing our crayon beanstalk and castle pictures and fixed on some clouds. In Maths we have been exploring even and odd sharing practically with items in class and in PE we practised relays races, the long jump and pushing the ball as far as we can off a bench that we are sitting on.

Year 1

We had sooo much fun in our LEGO workshops this week and created some really interesting models of animals and their habitats. We also began our mini project of creating birds using paper mache.

We really loved planting our own vegetables in our new vegetable garden and have been thinking about the benefits of growing our own vegetables and have created posters to persuade others to do the same. In Maths we have been learning about position and direction and describing left and right, forwards and backwards.



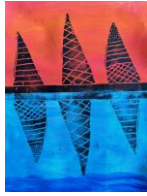
Year 2

This week we used our planning for our trip to see Katie Morag to write our own diary entries for the time we spent there and the adventures we had. In Geography we continued to expand our map reading skills and after

creating our features for a map key we used this to draw a map of the school. In Maths we revisited addition and in Science we have been investigating different ocean habitats and environments.

Year 3

It's been a busy week for us as we have completed a reading assessment and a spelling, punctuation and grammar assessment. We really enjoyed our Drama lesson with Miss Evans and will miss her when she leaves, In Maths we have been finding fractions of quantities and numbers using a bar model and in IT we have finished creating our Google Docs poster about a superstructure of our choice.



Year 4

This week, we completed our non-fiction topic by writing a non-chronological report on earthquakes. We can't wait to read everyone's reports! We have been actually making volcanoes in our Geography lesson and looking at electricity safety in our Science lesson. In Maths, we've been learning about mixed numbers and comparing and ordering proper fractions and in PSHE we have been learning about relationships.



Year 5

In our topic work this week, we have been learning about Priam's Treasure and the Trojan War. We have been developing our analytical skills, looking at images of the artefact, making inferences on who may have owned it and what its significance is. In English we've started to write our own Greek Myths and in Science we have been completing some detailed, scientific sketches of plants, emulating the artwork produced by biologists the world over during their discoveries of new species.

Year 6

It has been STEM week for us and we have had the most amazing fun! We have undertaken lots of activities that have explored different aspects of science, technology, engineering and maths, including making merry go rounds. We showed them to the rest of the school in assembly this morning and talked about how we designed and made them. Thank you so much to Mr Ind for coming in on Monday and leading a number of the activities. We were inspired and learned a lot from him.

We've also been given lots of information about our upcoming production of The Lion King. For those of us who would like to audition for different parts and roles, we will have half term to learn the songs and scripts. If we would like one of the backstage roles, we're going to need to make a written application ready for the week after half term.

School Meal Prices from September 2024

You will be pleased to know that the price for children's school lunches will remain at £2.85 from the next academic year.

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Dates for the Diary - new or amended dates are in *italics*.

Year 5 Ancient Greek Day	10 th June
INSET DAY	14 th June
Year 3 Lego Workshop	28 th June
Move Up Days	1 st and 11 th July
Year 6 Bikeability	1 st - 4 th July
KS1 Sports Day	2 nd July (am)
KS2 Sports Day	5 th July (am)
The Heights Summer Fair	6 th July
Reception Bucklebury Farm Trip	10 th July
Year 6 Leavers Disco	17 th July
Last Day of Term (1:30pm finish)	19 th July

I hope you all have a fabulous half term.



Mrs Edwards