

Friday 17th May 2019

## Message from



This week children in Year 6 have been sitting SATs and their attitude to this has been highly impressive. It is clearly important to them that they do their best and of course we want them to showcase all that they have learned at primary school. We need to remember though that while tests are important we also value the children as individuals and that the tests don't reflect everything about them—they are so MUCH more than a number!

I am sure that you are all aware of the importance of monitoring your children's use of the internet and social media so I thought I would let you know that the NSPCC, together with O2, have created a series of weekly emails packed with useful information, advice and activities. You can sign up to receive these here <https://nspcc.o2.co.uk/> and I would recommend that you do so.

## Dates for your calendar

Please check our website for term dates for the full year.

Wc 20th May	Key Stage 1 SATs (20th—24th)
20th May	Nursery (half) to Gillespie Park
20th May	Year 3 to Kew Gardens
23rd May	Year 5—River Thames Cruise
24th May	Nursery (half) to Gillespie Park
24th May	Significant Males' Breakfast 08.00am
27th May—31st May	<b>HALF TERM</b>
4th June	Madagascar to CLC
6th June	Year 6 to Shakespeare Globe Theatre
6th June	Ladies' Afternoon Tea 14.30pm
10th June	Phonics Screening Week
12th June	<b>SPORTS DAY (Years 1—6) Hampstead Heath Running Track</b>
27th June	Year 3 to London Zoo
28th June	Significant Males' Breakfast 08.00am
28th June	Summer Fair 2019
4th July	Ladies' Afternoon Tea 14.30pm
9th July	Year 6 Show 14.00pm
11th July	Hawaii to Wagamama
12th July	Year 6 Leavers BBQ
12th July	School Reports
18th July	Year 6 Book Giving
19th July	<b>END OF SCHOOL YEAR. SCHOOL CLOSING AT 2PM</b>

  
**SATS FINISHED**  
**Well done Y6**  
**AND**  
**THANK YOU**  
**EVERYONE**

## Attendance Winners!

Class	Total Attendance for last week	Total Lates Before Registers Close	Total Late After Registers Closed
Corsica	96.6%	5	1
Cuba	86.2%	0	0
Guernsey	91.1%	3	2
Hawaii	94.2%	5	0
Jamaica	91.8%	0	0
Jersey	95.8%	2	1
Lindisfarne	94.3%	0	0
Lundy	89.3%	1	0
Madagascar	92.6%	7	0
Mull	91.2%	1	0
Sicily	97.8%	3	0
Skye	98.5%	0	0
Sumatra	98.8%	5	1
Tahiti	96.3%	3	0

*School is great, so don't be late!*

WELL DONE to **Skye** (KS1) and **Sumatra** (KS2) classes, who had the highest level of attendance last week!

*For the other classes, there is always room for improvement, but let's keep up the good work and aim for 100% attendance next week.*



## Friday Teas



Last Friday the Year 5 classes hosted the Friday Tea and raised **£79.50**.

A big thank you in advance to all the parents, carers and friends who contribute or lend a helping hand each week, we really appreciate it!

## The Next Teas are:

7th June	Year 3
14th June	Year 2
21st June	Year 1
28th June	Summer Fair
5th July	Reception
12th July	Nursery (Bishop Rock and Mersea)
19th July	No tea, finish at 2pm

**A Polite Request** Please remember that the playground should be vacated by 3.50pm Monday—Thursday and by 4.15pm on a Friday Tea afternoon. Please encourage your children not to leave their litter. Thank you.



## Busy in Bishop Rock

It may have been a short week last week, but that didn't stop Bishop Rock from being busy bees. Rachel had the class threading bolts and nuts. They played with peppermint smelling play dough, which smelt delicious. Some of the class used their brilliant imaginations and made a train out of chairs, which took them to Africa!



**'Plants'** Year 3 visited the school allotment at the Clock Tower Park as the entry point for their new science topic, 'Plants'.

The children from both Sicily and Corsica explored the different kind of plants such as ferns, flowering plants, tree and shrubs.

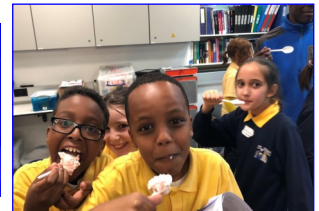
They investigated the basic similarities and differences with these plants and during the topic they will unpick these in further detail. They are heading to Kew Gardens on this coming Monday 20th.



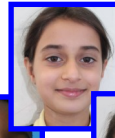
## Imperial College London

Year 5 visited the Imperial College in South Kensington. They took part in two workshops, one about light and the second about states of matter. In the morning, they learnt about light waves and the way water changes we see things. They even had the opportunity to look at a laser beam! Though, we had to be extra careful not to look directly at it. In the afternoon, they looked at the way liquid nitrogen can change the state of liquid.

They made bubbles, made things pop and then.... they watched ice cream being made in a matter of seconds!!



## **Golden Book Awards! And this weeks winners are...**



Leo & Ethan — Mull, Marlei — Skye, Leona & Sumeiya — Guernsey, Sumayya & Niko — Jersey, Nolawi & Donart — Y4, Tori-Lee & Donya — Y5, The WHOLE of Madagascar & Usman — Y6