



Dear Parents & Carers

Although we've only had a four day week this week, we've still packed a lot in. On Tuesday, children in Year 2 commenced their SATs and we have all been impressed with their attitude. The new School Council have met and organised the new playtime equipment and you can read their report below.

On Wednesday Beech class went on their Affinity Water trip to augment the work they are doing in their Curiosity Curriculum topic 'Flow'. Apparently it was a very informative day and the children had the chance to gain an understanding of where water comes from, how it gets from source to tap and how rivers work as well as the impact that humans have on their environment.

On Thursday, Curate Adele and two students from Oakhill College led an Ascension Day service in church during which the children were given the opportunity to reflect on the reward of heaven.

Our Year 6 children have been busy doing their final preparations for the Key Stage 2 SATs next week. We wish them all the very best after all their hard work under the careful guidance of Mrs Brooks. Whatever the outcomes, we couldn't be more proud of them. The rest of the Juniors will also be involved in assessments next week and so particularly during this week, please avoid taking your child out of school for appointments.

The week has finished off with a wonderful assembly put on by Oak class about Christian Aid Week during which time they launched the campaign 'Stronger than the Storms' as well as Chestnut class' cake sale and a big thank you to everyone who contributed either by making or buying cakes in aid of our whole school treat day in June.

The week after SATs is going to be a busy one with the choir out on Wednesday 23rd in the morning for a rehearsal at Whittings Hill School in anticipation of the Music Festival. Year 6 children have their Bikeability Week as well and so let's hope the weather remains fine as I remember last year it poured for a lot of the time! The week of the 21st is also our *Walk to School Week* and so with the sunnier weather finally here, I hope you will take this opportunity to enjoy walking to and from school.

Miss Froud

School Council Report by Guyshni and Sofia

There has been a lot going on so far in School Council. We have new equipment for use at playtimes and right now we are sorting out all of the things for the two playgrounds. Skipping ropes, new balls, Frisbees and lots more things have been bought. We have implanted new rules in the school about how we treat the equipment and enforcing our slogan of 'Respect and Responsibility'. The children are really enjoying playing with the new equipment and they are using it very well. We have had a surgery time which is when other pupils can come to the School Council during lunchtime and share their issues. The School Councillors will try to solve the problems if they can. The School Council met with Miss Froud to put forward suggestions of ways to improve the school and she told the school about some of the changes, for example, packed lunches and school dinners eating together at lunchtime.

Music Assembly

There will be a music assembly on Monday 25th June at 9.00am. The choir, orchestra and instrumentalists will all perform. If your child is interested in performing, please let Miss Froud know.

School Journey Meeting

A reminder that there will be a meeting for Year 6 parents in the Hall on Thursday 17th 2.15pm regarding the trip to Frontier Centre.

Christian Aid Week – Stronger than the Storms

Children will be bringing home boxes today to decorate and then hopefully fill up with coins in exchange for doing chores around the home. All boxes should be returned by Wednesday 23rd May.

Willow Class Assembly

A reminder that Willow class will be having their first class assembly on Friday 18th May at 9.00am in the School Hall. All parents/carers are very welcome.