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Dear Parents and Carers

Although we've only had a four day week this week, there's been plenty going on! Our Year 6 children have been busy doing their final preparations for the Key Stage 2 SATs next week. A couple of years ago, a school sent a letter to their Year 6 children, the sentiments of which are relevant to all children. Here is an extract from it:

"The SATs tests do not assess all of what makes each of you special and unique. The people who create these tests, mark them and set the boundaries do not know each of you the way we do. They do not know the journey towards independent learning you have travelled. They do not know that some of you attend numerous clubs, or that you sing or draw. They have not seen your natural talent for dancing or playing a musical instrument. They do not know that you participate in sports, wonder about the future, or sometimes help your little brother or sister after school."
The scores that you will get from these tests will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. There are so many ways to be smart. You are smart!"

We are so impressed the maturity and diligence the Year 6 children have shown in their preparation for these tests and wish them all the very best after all their hard work. 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. Our Year 2 children have also been hard at work preparing for their SATS, which will take place the week after KS1. They have been very well prepared by Miss Blissett and we also extend the very best of luck to them all.

Finally, just a quick reminder - the week of the 20th May is **Walk to School Week**. With the sunnier weather, I hope you will take this opportunity to enjoy walking to and from school.

Welcome to the latest members of the Monken Hadley Family!

Willow class have been delighted to welcome 8 fluffy, happy chicks to their classroom. The chicks began hatching last Wednesday and it was amazing to observe this first hand. This week, the chicks have Chestnut, Beech, Cedar and Oak classes where the children have had an opportunity to see the chicks and handle them. Over the last two weeks, Willow class have looked after the chicks very carefully and everyone was very sad to say goodbye to them yesterday. At the weekend, Neo and Daisy are escorting them to their new home on a farm. Many thanks to Neo for arranging this.



Here are some fantastic facts about chickens from Willow class!
Did you know that chicks can dream like us?
Chicks see the world in full colour.
A hen lays one egg every day.



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Star Pupils

Well done to all our Star pupils!



Willow	Chestnut	Beech	Cedar	Oak
Sammy Stephanie Marley	William Rosie Matthew	Ruby Riyaah Phoenix	Rudy Pippa Leo	Naomi Chrystian Year 6



Thank you from Oak Class

To Everyone at Monken Hadley

We would like to say a massive thank you for all your support towards our WWF and EDS Charity Bake Sale, and for all the sweet treats you provided us with and bought. We are delighted to announce that the grand total of £210.95 has been raised. This money will be split between the two charities who will each receive £105.47.

We would like to say a big thank you to Ruben, Alex, Terri, Niki, Sofia and Lisa Moore and to the smoothie makers, Rocco, Alex and Karina. Thank you also to Ms Simpson for agreeing to the cake sale and for supporting us. Finally, one last thank you to our wonderful teacher, Mrs Brooks, for putting up with all our nagging and constant factual research before the sale!

Many thanks

Leah, Melita, Danni, Alice and Antonia



Upcoming events in the next term:

APRIL

Tuesday 23rd

w/c Monday 13th

w/c Monday 20th

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Monday 20th

Thursday 23rd

Friday 24th

Term begins

SATs Week for Year 6

Walk to school week

SATs Week for Year 2

Cluster rehearsal for choir festival

School Journey meeting for Year 6 parents

Willow Class assembly

Please do check the calendar regularly for updates.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Brooks