

# Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016



## Message from the Headteacher

It really is beginning to feel like summer this week. Mr Law has dusted off the parasols and these will now be out in the playground on sunny days. If you haven't done so already, please dig out those sunhats for the children and start to apply sun cream before school – you may also send this to school for the children to use.

New corridor displays have been put up this week, these all celebrate the history work which classes have been undertaking in recent weeks. Work ranges from fossils to pirates, castles to the blitz and Queen Elizabeth I to the 'Ruthless Romans'!

Now that the month of May has arrived the children in our two end of Key Stage classes – Class 2 and Class 6 – will be undertaking Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). We talk to Class 2 children about these in terms of them being 'quizzes' and the administration of them is low key – often just a group at a time working on the papers in reading and maths. These are taken throughout the month of May with no set dates for them to be done. The outcomes of the tests are used to inform Mrs Wallis' Teacher Assessment judgement at the end of the year which is reported to parent/carers alongside the end of year report. Class 6 take tests in reading, spelling, grammar, punctuation and maths during next week. These are administered on set dates with children across the country sitting them on the same days. The results will be sent out to parent/carers at the time of the reports coming home along with a separate Teacher Assessment judgement for each area.

Thank you to those parent/carers who continue to drive and park responsibly at the beginning and end of the school day. Please continue to do so in order to ensure that pedestrians are kept safe. As the year draws to a close an increasing number of our Year 6 children walk themselves to and from school so it is crucial that they are able to cross the roads safely.

Ms Helen Comfort

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in May.

Lily	Class 6
Harrison	Class 2
Angel	Class 4
Fletcher	Class 4
Luca	Class 1
Charlie	Class R
Flora	Class R
Rosie	Class R
Emma	Class 4
Jacob	Class 6
Oliver	Class 1
Elliana	Class 3
Lara	Class 5



## Attendance!

### Week ending 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Class R	–95%
Class 1	–99.2%
Class 2	–100%
Class 3	–95.5%
Class 4	–100%
Class 5	–96.1%
Class 6	–98.2%



## Star Awards

w/e 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> April & 6<sup>th</sup> May

Class 1	– Neve, Isabella & Finley
Class 2	– Edward, Gracie & Henry
Class 3	– Elliana, Harry & Oliver
Class 4	– Ria, Hugo & Thomas
Class 5	– Isabella, Charlie & Patrick
Class 6	– Edward, Candy & Alasdair



Remember Sun hats!

## The Week Ahead!

WSM Lunch Menu : Week 2

Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016

**Year 6 SATs Week**

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May - Year 4 Swimming – please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.