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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you're all looking forward to the Village Fete tomorrow – it is going to be a warm one so please make sure that you have your hats and sun-cream applied before you come out. We are planning on having plenty of shade around the site and would like to express our thanks to the PTFA for buying additional gazebos.

Raffle Tickets

If you have any remaining raffle tickets at home, please bring them in to the fete along with any monies that you've collected. The draw will take place at 3.30pm tomorrow and there are some great prizes up for grabs.

If you have any unsold tickets, please also bring them back so that they can be sold on the day.

Arena Performances

I'm looking forward to seeing the performances from the children tomorrow. Timings are on the right, please note that this is the start time of the performance and pupils should be ready 10 minutes before – we will be using Mrs Harvey-Maw's classroom as a meeting point.

12.30pm	Dance Xtreme
1.00pm	Year 6
1.15pm	Year 5
1.30pm	Orchestra
1.45pm	Choir
2.00pm	Year 4 + clarinet
2.30pm	Year 3
2.45pm	Year 2
3.00pm	Year 1
3.15pm	Year R

Nerf Battles

Always a popular one with the children and I'm extremely appreciative that Primary Sports Giants have very kindly offered to run these again for us. Sessions are £5 for half-hour and can be pre-booked on Arbor in the 'shop'.

Booking is now open and will close at 11am on the day of the fete – although spaces can still be paid for on the day subject to availability.



Thank you

I would like to express my gratitude to all those parents who are supporting tomorrow – particularly those who have been involved in the planning. It promises to be an excellent day and this would only have been possible with parental support.

See you tomorrow!

With warm regards

James Tibbles



**Artsmark
Gold Award**
Awarded by Arts
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Celebration

Star Pupils

In line with our Christian vision, every Friday we celebrate children who have made a positive difference either to themselves, their community or the wider world.



☆ Reeva W (Elm) for a fantastic effort in her independent writing. <i>Mr Redpath</i>	☆ Ella F (Hazel) for her beautifully descriptive writing about Shere Khan from The Jungle Book. <i>Mrs Harvey-Maw</i>
☆ Elyas (Ash) for his impeccable behaviour at Howletts and for being a great friend. <i>Miss Ellison</i>	☆ Avid T (Birch) for his excellent efforts to improve his presentation and handwriting in his independent writing this week. <i>Mr Perfect</i>
☆ Robyn F (Rowan) for showing a great understanding when learning to tell the time! <i>Miss Andrews</i>	☆ Niall B (Holly) for his exceptional history knowledge and enthusiasm towards our Greek day yesterday. <i>Mr Ablett</i>
☆ Emersyn S (Willow) for designing and making a fabulous cereal box which fulfilled the brief perfectly. <i>Mrs Cork and Mrs M Smith</i>	☆ Reeva H (Maple) for being the perfect 'Oracle' on our Greek Day yesterday! <i>Miss Allison</i>
☆ Remi A (Pine) for being a super role model and a very helpful member of our class. <i>Mrs Tomsett & Mrs Perfect</i>	☆ Zander S-A (Poplar) for always being willing to contribute thoughtful ideas to class discussions <i>Mrs Saint & Mrs Allen</i>
☆ Monty W (Oak) for being a kind, polite and enthusiastic member of Oak class. <i>Miss J Smith</i>	☆ Holly B (Sycamore) for creating a terrific invitation for other classes to attend our play. <i>Mr Wren</i>
☆ Joss K (Beech) for writing a fantastic play to explain to our Year 2 visitors what Victorian schools used to be like. <i>Mrs Dennett</i>	☆ Lawley C (Sycamore) for delivering her lines in our play with great enthusiasm. <i>Mr Wren</i>
☆ Daphne-Rose D (Chestnut) for her excellent fact file on the history of Bridge School. <i>Mrs Amelia</i>	☆ Hugo P (Sycamore) for delivering his lines in our play with great enthusiasm. <i>Mr Wren</i>



Each week, we select six random children to come and enjoy a hot chocolate. This week's lucky six had the pleasure of having hot chocolate with Mrs Long this afternoon are:

Alex C (Oak)	Albert (Elm)	Alfie C-S (Holly)
Arthur (Willow)	Albie H (Chestnut)	Ryan (Willow)

Library Books

If you have any school library books at home, please could these be brought back this week so that we can do our annual stock-take?

Lost Property

This will be cleared over the summer holiday – if you're missing anything, please check with the office before it gets thrown, repurposed or recycled.

Sports Report – Cricket

On Tuesday, 2 girls and 6 boys from year 5 and 6 went to Ashford School to take part in a cricket county tournament alongside 11 other schools. Our first match was against Ide hill, unfortunately we lost 69-43. We moved on to our second match full of determination, we played Upton primary and won 41-101! Afterwards, we were up against More Park, it was an exciting match and the result was 46-99 to Bridge. After lunch, we played St Georges and won 31-91! Our final match of the group stage was against Amherst. This was a tense match as we knew that if we won then we would be playing for 3rd place! Thankfully, we won 51-100, we were in the 3rd and 4th play off! We were against Upton Juniors it was tough match as we knew this would decide whether we would leave with a medal or not) however, we won 35-58! Overall, we are now the 3rd best cricket team in the south east county!

Upcoming Dates

Monday 14th July		
Tuesday 15th July	Church Services	1.30pm and 6.30pm: Year 6 Production – Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (Red Cast)
Wednesday 16th July		1.30pm and 6.30pm: Year 6 Production – Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (Green Cast)
Thursday 17th July		
Friday 18th July		

Monday 21st July		
Tuesday 22nd July		2pm: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (parents invited)

Dates for your Diary (2024-25)

Term 6 (Summer)	
Bridge Village Fete	Saturday 12 th July, 12pm to 4pm
End-of-Year Church Services	Tuesday 15 th July (morning)
Year 6 Production (Red Cast)	Tuesday 15 th July, 1.30pm and 6.30pm
Year 6 Production (Green Cast)	Wednesday 16 th July, 1.30pm and 6.30pm
Year 6 Leaver's Assembly	Tuesday 22 nd July, 2pm