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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here are the highlights of the week:

- Just want to start by saying good luck to Thea (4B) and Dottie (4A) who have both travelled to Dublin this week for the Dance World Cup Competition. We're so proud of them and just know they'll be brilliant! You can see a picture of them in their special World Cup kit at the bottom of the newsletter.
- This week, it was 5A's turn to spend some time at Hornchurch High School, where they joined some of the older students for a library session. They told me they thoroughly enjoyed it... although, apparently, not quite as much as last time's trampolining! Fair enough—I think I'd probably feel the same! Perhaps next year, Hornchurch High could tempt them with a science lesson involving dissections or Bunsen burners instead. It seems our children need a little more excitement if we're going to keep them fully engaged!
- We held our Sports Day Medal Ceremony on Tuesday which was a wonderful celebration of our incredibly talented children who ran, threw and jumped their way to the winners' podium as we all cheered them on their way. Well done to all of them. Some of them are bound to show up in future Olympic Games so remember their names (see below)!
- Wednesday was our most exciting day of the whole year (according to your children anyway - for staff, the most exciting day is next Friday!!) 🤪 Wednesday was the day children discovered who their new teacher is for next year! My oh my, what drama! What excitement! It was like the draw for the FA Cup with the cheers and the tears, the high-fives and fist-pumps and the declarations from each class professing that **they** had been assigned the best teacher in the school!
- New Teacher Announcement Day was followed by Transition Day when each class spent the day with their new teacher. It's a lovely day of bonding and getting to know one another, helping to ease any worries and build excitement for September. The children spent time in their new classrooms, found out about the year ahead and began forming relationships with the adults who will be supporting them next year. By the end of the day, there were lots of smiling faces and plenty of enthusiasm for the new school year.
- Transition Day also occurred for our new children joining in September who stayed for a morning or afternoon session but also enjoyed a picnic lunch with parents and both classes joined together. It was a sight to behold on the field that day with picnic blankets, sausage rolls and happy chatter everywhere you looked!



- Today, we invited parents and children to a showcase of our Rocksteady Club bands. This is a new club that we started for children who are interested in music but are looking for something a little more modern and edgy, energetic and performance-based. Over the past half-term, they've learnt to play together as a band, developing not only their musical skills but also their confidence, teamwork and stage presence. Judging by today's performance, I'd say we may have a few future rock stars in our midst!
- And whilst I write this newsletter, the dining hall and KS 2 hall resemble a scene from a major event set-up! An army of Year 6 parents has descended on the school and there's a frenzy of balloons being inflated, decorations unfurling, disco lights firing up, tables transforming into feast-laden spreads and the all-important sweet trolley weaponised with sugar!! It's organised chaos at its very best and, judging by the excitement already building, our Year 6 children are in for a spectacular evening. A huge thank you to every parent who has given up their time to make tonight so special.
- And that's the week that was! Another scorcher but just about bearable! It just remains for me to wish you a very happy weekend and I leave you with this thought:

***"Success is not about being the best.
It's about being better than you were yesterday."***

With kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs. Searle



SPORTS DAY WINNERS

Vortex Throw

Y3 Girls - 1st Evani 2nd Maya 3rd Sophia
Y3 Boys - 1st Freddie 2nd George 3rd Riley
Y4 Girls - 1st Thea 2nd Amelie 3rd Shiloh
Y4 Boys - 1st Kevin 2nd James 3rd Finn
Y5 Girls - 1st Halimat 2nd Kimberly 3rd Sinachi
Y5 Boys - 1st Max 2nd Adam 3rd Jimmy
Y6 Girls - 1st Fareedah 2nd Kira 3rd Neve
Y6 Boys - 1st Logan 2nd Rayquan 3rd Ben
Overall winners:
Girls - 1st Thea 2nd Fareeda 3rd Keira
Boys - 1st Logan 2nd Rayquan 3rd Ben



Standing Long Jump

Y3 Girls - 1st Sophia 2nd Karley 3rd Layla
Y3 Boys - 1st Freddie 2nd Riley 3rd George
Y4 Girls - 1st Milana 2nd Lorin 3rd Thea
Y4 Boys - 1st Nate 2nd James 3rd Finn
Y5 Girls - 1st Promesse 2nd Rhea 3rd Eeshal
Y5 Boys - 1st Max 2nd Shemuel 3rd Jibreel
Y6 Girls - 1st Feryal 2nd Michaela 3rd Nicole
Y6 Boys - 1st Omari 2nd Levi 3rd Mahbub
Overall winners:
Girls - 1st Feryal 2nd Milana 3rd Michaela
Boys - 1st Omari 2nd Levi 3rd Mahbub



Long Run

Y3 Girls - 1st Binuli 2nd Jessica 3rd Karley
Y3 Boys - 1st Freddie 2nd Kai 3rd Riley
Y4 Girls - 1st Laura 2nd Thea 3rd Dottie
Y4 Boys - 1st Nate 2nd Arlo 3rd Elliot
Y5 Girls - 1st Kira 2nd Promesse 3rd Sinachi
Y5 Boys - 1st Max 2nd Kevin 3rd Shemuel
Y6 Girls - 1st Michaela 2nd Daria 3rd Leah
Y6 Boys - 1st Daniel A 2nd David A 3rd Logan



Sprint

Y3 Girls - 1st Sophia 2nd Layla 3rd Karley
Y3 Boys - 1st Rohan 2nd Kai 3rd Riley
Y4 Girls - 1st Dottie 2nd Heidi 3rd Thea
Y4 Boys - 1st Arlo 2nd Nate 3rd Idris
Y5 Girls - 1st Halimat 2nd Kira 3rd Sinachi
Y5 Boys - 1st Gabriel & Max 2nd David 3rd Shemuel
Y6 Girls - 1st Feryal 2nd Michaela 3rd Keira
Y6 Boys - 1st Daniel A 2nd Harrison 3rd David A

Sports Day House Winner



Dragons!

Overall House Winner

Centaurs!

Enjoy your water fight on Monday!!



Summer Term Dates

- Monday 13th July - House winners water fight
- Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 Transition meetings with David Leech
- Wednesday 15th July - PTA Sponsered bounce
- Thursday 16th July - EYFS end of year assembly @ 2:15 pm
- Friday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers presentation assembly
- Friday 17th July - Break up at 1:30 pm
- Monday 20th July - INSET Day

