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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here are the highlights of the week:

- This week, we welcomed a group of Year 6 teachers from other schools within our Trust to work together and compare writing standards, helping to ensure that all teacher assessments are accurate and consistent across all schools. It was a lovely session full of professional discussion and I'm pleased to say that the standard of our writing compared very favourably to that of the other schools. A big thank you to our Trust School Improvement Partner who organised the session and who has also been working very closely with many of our Y6 children during the preparation for their SATs Tests.
- A very exciting development has taken place around our website this week. We've had a makeover which is the first step to enhancing the functionality of the site - it should already be better to view on mobile phones! There's still a lot to do but we've made a start. The video at the top of the Home Page is new and it's great although, after the safeguarding issue that I wrote to you about recently concerning a secondary school, we'll be looking at redoing the video so that there are no children's faces visible. It's such a sad, sad place we have come to but the changes are necessary because of the few untrustworthy and immoral individuals who misuse images and online content in ways that place children's safety and privacy at risk.
- We invited parents to book online for Stay & Learn this week which was a great success until it came to the actual days and we found that many parents who had booked didn't turn up for the session which left a lot of other disappointed parents who could have booked on those days had they not been booked already. Please may I politely request that you don't book a Stay & Learn slot unless you are absolutely sure that you can attend so that the slot is not denied to another parent. 35 parents did not turn up for their bookings this week and 25 parents were unable to attend because the slots were all booked up on the days they were free to attend. Please let's all work together for the best outcome for everyone. Having said that, the sessions were wonderful with parents thoroughly enjoying bearing witness to the offer their children receive in school.
- We began our Individual meetings for new September 2026 parents this week. I wonder if any of *you* remember *your* first meeting when you joined the school - the



- excitement mixed with fear of the unknown! I've met some lovely parents and even lovelier children this week (no offence intended, but the children are just cuter!)
- On Thursday, we all dressed up in purple in recognition of 'Stroke Awareness Month' which was organised in light of Mrs Kitts' recent health emergency. We raised £338.42 for the Stroke Ward and Stroke Association and I'd like to thank you all for your amazing generosity and kindness and a huge thank you to those parents who so selflessly gave of their time to sell items before and after school. I'm so proud of our school community and how we all pull together in support of one another when catastrophe strikes and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.
- More fundraising was carried out by Ms Harrison this week with her amazing Quiz night where only the best and brightest team wins the trophy (what? *My team* this year? How did you guess?) Unfortunately, we were let down by the secondary school this year to showcase our wonderful play so Ms Harrison decided to try and raise funds to hire some specialist equipment. We all rallied round - subject leaders raided their budgets and we pulled together every last penny we could squeeze out of any budget that wasn't ring-fenced and that, along with the quiz night proceeds almost raised enough to hire the equipment Ms Harrison wanted (not enough for the smoke machine but I'm sure we can improvise for that! However, Ms Harrison is loathe to spend out all this money just for 1 night and then have to raise it all again next year so she's on a mission to buy specialist equipment for us to have as our own now! Whether we'll manage it for this year or not, who knows but it's a target we've set ourselves and it's a very worthy one at that! Thank you to all parents who took part in the quiz night - it was amazing fun - I haven't laughed so much in a long time! And thank you, Ms Harrison for organising it!
- And that's it for news this week - it just remains for me to wish you a lovely weekend and I leave you with this thought:



***“Communities are not built in the grand moments;
they are built in the small, everyday acts of kindness, patience and support.”***

With kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs. Searle



Stars of the Week

R1 Edua
R2 Rayaan
1A Finley
1B Alice
2A Levi
2B Sofia
3A Ismail
3B George

4A Shannon
4B Harley
5A Jess
5B Sinaachi
5C Ahmad
6A Yatniel
6B Freddie

Kindness Award

R1 Yunus
R2 Tallulah
1A Madalin
1B Amanah
2A Michael
2B Ayat
3A Vivaan
3B Lauren

4A India
4B Nala
5A Dominic
5B Kevin
5C Loris
6A Mahbub
6B Diana

Congratulations to

Teddy 1A	Hugo 3B	Dominic 5A
Joshua 1B	Arlo 4A	Mark 5B
Kian 1B	Mia 4A	Toby 5C
Zac 1B	Harry 5A	Riaadh 6B
Isa 2A	Albie 5A	

on earning your 50 points to choose a book from our vending machine. Well done!

Achiever Badges

Congratulation to

Lottie R1	Rohan 3A
Cooper R1	Alayna 3A
Mariam R1	Serena 4B
Tommy 1B	Aleeha 5C
Mylo 1B	Logan 6A

for reaching gold 5 times and earning an achiever badge. Well done!

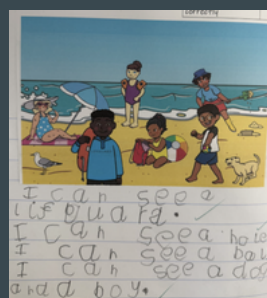


Reaching gold this week

Lottie R1	Alexandra 1B	Kamilija 3B	Jenson 5C
Cooper R1	Amelia 1B	Kevin 3B	Polly 5C
Thomas R1	Tommy 1B	Isobel 3B	Daniel A 6A
Oonagh R1	Ebube 1B	Evani 3B	David C 6A
Greyd R1	Isaiah 1B	Majus 3B	Omari 6A
Luca R1	Mylo 1B	Ali 4A	Marharyta 6A
Mariam R1	Eva 1B	Aarshy 4A	Maya 6A
Daisy R1	Hudson 2B	Elliot 4A	Louie 6A
Mikaeel R1	Ayat 2B	Serena 4B	Lola 6A
Myiah R1	Dexter 2B	Jibreel 5B	Jude 6A
Denys R1	Denzal 2B	Elsie 5B	Ben 6A
Jacob R2	Ameer 2B	Aiza 5B	Fraser 6A
Noah R2	Olivia 2B	Gabriel 5B	Alex 6A
Stanley R2	Luna 2B	Irhaa 5B	Ali 6A
Harper R2	Kai 3A	Ayanah 5B	Feryal 6A
Alex R2	Jessica 3A	Vivien 5B	Michaela 6A
Soumia 1A	Rohan 3A	Marco 5B	Logan 6A
Tafeef 1A	Aaron 3A	Murtuza 5B	Nicole 6B
Teddy 1A	Alayna 3A	Sonia 5B	Riaadh 6B
Lenny 1A	Zayna 3A	Zirwah 5B	Hareem 6B
Mabel 1A	Oliver G 3A	Mark 5B	Martynas 6B
Max 1A	Oliver M 3A	David 5B	Shayan 6B
Nimi 1B	Deivid 3B	Fikayo 5C	Diana 6B
Ishmael 1B	Freddy 3B	Aleeha 5C	

Presentation Award

Cooper
in R1



Summer Term Dates

- 1st June - return to school
- Week beginning 1st June - Year 4 Multiplication check week
- Tuesday 2nd June - PTA meeting after school
- Wednesday 3rd June - 6:00 pm New EYFS meeting
- Thursday 4th June - 6A trip to Hornchurch Aerodrome
- Thursday 4th June - PTA colour run after school
- Friday 5th June - 6B trip to Hornchurch Aerodrome
- Week beginning 8th June - Year 1 Phonic screening week
- Thursday 11th June - Pyjama day - raising OPAL funds
- **Monday 15th June - Open Evening**
- Tuesday 16th June - KS1 sports day in the afternoon
- Wednesday 17th June - Year 5 and 6 puberty talks with the school nurse
- Thursday 18th June - KS2 sports day in the morning
- Friday 19th June - Father's Day stalls
- Friday 19th June - Music Showcase pm
- Tuesday 23rd June - Year 2 trip to Clacton
- Thursday 25th June - Year 3 trip to the Saatchi Gallery
- Monday 29th June - Culture Day
- Friday 3rd July - Wear green for gardening club and bring a donation
- Friday 3rd July - Performing Arts Wicked showcase
- Saturday 4th July - PTA Summer fair
- Monday 6th July - Year 6 Transition meetings with David Leech
- Thursday 9th July - New Intake Lunch and Learn
- Friday 10th July - Rock Steady Concert to parents
- Friday 10th July - Year 6 Leavers party
- Tuesday 14th July - House winners water fight
- Wednesday 15th July - PTA Sponsered bounce
- Friday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers presentation assembly
- Friday 17th July - Break up at 1:30 pm
- Monday 20th July - INSET Day

