

## Weekly Newsletter – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 21

It's hard to believe that there are only 2 weeks left this term – we have still have so much to fit in. Last week was certainly action packed and there is another very busy week to come.

### Year 5 Visit

The week began with a visit to Stanley Park by Year 5. They had perfect weather for the day and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I was absolutely delighted to hear that the staff received so many compliments about their super behaviour from the coach driver, members of the public and staff at the park. Very well done!

### Reception Visit

The good weather held for Reception's trip to Martin Mere. They all had a wonderful time – again were fabulously behaved and the pond-dipping proved a particular hit.

### Sports Days

A number of classes have held their 'sports days' this week and whilst we are all disappointed that we are not able to hold our traditional format with parents attending (including myself as sports day is one of my favourite events of the year), the children who have competed so far certainly enjoyed it. There is a board displaying the running total in the hall so the children can see which is house is in the lead. At the moment it is Beech by just a few points, so it is still all to play for. Videos and photos will be added to ClassDojo by the classteacher.

### Transition

Normally we would have held our 'moving up' day by now to coincide with Y6's visit to their new schools. Unfortunately, this too has been impacted by COVID, due to the constraints of not mixing bubbles. We also recognise that the children haven't seen as much of their future teacher as they normally would do as we have not been able to hold joint assemblies in the hall or shared playtimes. Therefore, we are doing lots of additional activities with the children to prepare them for their transition to their new class.

All class teachers will be remaining in their current class.

Reception	Mrs Chandler Mon-Wed and Mrs Culshaw Wed - Fri
Year 1	Mrs Coxon
Year 2	Mrs Hankinson Mon-Wed and Ms Norris Wed – Fri
Year 3	Mrs Eccles Mon – Thurs and Mrs Smith Thurs-Fri
Year 4	Miss Banks
Year 5	Miss Fiddler
Year 6	Mrs Lewthwaite

Congratulations to all the children who took part in Sumdog. The final positions have been posted by Mrs Eccles on ClassDojo, with lots of classes and individual children impressing – very well done!

Many thanks for your continued support, especially in relation to following the COVID guidelines.

Best wishes

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