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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy St. George's Day!

Change to School Photographs Date:

I can now confirm that our school photographs will take place on Monday 14th June. Whilst in school, photographs will be taken of each class, individuals and sibling groups. We have pushed the date back as far as we can to ensure they can go ahead around the current covid restrictions. Sorry for all the date changes!

£5 grow:

This term our children in Year 5 and 6 are taking part in the £5 grow scheme to plan and deliver a business idea to make money. They have started thinking about business ventures they could undertake and this will be showcased on Monday 24th May where they will run stalls from school for both the children in school and then the parents of children in years 5 and 6. More details to follow closer to the time...

3/4KR Recording:

Next week our children in 3/4KR are going to be working with the Royal Shakespeare Company to help record a Summer Filming. The session will take place via zoom in the classroom and we can't wait to hear the result. We know that you are going to make us so proud 3/4KR!

Pyjama Day:

A date for the diary...On Friday 14th May the whole school will be taking part in a pyjama day which is being run by the National Book Trust. Whilst all snugly in our PJs the children are going to be involved in a variety of activities based around books and will also listen to some of their favourite stories. I am sure it will be a lovely way to finish the week!

And finally, this week's superstars are...

Nursery - Lilly Ann for sharing everything she knows about the sea shore with others and enjoying reading non fiction books. Well done Lilly!

RT - Nevaeh and Hunter for being all round superstars this week...kind, safe and always ready to learn!

R/1PP- Charlie for having a great attitude and being so helpful every day this week and **Frankie** for being just amazing in phonics!

1M - Nylah for always contributing during whole class learning and **Darcy** for having a fantastic attitude towards learning. Well done both of you!

2R - Luke A for a super positive change in attitude and trying hard to work well with others and **Lucas W** for always giving 100%, for making brilliant progress with his reading and sharing his big smile with the whole class every day.

3/4P – Shanequa for being a fantastic role model and always giving 100% effort in everything and **Harrison** for some superb Shakespearean writing. Well done both of you!

3/4SP – Harry for being super helpful and such a good friend and **Chloe** for always being ready to learn. Well done!

3/4KR – Reece for a more focused approach in lessons and joining in so much more, **Ella** for growing in confidence in PE and **Brianna** for perseverance and determination in PE which led to great success!

5/6C – Shahmeer for being an absolute superstar all week and **Carlos** for having such an amazing, lovely week and also being a star.

5/6M – Nathan for regulating his feelings so well this week and **Teegan** for always taking pride in all of her work.

5/6B – Sophie for being a very kind and caring friend and looking out for others and **Melissa** for trying so hard and finding the confidence to round decimals to the nearest whole integer.

A big well done to everyone!!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

(Please note that changes may happen due to Covid and more will be added as the term goes on!)

Tuesday 27th April – Commando Joe – Whole school

Monday 3rd May – School closed – Bank Holiday Monday

Friday 7th May – Number Day

Friday 14th May – Whole School Pyjama Day

Thursday 20th May – Nutritional Day run by Chartwells

Monday 24th May – Sports Week – Whole school

Monday 24th May – Year 5 and 6 Enterprise Day (£5 Grow)

Tuesday 25th May – Sports Carousel

Wednesday 26th May – Sports Day

Thursday 27th May – Long Distance Run

Friday 28th May – Sports Week winners announced

Friday 28th May – School closes (usual time!) for May half term

Monday 7th June – School reopens

Friday 11th June – Whole school History Day

Monday 14th June – Class, individual and sibling group photographs - Tempest

Monday 21st June – World Music Day

Thursday 1st July and Friday 2nd July – Year 6 transition days to high school

Thursday 8th July – End of Year reports to be sent home

Monday 19th July – End of Year Awards Ceremony

Tuesday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Festival

Wednesday 21st July – Leavers Assembly 9.30am (Year 6 parents only)

Wednesday 21st July – School closes for the Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

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Headteacher