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Value word for May: Honesty

Behaviour for Learning focus: Perseverance

Dear Parent / Carer,

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 93%

Puffins – 95%

Toucans – 97.9%

Bluebirds – 97.1%

Robins – 96%

Kestrels – 95%

Eagles – 91%

Well done to Toucans who won a roll on Classopoly... and the treasure!

Star Assembly

Star assembly is always a happy occasion and I really enjoyed seeing the children, families and staff this morning celebrating these wonderful children:

Y6 – Bethany and Alex S

Y5 – Olivia and Salaf

Y4 – Ziheng and Elianna

Y3 – Joseph and Harry

Y2 – Xiu and Kodie

Y1 – Nevaeh and Raphael

Reception – Willow and Sanav

Star of the School – Joshua Mills (Y4)

Well done to all of these fantastic children for setting excellent examples of our learning behaviours.

Sports Day

This year our Sports Day will be held on Thursday 3rd July and will take place on our school field.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take part in their events in the morning. We hope to start by 9:15. When you drop your child, you are welcome to wait on the school field for the event to start. Each class will be split in half and travel around different events with a teacher. We will then end with a long

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race between each class and a parent's race... bring your running shoes! We anticipate the event will last until around 11:00.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will begin at 2:00. Each class will be split in half and travel around different events with a teacher. This event will also finish with a long race for each class and a parent's race. Please join us on the school field for a prompt start to ensure we have time to complete all the races before the end of the school day. If we do finish early and you only have children in these classes, you are welcome to take them home **once they have been inside** to collect their belongings. If you have older siblings in school, we will not be able to let them go early as they will still be taking part in lessons. Thank you for your understanding.

You are more than welcome to bring wider family with you such as grandparents but please do not bring anyone who isn't a direct relation to your child.

School Lunches

This week our school lunch booking numbers have been really low. I understand there was an issue with the system on Thursday but there have been several days this week when we have had no booking for around 10 children per class. I have shared with you before the impact that this has, but I would just like to reiterate this. When children have no booking, they are defaulted to option one. If your child is a fussy eater (which most children are in some way!) they may be given a meal which they don't like. We always encourage them to try it and will ensure they have eaten something but we also will never force a child to eat. In turn, this means they may come home not having had a proper meal. The other implication is the time it takes for both admin staff and class teachers which then impacts on the education of all children.

As we come to the end of the school year and supplies need to be run down, numbers for bookings are even more important. I would therefore like to ask that you check you have booked lunch for your child every day for the remainder of the term as soon as possible. It is very helpful if you book the 'lunch from home' option - even if they have a packed lunch most days. I am very aware that parents have lots of jobs to do and it may not be at the forefront of your mind and this is why you will receive a reminder text if we have no booking for your child. If you do receive one of these messages, please do try to book there and then to ensure it is done. Once again, thank you for your understanding with this and an extra thank you to those who have already booked for the rest of this academic year.

I would also like to remind you that we are a 'no nuts' school. Children must not bring chocolate hazelnut products into school as the consequences for our children with allergies could be severe. If

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your child is found with one of these products, they will be asked to leave it in their lunch box to eat at home.

A Busy Week

This week has been an extremely busy one in school! Our Year 1 children have done everyone proud while completing their Phonics Screening Checks. Year 4 Multiplication Table Checks are also complete and again the children have really persevered this year and it really has paid off! Year 2 have completed their SATs papers this week and were AMAZING! They were so mature in persevering and checking their work – absolute superstars! The results for all these assessments will come out in their reports at the end of the year but, having been involved in these assessments, I can absolutely assure you that every single child has done their very best.

Year 6 have had their Bikeability lessons and it is wonderful to see some of them have already started cycling to school now that they feel more confident out on the roads.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who have supported our children this week. We can all be very proud of their achievements.

Kind regards,

Miss Williams
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
Wednesday 11 th June, 18 th June, 25 th June, 2 nd July, 9 th July	Year 5 go swimming each Wednesday	Details to follow
Wednesday 18 th – Friday 20 th June	Year 6 Residential	Letters sent
Friday 20 th June	Reception Class Assembly Ice lolly sale	Letter sent Details to follow
Monday 23 rd June	Y5 girls to Kings Norton Girls School	Details to follow
Friday 27 th June	Y2 visit Twycross Zoo Y1 Class Assembly	Details to follow School hall 9:05
Wednesday 2 nd July	Transition Day	Details to follow
Thursday 3 rd July	Sports day	9:15- 3, 4, 5, 6

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		1.30- Rec, 1, 2
Friday 4 th July	Summer Fayre	Details to follow No ASC or Homework Club
Friday 11 th July	Y2 Class Assembly Reports out to parents	School hall 9:05
Wednesday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers' Party	Details to follow
Friday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly Children break up for summer	School hall 9:05
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	Children return to school	

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