



## School Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

### Year 6's learning this week

Year 6 are currently working their socks off completing final preparations for the Statutory Assessments (SATs) which commence on the 13th of May 2024. They have been amazed by the level of progress they have been making in all areas of their learning but particularly in their arithmetic scores. In other areas, the children have been composing short narratives in English and studying variation in Science. In PE, the students are all aspiring to be the next Usain Bolts or Serena Williams as we develop our summer sports skills. Energy levels are high, and the whole class is looking forward to enterprise projects and the next big step- the transition to secondary school.



### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week, we are so PROUD of you 😊

- Nursery: Leah and Eric
- Reception: Yousef & Bella
- Year 1: Yash & Georgie
- Year 2: Saheed (Bariz) & Gloria
- Year 3: Philip & Amelia-Rose
- Year 4: Matiss & Olly
- Year 5: Sofia & Caleb
- Year 6: Thomas



### Celebrating Vaisakhi

This week, Eveleen in 3C made and delivered a presentation about Vaisakhi. Eveleen explained that Vaisakhi is the celebration of the birth of the Khalsa and it is one of the most significant holidays in the Sikh calendar. The children were fascinated to hear that the *Nishan* (the orange flag outside every gurdwara) is taken down and replaced with a new flag. The flagpole is taken down and washed in milk and yoghurt and then water. This is to symbolise cleanliness and purity. Well done, Eveleen! You did an amazing job!



### Dates for your Diary

- 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- 11<sup>th</sup> May – New Reception Stay and Play and Nursery Open Morning
- 13<sup>th</sup> May – 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Bag2School

### Attendance

The top 3 classes for attendance for this week were:

1. 4AB & 2JR – 96.9%
2. 3RP – 95.54%

Well done 4AB & 2JR 😊

### Value Award

Well done to those children who were celebrated in assembly today for showing our school values of kindness, respect and resilience throughout the week!

- Reception: Iris (Kindness) & Ariska (Kindness)
- Year 1: Anastasia (Kindness) & Sophia (Kindness)
- Year 2: Jasandra (Resilience) & Iulia (Resilience)
- Year 3: Franky (Kindness) & Munleen (Respect)
- Year 4: Sophia (Resilience) & Conor (Respect)
- Year 5: Connor (Kindness) & Finlay (Respect)
- Year 6: Max (Respect)



### Oakfield Cycle Helmet Safety Competition

Following on from Monday morning's Safe and Active Travel assembly, we have a helmet safety competition. The children will be coming home with a competition sheet to complete if they choose. If you need another sheet, then please speak to your child's class teacher.

All entries need to be handed back to your child's class teacher by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May and then a winner will be picked. Mrs Parry-Hall will also be issuing road safety prizes too! Good luck everyone!



### Parking

Please can we make sure that all drivers are being respectful towards the local residents around school and ask that parents/carers do not block residents' drives or park on their properties when dropping or picking up from school.

Thank you.

