

June 2023 Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a good half term break and you and your children are ready for another busy half term. As you can see by the snapshot of photographs on the following pages the children have had an already packed and purposeful summer term and it is fantastic to see the curriculum developing, making use of our fantastic grounds. From a very professional bug hotel that our very youngest children have engineered and look after in Bells Wood, to the addition of wild flower seeds in our outdoor classroom area that our year 6 children have planted. Across school children are becoming more involved with the development of the grounds and are making links with outside agencies such as the Soil Association to further enhance the purpose of their learning and to enable them to make a difference to the lives of others. Thank you to Scott Pladgeman who continues to work closely with the school in support of our grounds as we develop it further.

I was very proud of how our year 6 children conducted themselves during SATs week, they were calm, focused and enjoyed the week. They were also very well fed thanks to staff who provided them with large amounts of breakfast ready for each challenging day!

Thank you to Miss Johnson and Mrs Elsome for organising our second 'Let's Connect Coffee Morning.' Miss Johnson and Mrs Elsome shared some important messages about keeping children safe online, how we teach internet safety in school as well as advice on positive sharing and use of social media. Feedback from parents was overwhelmingly positive. QR codes are available in the front foyer and the slides from the presentation are attached to this newsletter for your information. Miss Johnson is also working hard to update the e-safety area of our website for further support and guidance. Thank you also to the parents and grandparents who supported our EYFS children with their 'Wriggle and Read' session. Lots of fun was had by all.

There are no scheduled parents evenings this half term but teachers will provide reports detailing the progress made by your child this year.. I look forward to welcoming you to sports days at the end of this month as well as at our year 6 production in July. Please contact myself or your child's teacher in the meantime should you wish to discuss anything.

Mr Lee

Year 5 participating in a National Numeracy Day live lesson!



Around School Last Month...



Year 6 fuelling up before a morning of maths!



Year 6 have had a busy day today learning about inclusive games and trying out Boccia and carrying out a traffic survey.



Carefully measuring and sawing in Year 1



Creating a wildlife garden and making salads in year 3

