Date: Friday 26th May 2023

As the first half of the summer term ends we look forward to a short break before the last part of the school year begins.

Over the last six weeks, we have seen a continued increase in enrichment activities which has included trips and visits across the school, new after school clubs and a great level of participation in the Children's University. Our youngest pupils were completely enthralled in their bee workshop and were not at all phased by the bee hives, they engaged so well and learnt lots about the role of bees and their honey production. Our Year 6 children were given an insight into the performances that take place at The Globe theatre when they visited last week. They were able to see a rehearsal for the theatre's summer performance 'A Comedy of Errors' as well as taking part in a workshop - a real treat for the children and staff. Today our Year 5 pupils have travelled down to Greenwich to take part in an investigative study of the Thames as part of their learning on rivers. The activities will continue into the next half term.

A huge well done to our Year 2 pupils who over the last two weeks, have completed their SATs papers. They did incredibly well, trying their very best. We wish all of our families an enjoyable half term break and hope that the weather stays dry and bright.

# **Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:**

**Head Teacher Postcard:** Chloe, Samuel, Fikayo, Enoch, Shaylan, Akshara, Darcie, Erin (Y5) Fin, Olivia (Y3) Teo (Y6) Mille M (Y1)

**Teacher Postcard:** Akain, Alice, George, Isabelle, Albert E (YI) Ben, Teddy (Y2) Josephine (Y4)

Football: Daman (Y1) Austin (Y3) player of the match; Harley (Y3) player of the match; Sam (Y3) Man of the match; Velencie (Y3) Teddy (Y4)

Dance: Isla (Y6) ballet grade 2; Perla (Y4) CR dancer award

Performance: Olivia (Y4) Rainbows: Isabelle (Y1)

Swimming: Erva (Y1) stage 1; Joshua (Y1) Stage 1; Maisie (Y3) swimathon; Ambar (Y1) Level 2; Oliver (Y1) 20m; Isla (Y3) Stage 7; Jake (Y1) 25m Mini Marathon: Jasper (Y1) Frankie (Y2) Maisie (Y3) Daisy (Y1) Ruby (Y6)

### Taekwondo: Jake (Y3)

TTRS Stars: Lucia E, Lucia C, Summayyah, Damian, Scarlett, Isabella, Sam (Y3) Josephine, Fraser, Yuvraj, Isha (Y4) Millie C, Joshua, Santi, Sahvan, Arthur, Bobby, Daman, Roman (Y1)

**TTRS Legends:** James, Scarlett, Sienna, Sarwan, Riley, Jacob, Fayzan, Tayyibah (Y3) Roop, Caley, Mokshu, Raj, Abhinav, Jayden, Paige, Sami (Y4)

TTRS Hero: Lois (Y4)
Pen licence: Poppy (Y5)

U10'S Football 7 aside tournament: Billy, Talha, Samuel, Shaylan, Jacob, Rhys, Jokubas, Amaan, Tommy (Y5

Girls Summer '7's' Football finalists: Freyja, Maddie, Harlow, Darcie, Daisy-Rae (Y5) Lillia, Louisa, Isabelle, Grace, Paige (Y6)

#### **Half Term Achievement Awards:**

N: Raiyan, Albie, Pearl, Aron, Simar

R: Raahat, Hugo, Loris, Elsie, Anna, Kaleisha, Ronnie, Archie, Noah, Elsie
YI: Noah, Oliver, Holly, Jake, Willow, Albert, Akain, Joshua

Y2: Rehaan, Sid, Deergh, Frankie, Ocean, Erin, Khyaan, Harrison, Ayla,
Archie

Y3: Dylan, Jacob, Lucia C, Olive-Rose, Zac, Antonio, Jeevan, Maisie, Ollie, Skyla

**Y4:** Jaida, Max, Melissa, Sofia B, Sophia P, Amber, Finley, Lacey, Sidney **Y5:** Arnav, Daniel, Lacey, Ndidi, Akshara, Aarush, Keerit, Keeyan, Rex, Stanley

Y6: Aaron, Ethan, Harry, Jesse, Angel, Sonny, Arian, Arnab, Beau, Rahel



# **Diary Dates:**

Monday  $5^{th}$  June – first day of summer term 2

Monday 5th - Friday 9th June - Year 6 residential week

Friday 9th June - PTA 'Dress as your hero day'

Tuesday 13th June - PTA Special Persons Sale

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Open afternoon for all year groups 1:30pm – 3:00pm. (Nursery 10:00 – 11:30am).





# Help & Advice:

If you are looking for free after school and/or half term activities for your child/ren, The Movie Shack situated in the Broadway shopping centre in Bexleyheath offer a range of activities running both after school and during the half term.

Their after school activities include:

- Art club (Monday)
- Lego club (Friday
- Pokémon club (Thursday
- Chess club (Tuesday)

They are also offering daily half term clubs to include a Lego day, painting sessions, craft morning and duck day.

To find out more please visit their website:

https://www.themovieshack.co.uk/clubs-and-activities-schedule

Most of their clubs are free of charge.

# **Attendance and Punctuality:**



School attendance is mandatory for all pupils.

This year we continue to have high attendance aspirations for all pupils and have set our whole school attendance target at 95.8%.

Our attendance last week was 94.4% which is above national but below our own target. This week our attendance was 94.2% which is above national but below our target.

Last week, the highest attendance was in Briggs Class with 98% attendance. Well done to the pupils in Briggs Class. This week the highest attendance goes Hokusai class who had attendance of 98.3%. Well done to all of the pupils in Hokusai class.

Parents are reminded, term time holidays are not authorised and will result in a fine.

# **Notices:**

## Gardening Club

We will be restarting our gardening club after half term led by Miss M. Teaching staff have nominated two children to take part and the club which will run during the school day in our allotment. We are looking for your help in resourcing the club. If you have any spare gardening tools (hand trowels, rakes etc.) or packets of seeds/bulbs that you are happy to donate please do bring these into the school office.

#### Summer Uniform

With the weather warming as we move into the summer months, please ensure that after the half term on a daily basis, your child brings a sunhat and a water bottle into school. Any sun-cream should be applied before the school day.