

As we move into the final term of the year (hard to believe that we are at this point already), the school has been a hive of activity both in and out of the classroom. Our Year 4 pupils enjoyed their two night stay at Windmill Hill and were excited to take part in a range of activities including canoeing and the zip wire. The children who remained in school had a fun-filled few days visiting Go Ape and constructing their own volcanoes.

The Premises team have made great headway with our library bus and you will have seen new decking being installed. We hope that this will be the final alteration before we can start the task of adding the books and resources ready for use just in time, for the warmer weather (we hope!). In other areas, we have handed over our old art hut to Bexley Music who have invested in updating the building to create a percussion studio. This will be a great addition to our school and will be used by pupils through our music offer and peripatetic lessons.

With a busy few weeks ahead, please do continue to refer to parentmails and diary dates.



## Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

**Head Teacher Postcard:** Daniel, Shaylan, Talha, Ruby P, Ruby B, Freyja (Y5) Olivia (Y2)

**Teacher Postcard:** Will, Albert, Bobby, Isabella (Y1) Parker (Y2)

**Gymnastics:** Amelia-Rose (Y1) for also showing resilience in PE

**Football:** Kylo player of the week (Y1) Sam (Y3) player of the match Jake (Y3) man of the match; Max (Y4) player of the match

**Dance:** Daisy (Y1) 1<sup>st</sup> in a dancing competition

**First aid:** Joshua (Y4) mini-medical award

**Kick Boxing:** Abraham (Y5) World Kick Boxing Championship - gold

**TTRS Stars:** William, Scarlett, Isabella, Elsie-May, Sienna, Riley, Lucia E (Y3) Willow, Akain, Daisy, Albert, Alice, Ambar (Y1) Isha, Amber, Caley, Yuvraj, Josephine, Perla (Y4)

**TTRS Legends:** Fayzan, Jacob, James (Y3) Roop Jayden, Fraser, Sami, Mokshu, Alfie-Lee, Raj, Paige (Y4)

TTRS Hero: Lois (Y4)

**Girls Football league 2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Grace, Isabelle, Paige, Louisa, Lillia (Y6), Daisy-Rae, Maddie, Darcie, Freyja, Harlow (Y5)

**Pen licence:** Aria, Stevie (Y2) Albert, Yuvraj (Y4)

**Dodgeball competition:** Ethan, Hayden, Beth, Mia (Y6)

**Five-a-side football finalists:** Isaiah, Clive, Taylan, Hayden, Liam, Beau, Arthur (Y6)

## Pupil Voice:

Find out what the children have enjoyed learning so far this term in Year 3...

*"I've enjoyed the History - we have been learning about the past. I like creating our timelines"* Lucia C

*"Fractions has been really fun and adding them together"* Ryan

*"My favourite part about reading lessons is waiting for the next chapter and being excited about what comes next"* Elsie-May

## Notices:

### Road Safety

You may have noticed that there have been some alterations to the walkway at the front of the school. Following our discussions with the Bexley Highways team we are delighted that the railing has been moved to a more suitable position and the kerb raised. It all helps us to keep our children safe when they arrive/leave school.

### Sporting Success

Coach Lewis and Mr President have been working hard to develop our sports offer and you may have noticed that we have extended our teams to include a basketball, netball and dodgeball team. Lots of competitions have taken place and the children have shown skill and team spirit. We have to mention the success of our football teams, our girls' team won the final of the Alex McCarthy cup and came second in the league with Paige Shreeve (our Sports Captain) named as player of the league – such a huge, huge accomplishment girls! Our boys' team has had equal success reaching the final of the Digger Dane cup playing phenomenally and finishing in second place.



## Diary Dates:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May & 8<sup>th</sup> May – bank holidays

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Teacher strikes – please refer to previous parent mail.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May – PTA Coronation fete from 3pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation Day – non-uniform (wear red, white or blue)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 residential parent meeting

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## Help & Advice:

### Safeguarding Update:

Please ensure you support is in maintaining high standards of safeguarding by:

- Reporting your child absent. This can be done via email to the school office or by leaving a message on the absence line.
- Informing us if there is someone different picking your child up who is not on Arbor as a named contact and is not known to the school.

We take our safeguarding duties very seriously and will follow up any unreported absence or change to adult collecting.

PACE and the Metropolitan Police are hosting a free online webinar for parents providing information on online grooming, key themes in the local area around safety and gangs, exploitation. To find out more and register:

[LewishamGreenwichBexleyParentWebinar.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/LewishamGreenwichBexleyParentWebinar)

## 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 95.5% which is above national and in line with our own target. This week our attendance was 95.2% which is pleasing and shows a stable profile.

Last week, the highest attendance was in Briggs Class with 99.3% attendance. Well done to the pupils in Briggs Class. This week the highest attendance goes again to Briggs class who had attendance of 99.7%. Well done to all of the pupils in Briggs class.

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