

Dear Parents/Carers,

**The End of the School Year**

At this time of year, teachers across the country grit their teeth when someone comments, 'So, I expect you're winding down for the end of term, then?'

At our school in the last few weeks, we've had the end of term discos, sports days and visits to the seaside, teachers have written the end of year reports, next year's Peer Mediators have been coached and we've had all the events below.

**Year 6 Performances Darwin Rocks**



Our talented Year 6 pupils kept up the tradition of a really great end of year production – well done to all the performers, technical crew and of course, the Year 6 staff team.

**Year 5 Greek Day**



On Wednesday 18th July Year 5 had a day fully dedicated to Ancient Greece. Jaguars did a class on Greek Art and Cheetahs took part in a traditional Greek Dance. After break we took part in food tasting, we had Olives, Feta Cheese, Pitta Bread and Tzatziki. For the final part of the day we had a mini Olympic Games. First we made an allegiance to Zeus which was followed by discus, shot putt, sprinting and chariot racing. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed most things throughout the day.

By Sean

**Sports Day**

Thank you to parents and carers for coming to watch our children participate in our annual sports day. We are very proud of all our children who did very well and had a fantastic time representing their houses in various sporting activities. Congratulations to Red House who won this year.

1st Place Red House 2000 points	3rd Place Yellow House 1810 points
2nd Place Green House 1830 points	4th Place Blue House 1730 points

**School Disco**



We would like to say a big thank you to Jane Barbury and Mrs McDermott for organising the school discos and Mr Higgs for his excellent DJ skills, we had lots of sweaty children who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

**School Dinners**

When we return to school in September, our catering provision will move from Caterlink to Greenshaw. This means that we will have more control over the menu which will hopefully encourage more children to have a school dinner instead of a packed lunch. The menu for the Autumn term is available on our website in the file downloads area. If your child would like to have school dinners from September, please speak to the school office. The cost of the meals will be £2.30 and will include a choice of pudding and salad bar every day. School dinners must be paid for in advance on ParentPay. If you need a barcode letter to enable you to pay at a PayPoint, please speak to the office. We look forward to the children trying the new menu in September .

**Inset Days for 2018/19**

- ◆ Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September 2018.
- ◆ Monday 7th January 2019
- ◆ Tuesday 23rd April 2019

## Cheap And Free things to do in the holidays



- \* Volunteer open day 2-4pm at Beddington Park on Friday 27th July 2018
- \* Morden Hall <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park>
- \* Garson Farm, Esher– Pick you own fruit and vegetables <https://www.garsons.co.uk>
- \* World of Golf, Raynes Park– Free Golf lessons for children <https://www.worldofgolf.co.uk>
- \* Science Museum <https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk>
- \* Natural History Museum [www.nhm.ac.uk](http://www.nhm.ac.uk)
- \* The Southbank Centre and Tate Modern <https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/festivals-series>
- \* Sutton, Carshalton , Wallington and Cheam Libraries please check their website for activities.
- \* Wimbledon Sprinkler Park <https://www2.merton.gov.uk/parks>
- \* Carshalton Lavender, Pick your own 28th & 29th July [www.carshaltonlavender.org](http://www.carshaltonlavender.org)
- \* Mayfield Lavender Field <https://www.mayfieldlavender.com>
- \* Crystal Palace Park with Dinosaur Lake. The 157 bus from Rosehill goes straight to Crystal Palace Park
- \* Sutton Ecology Centre, Carshalton

Please check out the websites for more information

## Staff

We have a number of staff who are leaving us for pastures new.

Mr Parrett from Year 4 ,Miss Debonici from Year 1 and Miss Taylor from Year 6

are all relocating and we wish them all the best in their new jobs and are very sorry to see them go.

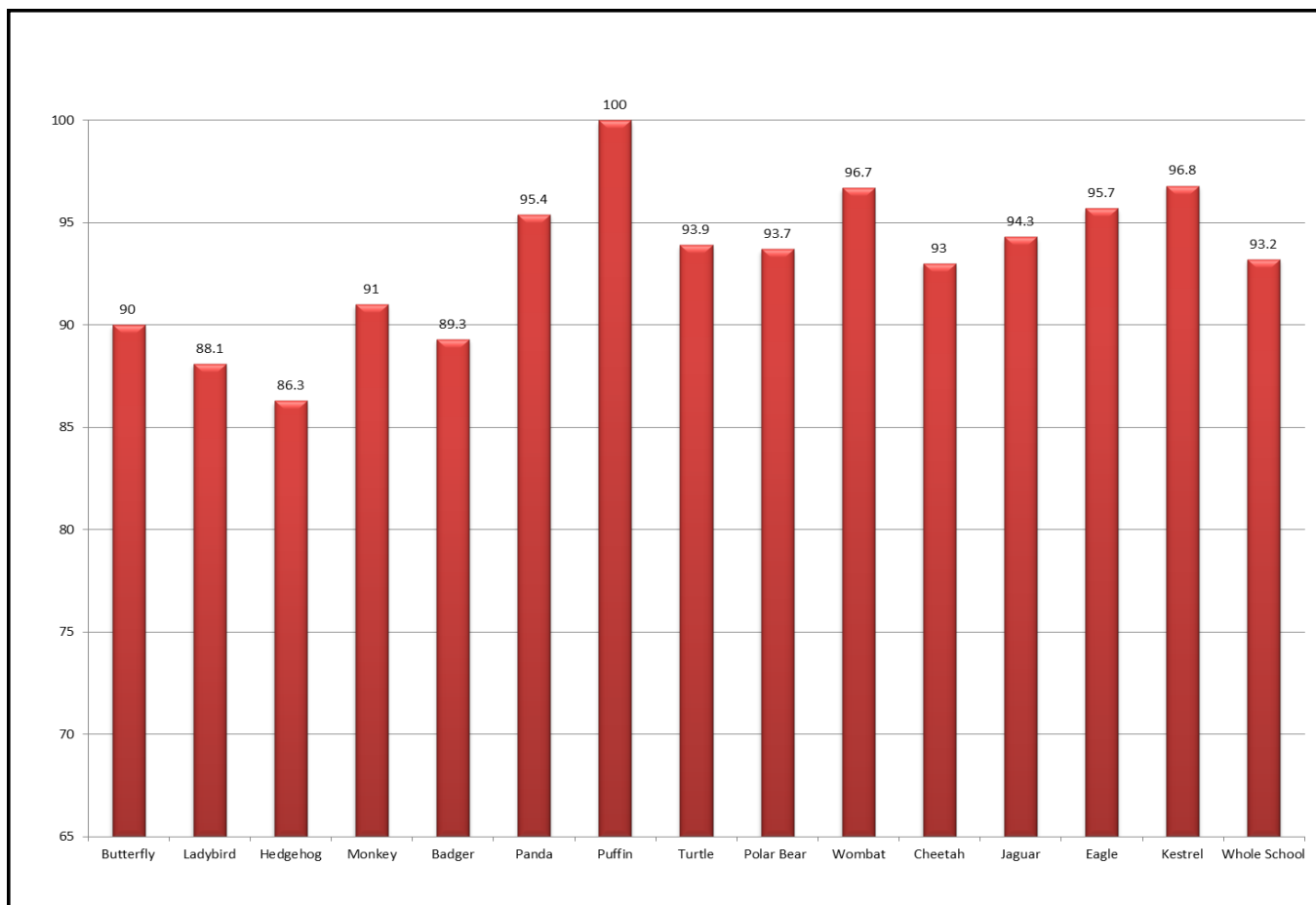


## Cheerleading Competition

Congratulations to our Tweeddale Cheerleading Team who came first in their division of mixed years at the Southern Schools Cheerleading Competition held at Harris Academy on 21st June 2018. Thank you also to their coach Saskia who put them through their paces.



## Class Attendance Week Ending 13th July 2018



### Dates for your diary

#### September 2018

Monday 3rd September..... INSET Day  
Tuesday 4th September.....INSET Day  
Wednesday 5th September..... Children back to school/Year 2 Messy Day  
Thursday 6th September.....Year 6 to go to Imperial War Museum  
Friday 28th September.....EAL drop in 2.30-3.15pm

#### October 2018

Friday 19th October.....EAL drop in 2.30-3.15pm/Break up for Half Term  
Monday 22nd-26th October.....Half Term  
Monday 29th October.....Back to School

#### December 2018

Friday 21st.....Break up for Christmas at 2pm

#### January 2019

Monday 7th.....Back to school

## Headteacher's Awards



Thomas	Polar Bear	For making a 3D model of a mountain
Anointing	Jaguar	For improved handwriting
Emily T	Jaguar	For writing a dialogue
Lacie	Jaguar	For writing a warning story
Abbie-Mae	Jaguar	For writing a warning story
Summer	Jaguar	For writing a dialogue
Alex	Jaguar	For writing a warning story
Lacey W	Jaguar	For writing a warning story
Amy	Jaguar	For writing a warning story
Lacey A	Cheetah	For making a fantastic Greek inspired clay pot
Skye G	Cheetah	For making a fantastic Greek inspired clay pot
Deya	Cheetah	For making a fantastic Greek inspired clay pot
Fariha	Cheetah	For making a fantastic Greek inspired clay pot
Rosie	Cheetah	For writing an Ancient Greek myth
Emily N	Cheetah	For writing an Ancient Greek myth
Joshua	Turtle	For a wonderful piece of research comparing rivers
Maisie	Jaguar	For writing a warning story
Amy	Turtle	For creating a garden landscape
William	Turtle	For making a model of the water cycle
Dylan	Polar Bear	For making a model of Box Hill
Daniel	Polar Bear	For making a model of a mountain
Skye G	Cheetah	For a making a paper octahedron
Tia	Eagle	For a fantastic sketch of a playground
Tilly	Polar Bear	For making a working torch
Luke	Polar Bear	For making a working torch
Jacob	Polar Bear	For making a working torch
Siyona	Polar Bear	For making a working torch
Athesaya	Puffin	For making a model of the water cycle
Sonny	Puffin	For making a model of the water cycle
Kritika	Puffin	For her waterfall model
Taliah	Puffin	For writing a poem called Meander

## Price Increases

As of September please note that the price of a school dinner will increase to £2.30 per day, Late and Breakfast Club will now be £3.50.

## And In The End.....

Have an enjoyable Summer and best wishes to our Year 6 pupils as they move on to their secondary schools. School returns on Wednesday 5th September 2018.