

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have arrived at the end of another very busy half term. Year 6 and Year 2 have finished their SATs. They all worked very hard and I am very proud of the calm way they all behaved. After half term we have our sports days to look forward to as well as our end of year celebrations. I would like to remind you to apply suncream to your child as the weather becomes warmer. It is still important that children continue to wear their school uniform to school. Including school shoes. Sandals and trainers are not permitted. Trainers that are worn on PE days need to be black. I hope you all have an enjoyable half term. Children return to school on Monday 5th June.

Mrs Jerrom

### Dates for your Diary

W/C 29th May - Half Term

Mon 5th June - Children Return to School

Fri 16th June - Year 5 Ancient Greek Day

Tues 20th June - Year 5 Trip to British Museum

Tues 27th June - Sports Day Year 1, 2 & 3

Tues 4th July - Sports Day EYFS, Year 4, 5 & 6

W/C 10th July - Year 6 Residential Trip

Weds 19th July - Break Up For Summer

### School Uniform

Please make sure that your child comes to school in the correct school uniform and correct PE kit on PE days. Can you please also make sure that your child does not come to school wearing earrings on PE and swimming days as you will be called to remove them.

### Lost Property

The lost property basket is full!

Please make sure that all school uniform, packed lunches and water bottles are labelled with your child's name so that any items that are misplaced can be returned to them.

### Headteacher Awards

**Well done to the children who worked so hard to achieve their awards.**

Lottie Y6 - for fantastic writing with rolling speech

Jesse Y1 - for using adjectives and nouns in his sentences

Poppy Y3 - for a wonderful model of the Roman baths

Tia YR - for fantastic writing about fruit

Hailey Y6 - for getting into the borough football team

Jimmy Y3 - for writing a great letter to a Roman friend

Isabella Y1 - for using adjectives and nouns in her sentences

Tommy Y3 - for writing a great letter to a Roman friend

Summer YR - for fantastic writing about fruit

Dhanya Y3 - for making a fantastic model of the colosseum

Averie YR - for fantastic writing about fruit

Louey Y3 - for making a great Roman shield

Aavya YR - for fantastic writing about fruit

Johnoya Y3 - for getting into the borough football team

Evelyn-Jane Y1 - for using adjectives and nouns in her sentences

Lola Y1 - for using adjectives and nouns in her sentences

Thakshara YR - for writing about a dinosaur

Tilly YR - for fantastic writing about fruit

Frankie Y6 - for great mario drawings

Nina YR- for being a great friend when someone was upset

Hunter YR- for fantastic independent writing

Alfie Y6 - for great art work

Angel Y6 - for writing a fantastic story and for beautiful handwriting



### Foundation Stage

This week in Nursery, the children have been learning all about bees. The children were very interested watching the mining bees in the garden and making holes in the floor. The children have been decorating bee pictures and thinking about what colour they are. The children have talked about their habitats and now know bees live in hives.

In Reception this week, the children have been very busy learning about dinosaurs and drawing and painting lovely pictures. They have been learning what herbivores, carnivores and omnivores are. They have been carefully cutting out pictures and then with the help of an adult using split pins to make our dinosaurs move.

The children in Reception have also been practising writing their name too. Keep practising this at home and also please remember to listen to your child read each night and record this in their reading records. Reading is very important to develop their Phonics.

Miss Digman

### LKS2 News

This term year 3 have enjoyed learning about the Romans. On Monday we learnt all about the impact the Romans have had through various inventions and forms of architecture in our Roman Inventions DT day. The children learnt a lot about cutting, joining and fixing different materials together accurately to make models of different Roman buildings. Among which were Roman baths, models of the Colosseum, Roman houses, complete with underfloor heating and a few aqueducts. The children learnt about making columns for supports and templates to make shapes the same. It has been a topic well enjoyed by all.

Mrs Iraola



### UKS2 News (Years 5 and 6)

In English, Year 5 have been learning about persuasion through creating leaflets for their invented theme parks. In maths we have continued to look at angles. In French we have been creating recipes while in PE we have been practicing our tennis serves and rallying. We continue to look at the Islamic religion, focusing on each of the 5 pillars to scaffold learning. This week is test week and the children are doing well at showing their knowledge and skills.

Even though the SATs are over, Year 6 have been busy working towards their writing SATs grade. We have been looking at characterisation through actions and thoughts as well as within dialogue. In our computing lessons we have started to learn about artificial intelligence and have been discussing the possibility of computers having the ability to learn new things by themselves. For Mental Health Awareness week last week, Year 6 discussed ways in which we might improve our mental health as well as learning through role play situations that cause a decline. This week we have been discussing British values such as: Democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those of different faiths.

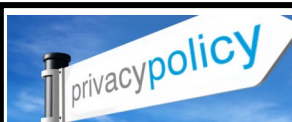
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### KS1 News (Years 1 & 2)

Year 2 the children have been working hard with their SATS questions. In addition to SATS the children have been enjoying their topic 'The Scented Garden'. They have been using expanded noun phrases and adverbs in their writing to describe features of a scented garden.

In science they planted mustard seeds. To find out what plants need to grow they then exposed the seeds to different conditions such as in a box or without water, they were surprised by their findings. In maths they have been subtracting by bridging 10. The teachers have reported how pleased they are with the children's efforts.

Miss Thirtle



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## Sports News

### *Champions!*

Last week, in a special assembly, the Tweeddale girls' football team were presented with their trophy, for winning the Carshalton and Wallington Girls' League. The team finished with a perfect record of five wins from five matches, the title sealed with a 3-0 win at Barrow Hedges. In those games, Tweeddale scored 25 goals and let in just 2! Dominant! Since then, Hailey and Johnoya have played for the Sutton Borough girls' team at a tournament in Bath, while Abbie, London and Kelsey have all joined Saturday teams, to ensure they keep playing! All the girls who played over half the matches were presented with a medal, to mark their achievement, also including: Lilly, Ysabelle, Isabelle, Tamara, Hana, Amelia, Lola.

Winning the Carshalton and Wallington League gave them the chance to challenge Sutton and Cheam champions Cheam Park Farm for the overall Sutton Borough title. Sadly the girls came up just short, losing a very keenly contested match 2-0. They gave their all, against a school twice the size of Tweeddale, and with a team full of Borough team players and it still took two outstanding, long range goals to beat them. They proudly received runners-up medals and can officially call themselves the second best team in Sutton 2023!

It's really pleasing to see their efforts leave such a legacy - the Y5 team won a friendly against St Martin's recently, while Lola, Amelia, Tilly-Boe, Lexie and Harriett in Y5 have all also joined weekend teams, to keep improving and ensure the team - and that CW league winners trophy - are in safe hands next year!

Mr Dix

