



Dear parents/carers

This week has seen cardboard, glue, card and glitter being moved around school like a cosmic star burst! Everyone in school has been busy preparing for our carnival float. We have made rockets, comets, planets and moons. Fingers crossed for a sunny day on Saturday when we will be able to share everyone's hard work.

This week has also been busy for Year 2 who have been to the Greensands Trust at Maulden. Whilst there they did pond dipping, bug hunting, environmental games, mirror walking and took a listening walk.

Year 5 and 6 are also now preparing for their summer production. I look forward to seeing it develop over the next few weeks.

Thank you to the families who have volunteered to help on our groundforce day on 22nd June. We hope to paint sheds, cut back shrubs and clear the area at the back of the school so that we can develop our outside learning space. If you are available to help then please complete the parentmail form or speak to the school office.

Please can I also ask that payments for school trips and swimming are paid as promptly as possible. If you are having difficulty paying for items, then please speak to a member of the office staff in confidence. If you are unsure of what you have paid or not paid then also please speak to the office who will be able to help you.

Over the past few weeks I have received a number of holiday requests. Please can I remind you that holidays in term time will not be authorised. Absences have a significant impact on your child's education and their social development. If an absence is 5 days or more then this will be referred to the Local Authority who will issue a fixed penalty notice. This is a £60 fine per parent per child.

Fingers crossed for a warm and sunny Saturday. Have a lovely weekend.

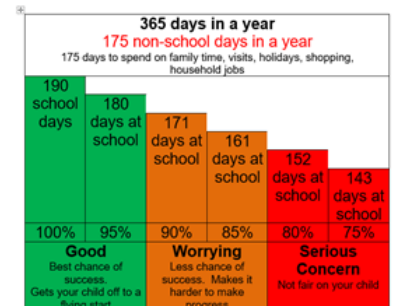
Yours faithfully

Mrs Anita Whitehurst

Headteacher

Every school day counts

Days off school add up to lost learning
Don't let your child miss out
Every school day and minute counts



What's on next week?

Date	Activity	Time
Monday 10th June 2019	Year 3 Sing UP Jesus and Me Club No Choir	PM 3:30-4:00pm
Tuesday 11th June 2019	Dance and Drama— 4, 5 and 6 Homework Club	3:30-4:00pm 3:30-4:15pm
Wednesday 12th June 2019	Newspaper B	3:30-4:00pm
Thursday 13th June 2019	Summer Sports Club—Fully Booked Musicians Concert	3:30-4:30pm 6pm
Friday 14th June 2019	Year 3 and 4 Swimming	PM



Birthdays—From 1st June to 7th June 2019

Finn

Thomas B

Headteacher Award

Acorn	Rudy	Rowan	Archie
Beech	Arlo	Oak	Heidi
Willow	Lilly T	Maple	Leoni
Cedar	Noah	Elm	Freya
Chestnut			



House Points



First	Second	Third	Fourth
Matthew	John	Mark	Luke

House Point Certificates

James T (75)

Rainbow Point Certificates

None this week

Attendance week ending 24th May 2019

	Class	Percentage
Class with highest attendance last week	Beech	97.14%
Percentage attendance last week	n/a	93.74%
Percentage attendance to date	n/a	96.18%



Values Education

This half term our value is Truth and Truthfulness.

“Tell the truth to each other.” (Zechariah 8.16)