

## Summer Term Newsletter No. 2

We loved celebrating the Queen's Birthday on Thursday and thank you for supporting us with all the fun. We made a 90 in the playground whilst wearing all our red, white and blue before we had our tea party on the field.



The cakes for the Bake Off were quite incredible—it was really difficult for the judge to decide. They looked stunning displayed in our new building and we hope you got a chance to see them. We have an overall winner and three runners up whose families will be invited for a school lunch but we felt the other entries were so good we have decided that each child who entered can also invite one family member for a school meal too! Please watch out for your invitations coming home soon. Full pictures of the cakes are on our Twitter Page but here are the winning four!



### **This Week's Star Pupils:**



Ash— Ruby Fitzgerald  
Elm— Maisie Evans-Gibson  
Beech — Summer Caine  
Pine — Orah Bartlett-Phillips  
Apple— Ruby Reed  
Oak— Laila Heavens  
Cherry— Belal Nasary  
Holly — Finley Herbert  
Willow— Saskia Lima  
Maple — Emily Phillips  
Birch — Lucy Tansley  
Rowan — Siyair Jaffary  
Hawthorn — Isabella Backholer  
Hazel — Alex Aiton

### **Diary Date Reminders:**

**Tuesday 26th April—2:30 Pine Class parents invited in to their assembly**  
**Friday 29th April—SCHOOL HOLIDAY**  
**Monday 4th April—BANK HOLIDAY**



### Attendance Award

Congratulations to Oak Class for winning the School Attendance Award with 99.2% attendance.

The whole school achieved 96.4 % attendance overall which beats our target. Well done!

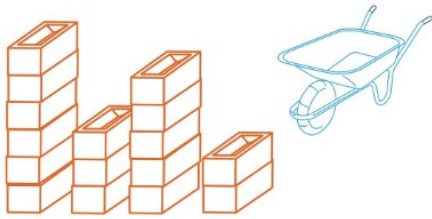


Don't forget to follow us on Twitter to see photographs and updates about school life.

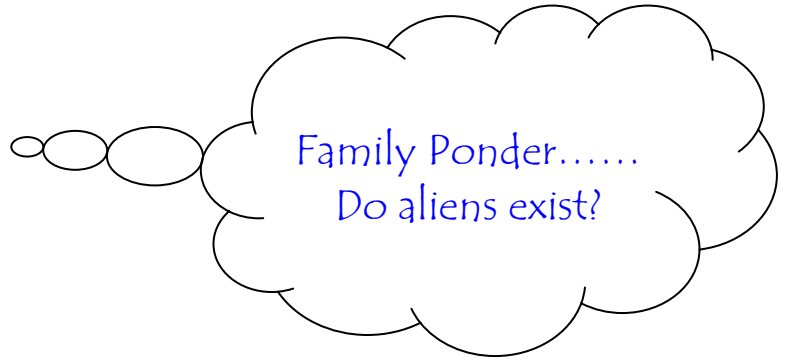
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## Maths Challenge

Barry the builder likes to keep his bricks neat and tidy, but someone has messed up his bricks!



He can move one or more bricks at a time.  
In only two moves, how can Barry make all the piles the same height?



Elm Class are on "Chicken Duty" next week! Please remember to send your child in with a coat and if they have wellies that could stay in school for the week that would be great—it avoids muddy shoes and trousers (and carpet through the school!)

### Year 4 Trip to Eden Project

Last Friday we went on a trip to the Eden Project in Cornwall, as part of our topic on Rainforests. There were different biomes which were huge! The rainforest biome had different plants and creatures that you would find there and we were even able to go inside some of the shelters! One of the shelters had glass pottery and a very hard bed...you would not want to sleep on it! The temperature inside the biome was extremely hot, in fact it was so hot that there was a cool room for people to use, which was like stepping into a giant fridge! We had a great day at the Eden Project and learn a lot about what it would be like to go to a real rainforest. By Ava and Ashliee



### **Exciting Football Times Ahead....**

Our Football team is eagerly awaiting the finals night at Torquay United Football Club on Wednesday 4th May. Kick off against Sherwell Valley is at 7:00pm and tickets cost £2 per adult, £1 for Under 16s and primary children are free—it would be great if you could turn up to support them. The pre-match write up says, "*Sherwell Valley school will start the favourites.....St. Margaret's have shown less consistency in the league, but as the season has progressed they have got better and better—playing some very attractive, free-flowing football.*" We know anything can happen in a game and we are very proud of our boys regardless of whether they win or not. The team have shown great commitment to the game and Mr Mayling is very proud of all they have achieved. (Mr Mayling's coaching skills were recognised last month when he was voted the Manager of the Month for March 2016—he will hate that we have printed that, but it is important to recognise staff achievements too!) We wish our team the best of luck!

And finally, the children have voted! There was a clear winner in the naming of our new building! We now have **The Woodland Den** (where Breakfast Club and After School Club are held) and **The Woodland Studio** (where the music, dance and drama will take place!) Great choice!