



### Message from Headteacher

We had two amazing sports days this week. Thank you to Miss Hathaway for organising, the sports council children for facilitating on the day and parents/carers, friends and family members for supporting. The days are as much about joining in and having fun as it is about competitiveness and winning, and this was demonstrated clearly. The parents race was particularly good this year – you must have been practising!

Children in Years 1 – 6 will be bringing home their completed books from this year on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. It would be helpful if you could send your child with a carrier bag on this day.

Children in Nursery and Reception will not be bringing home their Learning Journey's until January 2020. This is because the curriculum specifies a transition phase in the autumn term (especially when moving from an Early Years Curriculum to the National Curriculum). We will keep them safe and refer to them regularly. We shall send them home in early January. You will receive your child's writing and maths books, also on the 18<sup>th</sup> July.



### What's on next week



#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July:

- Lego Club 3.20-4.20pm
- Year 6 Prom 6pm

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July:

- Year 3 & 4 Greek Feast

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July:

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July:

- KS1 Athletics 3.20-4.20pm – due to missed session on 23<sup>rd</sup> May

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:

- Leavers Assembly
- Last day of term – school closes at normal time

## Years 1 & 2

This week in English we have been creating our own dinosaur fact books, using lots of the knowledge we have gained through our theme Dinosaur Planet!

Year 2 have continued their work on 3 digit numbers during maths and Year 1 have been calculating amounts of money.

In theme we read the story of the dodo and how it became extinct, we then looked at other animals facing extinction and placed them on a map. We have also had fun investigating dinosaur names and finding out their meaning!

## Years 3 & 4

We have had a great week in Year 3/4 creating fact files on Ancient Greek Gods and also Top Trump style playing cards. This topic really seems to interest the children and their knowledge of it has come from 'extra' reading in class using our county library books.

We are looking forward to the Ancient Greek Olympics next Tuesday (see letter) and Greek feast as well. Please ensure you complete the slip if your child has any allergies.

Sports day was a real hit with the children too and their attitude to doing well for their house was super. Thanks for your support.

## Years 5 & 6

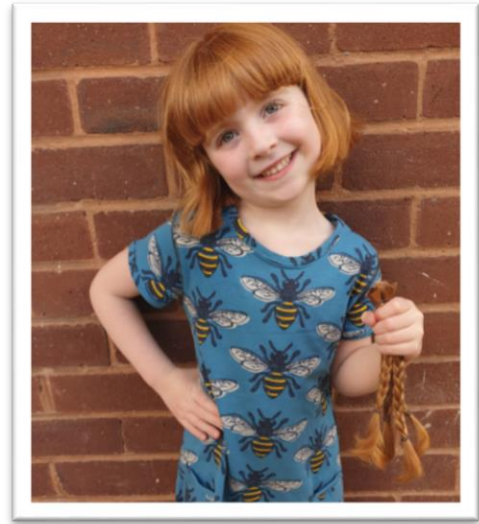
Another very busy week.

We started with Sports Day, a big well done to everyone who competed, it's great to see so much effort and determination. All of Years 5 & 6 have continued with our theme of 'Hola Mexico'. Year 5 have enjoyed a morning at Nether Stowe this week, whilst Year 6 have been working on their Cadets Graduation assembly and Leavers Service. Please can parents and carers ensure that pupils are in full school uniform for both of these performances.

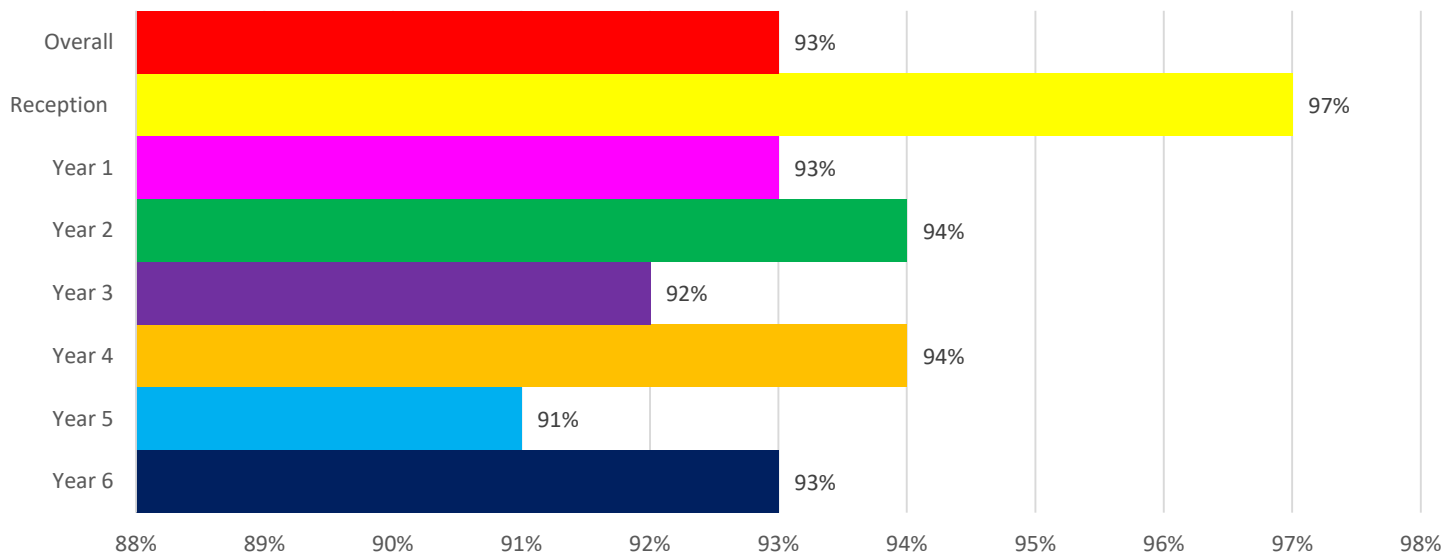
Year 6 SATs results have also arrived!

## Little Princess Trust





Penelope has donated 9 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust this week, she is so happy and proud of herself and we are too – well done Penelope.



Weekly Attendance by Class  
Week Commencing 1st July 2019



House point totals  
Week Commencing: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019

	<b>334</b>		<b>403</b>
	<b>398</b>		<b>502</b>



### Music Tuition





We still have some spaces available for KS2 music tuition:

- 1 space for keyboard (group of Year 6's)
- 2 spaces for singing ( group of Year 3's)
- 1 space for percussion
- Spaces available in Y3/4 Violin ensemble
- Spaces available in Y5/6 Guitar ensemble.

Please contact the office if your child would like a space in one of these. Thank you.

### Sports Days

Thank you to all parents/carers who came to support their children at this week's Sports Days, the results were:

HOUSE	KS2	EYFS/KS1
	<b>304</b>	<b>340</b>
	<b>436</b>	<b>240</b>
	<b>322</b>	<b>304</b>
	<b>330</b>	<b>347</b>

The winning house for KS2 was Johnson and EYFS/KS1 was St Chad – well done to all who took part!



### Children invited to join Space Chase at Staffordshire libraries

Staffordshire libraries are calling for children to sign up to read six books this summer as part of Space Chase, Summer Reading Challenge 2019.

The Summer Reading Challenge asks 4-11 year olds to borrow and read any six library books over the summer. The theme for the 2019 Summer Reading Challenge is Space Chase, inspired by the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first moon landing.

Children will team up with futuristic family The Rockets for an exciting space mission as they track down books nabbed by a mischievous band of aliens. As children read library books for the Summer Reading Challenge, they will receive special stickers, some with mysterious smells. By adding these stickers to their collectable mission folders, young readers will help the Rockets solve clues, dodge asteroids and discover the missing books, having lots of fun and adventures along the way.

To take part in Space Chase, all children need to do is sign up at their nearest library, where they will be given a FREE collector folder to keep a record of their Summer Reading Challenge journey.

Space Chase launches in libraries across Staffordshire Libraries on Saturday 13 July and runs until 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

There's a whole programme of events and activities planned at Staffordshire libraries for families over the summer to celebrate the Summer Reading Challenge, including events at Lichfield Library including finding out about animals in space with Zoolab, Space ice cream with the Fizz Pop Science Co. and a Space camp.

For more details pop into the library for a leaflet or see our events page:

<https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/scc/eventscalendar/>



## Term Dates 2019 to 2020

### Autumn Term 2019

<b>Opens</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
<b>Closes</b>	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
<b>Opens</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
<b>Closes</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019

### Spring Term 2020

<b>Opens</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
<b>Closes</b>	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
<b>Opens</b>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
<b>Closes</b>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020

### Summer Term 2020

<b>Opens</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
<b>Bank Holiday Friday (School is closed)</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
<b>Closes</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020
<b>Opens</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
<b>Closes</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020

### 6 School Inset Days (School will be closed)

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 (Polling Day)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2020