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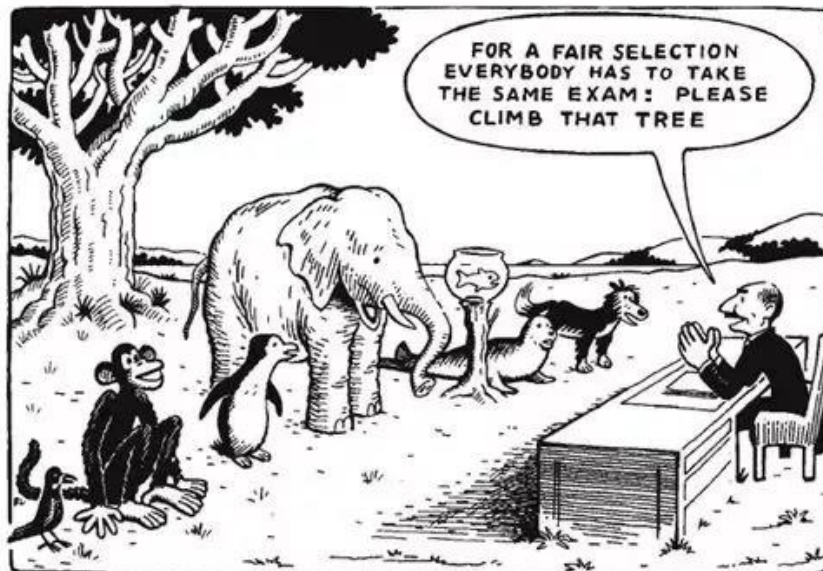
Term 5
10th May 2019



Dear Parents and carers,

We are now at that time of year where there are a number of statutory tests that must be taken. Year 2 SATs will be carried out throughout the month of May with Year 1 Phonics' Screening taking place in the middle of June. These "tests" happen in a low key way due to the age of the children - many don't even realise they are being tested! Year 6 SATs will be happening next week. These are more formal with designated days for each test but the children are well prepared for them. I would even go as far as saying that some are looking forward to them! We are very proud of the effort that all of our children are putting into their learning at the moment and we know that they all will do their very best. That's all we ask them to do.

Whilst we know that taking tests is a life skill we also know that these only measure certain skills and abilities. Our children possess a multitude of skills, talents and abilities; many of which cannot be measured in a test. I think the picture below captures beautifully what I mean by this....



I'd like to finish with just a couple of quick reminders:

- School ends at 3.15pm; we are noticing a number of children not being collected until 3.20pm or later. Whilst we understand that there may be the odd occasion when you are stuck in traffic or similar, we ask that you give us a call to let us know. A lot of staff time is being taken up with phoning parents about non-collection. If your child is not collected by the time the office closes at 3.30pm, we will send them to Playpals to ensure that they are safely supervised and you will be charged a Stay and Play fee of £4.50.
- If there is a change in your child's planned after school activity (sports club, Playpals etc) please can you let the office know as soon as possible. If a child is not where we expect them to be it causes worry and staff then spend valuable time trying to track them down.
- Pokemon/trading cards should not be brought in to school, nor should KS2 children be bringing any toys to school. Although we'd prefer it if they didn't, KS1 children may bring in one small pocket-sized toy, but please be aware that we will not accept any responsibility for loss or damage.
- Playpals/Breakfast club must be booked and paid for in advance. We are not able to confirm a place for your child until payment is received.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Have a great weekend, enjoy the sunshine!

Claire Pocock
Headteacher

Change of Menu

As Thursday is census day and we want to encourage as many children as possible to have a school dinner, we will swap menus for Thursday and Friday

Thursday 16th May

Fish fingers or veggie
hotdog and chips

Friday 17th May

Meatballs with pasta or
Sweetcorn tortilla pie with
rice



This year our Sports Day will be held on **Friday 7th June**.

An email with details of the day has been sent out separately.

Please remember to get your entries in for the **Wrigton Vale Rotary Club Art Competition** – entries need to be in by **24th May**.

Paper copies are available from the office if required.

Today is the last day for entries for **Musician of the Year** – if your child would like to take part please let the office know by the end of today!

Diary Dates

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| 22 nd May | – Maths Morning – parents invited to school |
| 24 th May | – Last day of Term 5 |
| 27 th – 31 st May | – Half term holiday – school closed |
| 3 rd June | – First day of Term 6 |
| 7 th June | – Sports Day |
| 5 th July | – PST Cream Tea 2pm |
| 12 th July | – KS2 Production |
| 19 th July | – Last day of Term 6 |