



Friday 10th May 2019

Dear Parents,

I start this newsletter by wishing our wonderful Year 6 the best of luck for their SATs next week. Not only do they set an excellent example across the school, but also they have worked incredibly hard to get where they are today. Both myself and the Year 6 staff have been impressed with their willingness and excellent attitude towards their learning. I have no doubt they will do incredibly well next week. A big thank you to all their staff who have also put an immense amount of effort into prepping the children!

Good Luck Year 6!

In other news, I am sorry to report that Mrs Nunn is currently unwell and will not be in school for the next couple of weeks. In her absence, either myself or Miss Saunders are available should you have any concerns.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ciara Moran,  
Executive Headteacher

## Elmer's Big Parade

You may be aware that Elmer and his friends will be in Plymouth over the Summer thanks to St Luke's Hospice. We are very proud to say that the Academy has been very hon-



oured to be able to decorate one of the sculptures. Our children did an amazing job so look out for it over the coming weeks!



## Warmer Weather



With the weather due to be getting warmer please can we remind all parents to ensure that they apply sun lotion on their children in the mornings & send into school with a hat & the sun cream. It is also advisable to ensure that they have their water bottles every day.

Don't forget though that the weather can change so please be mindful in case a light rain coat is required as the school does not provide these & if it rains when your child doesn't have a coat they will be unable to go outside for play!



## Values Champions

Y1		Archie	
Y2		Vinny	
Y3		Mia R	
Y4		Ebony	
Y5		Kai	
Y6		Lily	

## Reading Champions

Y1	<u>Sapphire</u> - Taylor
Y2	<u>Sapphire</u> - Maisie
Y3	<u>Emerald</u> - Joshua & Ollie
Y4	<u>Silver</u> - Brandon
Y5	<u>Sapphire</u> - Ella, Michaela & Freddie
Y6	<u>Emerald</u> - Skye <u>Amethyst</u> - Rio & Billy



## Dates For Your Diary

<b>13 - 16 May</b>	<b>SATS week</b>
<b>16th May</b>	<b>Summer Census Day</b> - we would appreciate it if as many pupils as possible have a school dinner - <b>Roast Beef!!</b>
<b>Fri 17th May</b>	Y6 Ice Lolly Sale
<b>Fri 17th May</b>	Y1 trip to Crownhill Fire Station
<b>Sun 19th May</b>	<b>Plymouth Half Marathon</b>
<b>Mon 20th May</b>	Foundation transition meetings - 9am & 5pm
<b>Tues 21st May</b>	<b>Nursery &amp; School photo day</b>
<b>Tues 21st May</b>	Phonics Screening (Y1) meeting in Year 1 - 3.15pm
<b>Tues 21st May</b>	Tag Rugby festival - <b>pupils involved to be invited by letter</b>
<b>Weds 22nd May</b>	Eye examinations ( <b>only if received letter</b> )
<b>Fri 24th May</b>	Year 1 class assembly
<b>Fri 24th May</b>	Last day of term!
<b>Mon 3rd June</b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Mon 3rd June</b>	Y1 & F follow up dental checks
<b>Tues 4th June</b>	Y6 Junior Life Skills trip
<b>Tues 4th June</b>	1st Foundation transition session

Don't forget that on Tuesday 21st May we have the Nursery & School photos being taken!



Please make sure your child comes to school looking their best (as they always do anyway!).

Please can any orders for photographs be in to the office by Monday 3rd June.



### YEAR 6 ICE LOLLY SALE

On Friday 17th May, our Year 6 class will be selling ice lollies after school! This is to help raise funds so that we can send all the Y6's off to secondary school in style! We would appreciate your support by buying one between 3.00 & 3.30 outside the office porch area! All lollies will be priced at 50p each.

### School Dinner lighter choices

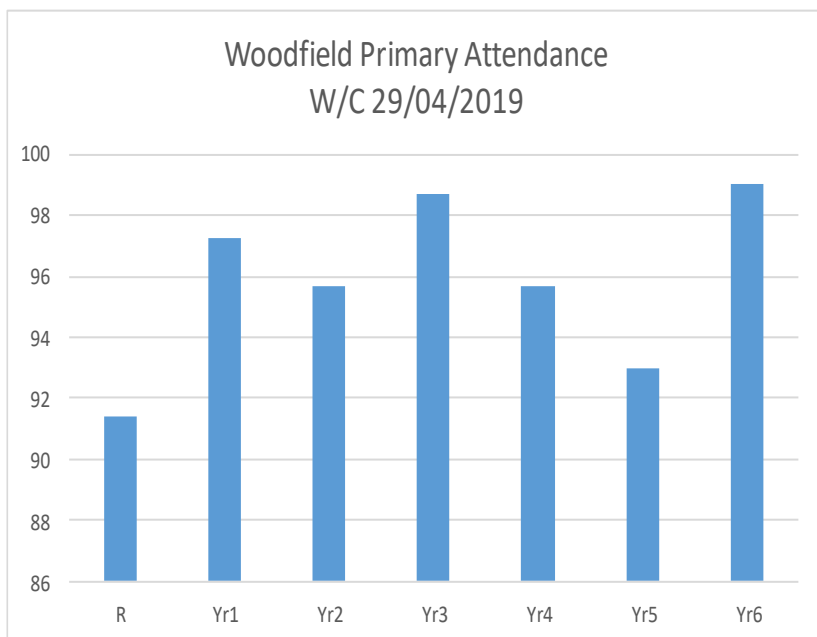
From Monday 13th May, we have our YELLOW band options available! This means that children will be able to eat these



outside if the weather permits. The options will be the same every week and are as follows:

- Monday** - Cheese Salad Wrap
- Tuesday** - Tuna & Sweetcorn baguette
- Wednesday** - Ham Salad Wrap
- Thursday** - Egg may & cress baguette
- Friday** - Turkey salad wrap

If your child pays for their school meals the lighter choices will still be priced at £2.20 & they will have their selection from the salad bar also, as well as yummy puddings!



### Children's Bikes



Just a friendly reminder... Please can we remind all parents that if your child brings a bike or scooter to school with them they shouldn't be used once on the school premises & should be parked in the shelter or with an adult. This ensures everybody's safety & we appreciate your co-operation in the matter.

**Our Target is: 97%**

**Whole Year to date: 95.07%**

**Whole School Last Week: 95.72%**

**Last week's best attending class: 6 - 99% - well done!**