

Spruce, Sycamore and Walnut

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**News and Reminders**

As this is our last newsletter of the school year, we would like to say a massive thank you for all of your support throughout this academic year. We hope you all have a wonderful and safe summer. Year 5 we are looking forward to seeing you in September and Year 6 we wish you well as you all start at your secondary schools.

**Final dates and reminders:**

Spelling test - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 baby/reception photos to be emailed in - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Year 6 leavers play costumes due in - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Bikeability (for those that signed up) Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Year 6 end of year party: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 end of year production and celebration assembly: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

End of Summer Term: 1pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

**Homework**

The final homework for this year will be set on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Year 6 should continue to be learning their lines and songs for the play please.

### Our Learning

The final few weeks of the term have been filled with amazing learning and different events. All children took part in sports day which was a great success and the children performed brilliantly, especially considering the heat. A big thank you to our sports ambassadors who helped out with the younger children aswell. Some of year 5 have been over to AHS to take part in some Literacy and Maths challenges. Year 6 have been busily rehearsing for their end of year production and taken part in a sporting event at St Michael's school.

Here is some more information bout some of these events:

**Y6 games event:** "On Thursday 6th July, Year 6 students visited St Michaels Catholic School to play various games and socialise with future schoolmates. These activities included: football, cricket, dodgeball, bench ball, netball, relay and long jump. Students also had the opportunity to play tennis whilst waiting for the coach to arrive. This was a good opportunity for us to make new friends for secondary school. All in all, it was a fun experience for all pupils." Stanley and Tommy, (PE ambassadors, Walnut)





**Y5 AHS event:** "A team of Y5 were taken to Aylesbury High School on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to represent Bierton in some maths and literacy challenges. The maths group tackled some tricky questions and played lots of maths games, including a maths relay race. Upstairs, the literacy team watched a drama sketch in which a king was poisoned during a feast! Using literacy clues, the super sleuths had to discover who the culprit was. They correctly accused the wizard! It was an enjoyable afternoon." Year 5 children.







**Science:** This half term we have been carrying out various investigations linked to 'Light.' We carried out an activity which showed us how white light is split into seven different colours. We also made our own colour spinners. We managed to spin them really fast in order to create a white colour.



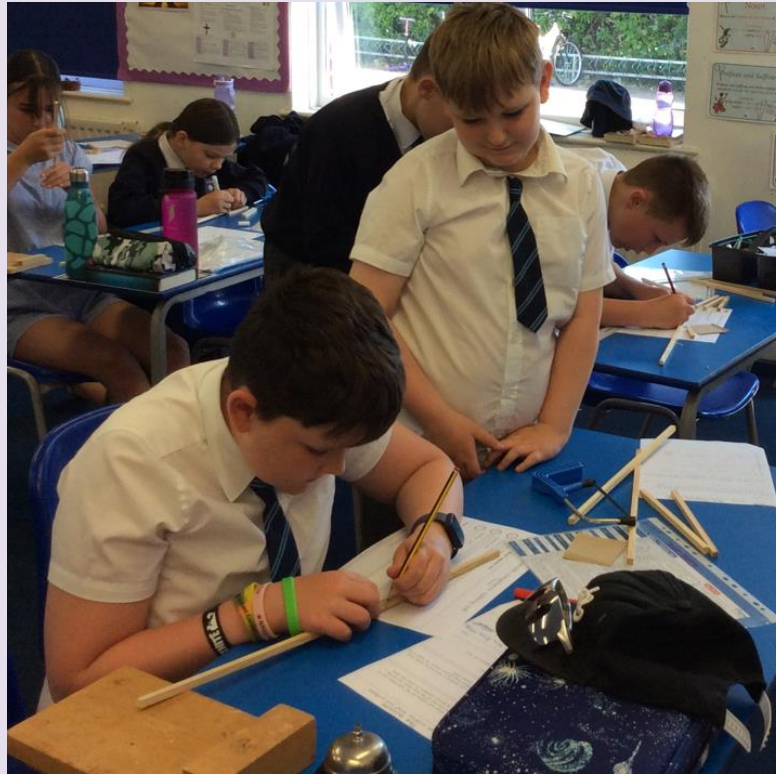
**Art/DT week:** The children had a very fun week for Art and DT week. They took part in a 'Come dine with me' challenge and cooked either a starter, main or dessert for their group. They created memory boxes and made 'memory' items out of Junk material. Finally, they got to use saws and glue guns to create an animation toy. So many children commented on how much they enjoyed it and were very proud of their creations. A big thank you to all of the parents who came to help with our project!

















### Superstar Learners

#### Christian Values Certificates:

#### Christian Value awards:

##### Walnut Class:

Joe - Responsibility  
Kyle - Responsibility

### Diary Dates

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Spelling test

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Wednesday**

**14<sup>th</sup> July:** Bikeability (for those that signed up for it)

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 leavers party

Harrison - Love

Lenny - Love

**Sycamore Class:**

Rabiya - Respect

Prisha - Cooperation

Violet - cooperation

**Spruce Class:**

Alfie - Love

Isaac - Responsibility

Marnie - Cooperation

Harry - cooperation

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Y6 leavers  
production and assembly.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** School closes at  
1pm