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Dear parents and carers,

Well, what beautiful weather we have been blessed with this week! It's really pleasing to see that your children are very sun aware, they have been remembering their sun hats or caps and are making sure they have their water bottles in school and drinking lots! Thank you for your support with this.

Our sports days were both really successful. We hope you enjoyed the competitive, team nature of the events for Key Stage 1 and 2; the children looked amazing in their castle colours and my thanks go to the teachers, who put such strong efforts into the arrangements to make sure they go smoothly.



All ready for kayaking at Red Ridge

Class allocations

We are in the process of finalising which classes teachers will be teaching next year. We are interviewing for the vacant position in Year 5 today so will be able to inform you of the name of the class teacher shortly.

This week, we're also delighted to welcome back Mrs Baker from her maternity leave. Mrs Baker returns to her role as pre-school teacher in September.

Times Tables Rockstars

The table below shows the children who have **earned the most coins over the last seven days** in each year group. Where year groups are not named it is because usage has been more limited. Children who appear in this table may claim a Castle

Point from their teacher for their commitment to learning their tables.

Year	Name	Coins earned
5	India S-S	6,955
4	Kirsten P	1,254
3	Maja M Fergus R	11,186 9,223
2	Mia B	1,590
1	Amelia M	7,280

The table below shows the TT Rock Stars who have made the **most improvement** with speed over the last 7 days. Castle Point if you appear in this table too!

	Name	Ave. speed
1 st	Evie H (Y3)	-4.62
2 nd	Lexi K (Y3)	-2.03
3 rd	Evie May T(Y3)	-1.94

The Red Ridge Centre

Last week our Year 6 children went to Red Ridge on their annual residential. Huge thanks to Mrs Marshall, Mrs Dawson, Mr Dowling, Mrs Simmonds and Mrs Everett who gave up their time to take them! Here's a bit of what they got up to, from the children:

'On Friday the 22nd of June, the majority of the Year 6 children went on a 3-hour journey to the Red Ridge Centre in Wales.

When we arrived at the centre, we were welcomed with joy by the delightful staff members and shown to our dorms.

The girls were sent upstairs whilst the boys slept in the dorms downstairs.

After we had unpacked, we had an amazingly delicious meal made by the glorious Red Ridge cooks! After dinner, we were excited to find that we would be getting started straight away! Half of Year 6 went on a night walk with Mrs Marshall, Mrs Simmonds and Mrs Dawson plus the amazing instructor Neil! Meanwhile, the other half had fun doing artificial caving that would help on the very last day!

On Saturday, we again split into the same two groups. Mrs Everett's and Mr Dowling's group went kayaking and ended up dripping wet after an eventful morning on the water and paddle-boarding. They then proceeded to lunch. The children made

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their own sandwiches before heading to the afternoon's activities. They then practised applying harnesses and had fun climbing, abseiling and many more activities. After having a great time on the climbing frame/ zip wire, we went back to our activity to the one we did the night before.



Additionally, after a well-deserved rest in our dorms, we ate another filling breakfast, to get us ready for the exciting day ahead. Then, we took a 40-minute journey to an old quarry where all of our previous climbing abilities were put to the test. But this was not our only activity as some of us also went to an incredible cave where our caving practice was put into action. Many of the pupils conquered fears at the quarry, cave and at the centre.

Overall, we had a great time and would very much recommend it to people of all ages.

'I liked how everyone tried something new, although sometimes they were scared too,' Keira

'Climbing to the top and dancing on the pole was so much fun and it challenged loads of us,' Sophie

'I liked falling into the river while we were kayaking, although it was cold,' Bradley

'Conquering my fears made me feel really good about myself and kayaking was so much fun,' Louise

'I loved the artificial caving because we went through small spaces and were challenged to do it in the pitch black,' Nidhish

'The zip-wire was amazing and I loved it. I wish we could do it all again!' Ioan

Report by Georgia, Polly and George W
Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Chris Hansen

Coming up this week

Date	Event
Mon 2 nd July	10am and 1:30pm Pre school stay and play
Tues 3 rd July	10am and 1:30pm Reception stay and play 3pm- swimming gala (for selected children)
Wed 4 th July	10am and 1:30pm Pre school stay and play 9:30am Author visit 2:30pm- Y5 steel pan concert to parents 6:30pm- Ensemble concert to parents
Thurs 5 th July	Literacy network meeting - Sarah Cooke 11:30am- Year 1 visit to Pizza Express
Fri 6 th July	Year 5 taster day at The Chase Annual reports home today Year 4 café day



Year 6 rocking their leavers' hoodies!



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