

**Dear Families** 

I hope that you have had a good week and enjoyed the long weekend. Many, like me, were likely in front of the television watching history unfold in front of us. I really enjoyed the ceremony and thought that the blue ribbons on the horses drawing the carriages carrying the King and Queen were a nice touch - I like to think that was thanks to our uniform colours?

This week, our Year 6 pupils have completed their SATs - tests that take place at the end of Year 6 which are a chance for them to apply all of their learning in Maths and English. They have been absolute stars!

The way in which they all approached the tests with such positivity and determination is admirable and we are all so proud of them.

I want to say a huge thanks to everyone who has helped make the week for our Year 6 pupils such a success. It starts at home with the support and encouragement you have shown and then seen here through the support and care shown by adult across the school.

It's important to remember that SATs aren't just a Year 6 thing and over to the Year 6 adults... SATs are part of the whole journey a pupil takes through school and a time to shine and show all we know. Thanks to all of the adults past and present who have been part of their journey so far!

I hope you enjoy the weekend ahead: please note that this one is a regular two day one!

See you on Monday!

Lee Moscato



We are looking to extend the opportunities for learning outside. One area in particular that we would like to tackle is the sunken area at the back of the carpark, under the tree. If you feel that you would be able to lend your expertise, skills or simply your time and energy, please let us know. We will be holding an initial meeting on Friday 26th May at 9am. Please gather in the main office.

#### **Coronation Celebrations**

As part of our celebrations, every member of our school family added to this piece of art! Every fingerprint in KCT Time colours have come together to make this gorgeous piece of art that will stay in our school forever to commemorate the Coronation.



#### **Positive Playtimes**

Can you help? We want to make playtimes even better for our pupils by having some more equipment and playthings available.

We regularly purchase new equipment for playtimes but this can often get damaged or wears out. With school budgets ever tighter, we need to think creatively about how we purchase additional resources for things like playtime... We'd like to have some more 'things' to play with and have a list of items which, if you have any spare at home, we'd gratefully receive....

Can you donate:

\*any blankets for den building or for sitting with friends?

\*pieces of left over astroturf which can be used to sit on, create play spaces or small world imaginary play?

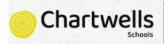
\*comics?

\*items that are no longer needed such as skipping ropes, balls etc?

Thanks so much in anticipation of your generosity!

## **World Bee Day Poster Competition**

Chartwells our school lunch supplier are supporting World Bee Day next week by running a 'How we can Bee Helpful' poster competition. If your child is having a school lunch on **Monday 15th**May they will be given a poster so they can share their ideas on how we can help Bumblebees. The winning poster will be chosen by Claire our Kitchen Manager on Friday 19th and the winner will receive a Tee-shirt and badge.





#### Pizza Making

Year 5 have had an amazing day yesterday in our creativity hub making pizzas! We made our own Italian dough, following a recipe and ensuring we weighed ingredients accurately. We have learnt the importance of using yeast and kneading, allowing our dough to prove throughout the morning. This afternoon, we followed our designs shaping our pizzas (some even adding stuffing crusts) and adding toppings thinking about whether ingredients are sustainable.







#### Ex-days! Years 1,2,3

In Ex-days during the next fortnight, we will be theologists learning about the Christian Festival of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit.



## **ATTENDANCE**

#### This week's whole school attendance is 94.5%.

| Class RA 93%  | Class RB 93%  |
|---------------|---------------|
| Class 1C 95%  | Class 1H 95%  |
| Class 2D 96%  | Class 2S 95%  |
| Class 3BC 95% | Class 3M 92%  |
| Class 4E 93%  | Class 4H 95%  |
| Class 5C 94%  | Class 5WS 96% |
| Class 6J 93%  | Class 6T 93%  |



Well done to classes 2D & 5WS who are top of our

attendance table this week with 96%

## **Reading Karate**

**Blue:** - Amy W, Jude M, Betty B,



**Green :** - Riley R, Alfie S, Horatio T, Jim L, Arlo B, Felix B, Martha S,

Purple: Ned W, Peter S, Edie G,

Bronze: Noah C, Jocelyn P, Lilly J, Joshua M



| <u>Year Group</u> | Looking forward to the week ahead (week beginning Mon 15th May)   |
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| <u>Reception</u>  | Reception will be looking at snails and learning the story the snail and the whale.   |
| <u>Year 1</u>     | As bakers, we are looking forward to making Challah bread.  |
| <u>Year 2</u>     | As scientists, we will be using the notes we made about habitats to create a report. We will focus on the animals and plants that are found there and how animals have adapted so that they can survive in that habitat.                            |
| <u>Year 3</u>     | As scientists, geographers and nature lovers, we can't wait to help with gardening in the Queen Mary gardens as part of a community school project in Falmouth. Monday - 3BC and Friday - 3M. Please remember your gardening clothes and sun cream! |
| <u>Year 4</u>     | As users of technology, we are looking forward to using a data logger to collect and analyse data.  |
| <u>Year 5</u>     | As geographers, next week we are looking forward to finding out more about where our electricity comes from and sustainable sources of power.   |
| <u>Year 6</u>     | As artists we will be creating artwork in the style of Keith Haring.  |



## Author of the week

RA - Arlo B & Amelie G RB - Rosie H

1H - Rex M 1C - Maiya M

2S - Louis P 2D - Harvey D

3M - Esme W 3BC- Jenson D & Felix FB

4C - Lexi E 4H - Ben C

5WS - Lotta M 5C - Ru K

**6J** – Whole Class **6T** – Whole Class

# **Shine Award**

RA - Raina L RB - Matilda Wel

1H - Charlotte U 1C - Yann C

2S - Oskar P 2D - George D

3M - Erin S 3BC - Theo F

4C - Iris J 4H - Whole Class

**5WS -** Poppy Q **5C -** Tyler T

**6J** -Whole Class **6T** - Whole Class

## Mathematician of the week

RA - Miles D RB - Esme P

1H - Jim L & Violet R 1C - Scott R

2S - Oscar D 2D - Thea S

3M - Levi B 3BC - Ellie C & Evie Ri

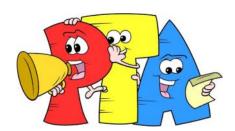
4C - Erin W 4H - Harvey S

5WS - Harry J 5C - Charlie C

**6J -** Whole Class **6T -** Whole Class



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#### **News from the PTA**

It was lovely to see so many of you at the **Second-hand Uniform Sale** this past Thursday and thankfully the rain just about held off. Our remaining sales this school year will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July (at the Summer Fair). When donating unwanted items, please leave them in the PTA trolley in main reception, with old name tags removed. Items with the school logo are most in demand.

We're ending this week on a sweet note, with a **bake sale today at 3pm** (plus a few of the remaining lollies) **to celebrate the end of SATs week**, to raise money for the **Y6 Leavers' Hoodies**. Thank you to all who've supported the cause with donations of baked goods and purchasing items! We'll let you know our tally next week.

Volunteers are still needed for the Summer Fair (Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 11.30am-1.30pm). Adults and (especially) Y4-6 pupils, we'd love to hear from you! Volunteers will receive 10 FREE TICKETS to be spent at the fair. Email us to volunteer.

How else can you help us? Reach out if you are or know of a **maker**, **artist**, **jumble sale enthusiast**, **charity with a message to spread**, **food/drink truck owner or provider of children's activities.** We're looking for people and causes to fill our **Market Space** and **Workshop and Performance Areas** at the fair. If you or anyone you know might be interested, please send us a message by **email**, **Facebook or Instagram**.

Lastly, we're in need of a new **PTA Treasurer**, as the fabulous Kate Pearson is stepping down from the role after 5 years volunteering her many talents. In Kate's words, "Fear not! The Treasurer role is not as scary as it sounds - all you need to do is count money going into and out of the PTA bank account. It is not a time-consuming job - on average it's about 5 minutes of admin a week. A knowledge of Excel would be preferable." <u>Email us</u> if you're interested.







