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Note from the Head...

Say No to racism week has gone well with pupils hearing stories and learning about historic moments that shaped the world's voice. Our children will continue to explore a range of events, people and cultures over the next few weeks to enable them to have a greater understanding on this important matter. With the sun finally arriving can we remind parents of the school uniform. Summer dresses and tailored shorts are acceptable. Sports wear is not suitable on days when it is not PE. We still need to ensure that SCHOOL SHOES and uniform items are worn at all times. Children are encouraged to bring in a named bottle of sun-cream, and will be encouraged to self-administer. Water-bottles are required and children are encouraged to drink from them throughout the day. It is so lovely to have the brighter weather and we look forward to the summer term. We have put important dates on this newsletter for your calendar to ensure you are prewarned for the various events that will take place this term.

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher



Attendance

Attendance this week is a **brilliant 96.18%**, huge thanks to all who have helped us achieve this. The regular attendance meetings that we have, have

definitely highlighted that many families are making huge increases with their attendance and this is great. The children love being part of all the fun things school has to offer.



5 Reads Champions

This week's reads are:

Class	No. of children with 5 reads
Pluto	9
Mercury	15
Earth	5
Venus	12
Neptune	19
Mars	10

VE Day

Next week, Thursday 8th May marks the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day. There will be national celebrations to mark the occasion and as a school, we are planning to mark the event too.

We are inviting all children to come to school in red, white and blue or any combination of these. During the day, there will be a class assembly to illustrate the importance of the event.



Easter Reading Challenge

Well done to everyone who took part in the Easter Reading Challenge. It is fantastic to see how many children engaged with this and we have loved

looking at the photos we have received and discussing the books that have been read. Certificates and prizes will be distributed in assembly next week.

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Dates for the term:

Year 6 SATs wk beginning 12th May

Year 6 Camp wk beginning 19th May

Year 3/4 Production 21st/ 22nd May

HALF TERM - 26th - 30th May

School begins - Monday 2nd June

Rhythm of Life music workshop wk beginning 2nd June

Yr4 Salisbury Trip 12th June

Sports Day Yr1-6 - 17th June

Meet the teacher session 23rd June

EYFS Sports Day (am) - 25th June

Meet the teacher session 4th July

Meet the teacher session 15th July

Year 5/6 production - 16th /17th July

Leavers Service - 23rd July

25/26 Inset Days

The Inset days for the next academic year 25/26 will be

Tuesday 2nd Sept 25

Mon 22nd Sept 25

Mon 3rd Nov 25

Mon 19th Jan 26

Weds 22nd July 26



Well Done Medals

- **Blake** in Pluto Class for the incredible effort he has been putting into all of his learning. Well done!
- **Raeya** in Mercury Class for great problem solving in maths.
- **Poppy** in Earth Class for never giving up and having a brilliant “can do” attitude to learning.
- **Ethan** in Venus Class for enthusiasm in all our learning and your determination to be successful.
- **The whole of Mars Class** for being fantastic learners on our trip to Longleat.
- **Finley** in Neptune Class for super focus and effort in English lessons. Keep it up!
- **Lilly** in Saturn Class for following instructions carefully during our hook day and displaying super behaviour at all times.
- **Henry** in Jupiter Class for a fantastic improvement with your reading! Really proud of you, well done!
- **Hamish** in Sun Class for working hard to use conjunctions in every sentence.
- **Elizabeth** in Moon Class for always challenging yourself to learn more and improve.
- **George** in Apollo Class for engaging in very mature and thoughtful conversations on the topic of anti-racism – Well done!

- **Elizabeth** in Asteroid Class for such an amazing change in attitude towards her learning, participation and teamwork.
- **Sharon** in Galaxy Class for confidently plotting and solving problems with coordinates.
- **Ava** in Milky Way Class for her perseverance in rounders to keep her team in the game.



Summer Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 10am
Decreasing Depression	16 June 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	17 June 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	17 June 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	24 June 10am
Autism Improving Communication	24 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	30 June 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	30 June 7pm
Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am