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Note from the Head...

It has been lovely to see everyone this week at parents evening and for the staff to share how well the children are progressing in their learning.

We have welcomed our new Reception intake to story time this week and was greeted with an abundance of smile faces! But this is not all we have welcomed into Reception this week. Over night on Wednesday and through Thursday and today we have welcomed a total of 10 chicks!!!



Pluto have named their 6:
Beauty, Woody, Ben, Rosie, Mr monkey jogs (M.J) and Steve!

Thank you to Mrs

Sadler who provided us with the eggs and for giving the children this miraculous experience. She will be collecting them next Friday to raise them on her small holding.

Next week is our assessment week. Year 2 have started their assessments this week with other year groups following. This means that the children will complete a range of quizzes to allow them to show all they have learnt this year. Following this you will be issued the results of these assessments to inform you if your child is at the expected level for their age group at the end of term.

Thank you once again the support you continue to demonstrate for the school and your child's development.

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher



Attendance

Attendance this week is 94.1% We appreciate the end of term is looming but please can we ask that you always inform the school why your child is absent, otherwise this may go down as unauthorised. Over 10 unauthorised absences can result in a penalty notice being issued.



5 Reads Champions

This week's reads are:

Class	No. of children with 5 reads
Pluto	14
Mercury	15
Earth	7
Venus	11
Neptune	17
Mars	12

Summer Fair

What a fabulous Fair we had last Friday. A huge thank you to the PTA and Staff for organising it and to everyone for supporting this annual event. Thanks to everyone's efforts and support we have raised an **amazing £2727.15**, an incredible result and such a lovely afternoon event.

School Lunches

All school lunches are available to order right up until the end of term on the ParentMail system. Lunches for the first week back need to be ordered by **Thurs 14th**



Headteacher: Mr G Wilson
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Dates for the term:

Meet the teacher session 23rd June

Parents Evening 24th and 25th June 3:30-6pm

Sports Day - 25th June 9:00am

Yr6 Transition Day - 2nd July

Meet the teacher session - 4th July

Meet the teacher session - 15th July **EYFS**

5/6 Production - 16th and 17th July 6pm

iRock Concert - 18th July 9:15am

Leavers' Service - 23rd July 9:15am

Leaver's count down - 23rd July 3:10pm on the playground.

Aug at the latest; lunches ordered after this date will not be provided due to the caterers not being available to do this.

Please note as of **Sept 25** the **school office will no longer have the facility to check and order your child's lunch** should you have not done so. If your child hasn't got a lunch ordered, a phonecall home will be made asking you to provide one for that day. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

EYFS Sports day -

It was fabulous to see our Reception children compete in their first Sports Day at school this week. Thankfully the weather was perfect and gave optimum conditions for our competitors to excel in the events.

There were some amazing jumpers, throwers, balancers and super fast runners! Well done everyone.



Well done to everyone who took part and thank you for representing our school so well. Congratulations.



Well Done Medals

- **Hayley** in Pluto Class for clearly sequencing the life cycle of a butterfly! Well done.
- **Marnie** in Mercury Class for excellent independent writing in her learning time.
- **Noah** in Earth Class for excellent behaviour and smashing attitude and kindness.
- **Ivy** in Venus Class for superb focus throughout phonics lessons!
- **Logan** in Mars Class for his performance in a music lesson!
- **Scarlett** in Neptune Class for always trying her best and challenging herself in every lesson.
- **Rory** in Saturn Class for settling in amazingly well to his new school.
- **Bella** in Jupiter Class for confidently adding and subtracting pounds and pence.
- **Evie** in Sun Class for sharing kindly when using Comic Life on the iPads.
- **Isla** in Moon Class for excellent understanding and perseverance when working with fractions!
- **Lewis** in Apollo Class for thoughtfully writing show-not-tell emotion phrases in combination with brilliant dialogue – Well done!!
- **Drew** in Asteroid Class for showing passion and curiosity in our Geography lessons!
- **Ava-Maria** in Galaxy Class for creatively sketching scenes of WW2 in the style of Jacqueline Hurley.
- **Amelia** in Milky Way Class for concentrating well when practising her pencil techniques in art.

Yr5 Parents - Yr6 Camp meeting

On **Monday 30th June** Mr Wilson and Miss Clark will hold a presentation for **Year 5 parents** about next years camp to Okehampton. **It will take place in the hall from 3:15-3:45pm**



Top link Sports event

Our children took part in the Top Link Festival at KA this week. Competing against 8 other schools we came:

Yr5/6 third in athletics

Year 3/4 third in rounders

The children's behaviour was exemplary and commented on by those who ran the event.