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Dear Parents / Carers.

Our penultimate week of term has been as busy as ever with children throughout the school finishing their topics in all curriculum areas and preparing for our final events in school. Please check our 'Check Your Diary' section below (p4) for information about upcoming events.

This week the children in school have impressed staff with their resilience following their second visit to their new classroom to work with their teacher for next year. New members of staff were in school to spend time with their classes alongside existing members of staff; all children completed work which will be on display in the classroom for September to support them to feel connected to their new rooms.

On Thursday this week, the whole school celebrated 'French Day' by dressing in red, white and blue clothing and taking part in activities all about France and French culture. Children sampled French cuisine including baguettes, pate and Camembert as well as pain-au-chocolat and croissant, and having a special French menu for school meals. Thank you to Madamme Barbault and Bethany (6T) for organising the event on behalf of School Parliament.

Also on Thursday our very talented Year 6 children performed 'The Lion King' to the whole school in the morning and to their parents in their Leavers' Evening. The children did themselves proud and clearly worked incredibly hard on the

performance. We are all looking forward to their Leavers' Assembly next week to showcase all their amazing talents.

As I am sure you are aware, we are due to continue to have very hot weather which is due to peak on Monday and Tuesday next week. Please ensure your child has long-lasting sun cream applied before school and brings both a hat and a water bottle to school. We will be assessing activities planned for the beginning of the week and changing them as necessary to support children and staff to remain safe in the heat.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs. Read

House Points This week's points are: Blue 164 Green 238 Red 295 Yellow 307 Well done to Yellow Team!

Weekly Awards

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Class		ell done to the following children: Star of the Week Resilience Rock	
RK	Aria L	Fedor B	
RM	Chloe B	Tilli C	
1B	Kyrone F	Hatun T	
1H	Charlie S	Nancy R	
2R	Maia-Nicoleta R	All of 2R	
2C	Dominic C	Everyone in 2C	
3DH	Troy T	Millie A	
3W	Lacie B and Logan S	Charlie G	
4C	Joshua B	Harrison W	
4R	India H	Рорру G	
5P	Ayden D	Erin S	
5\$	Rosie M	Cameryn M	
6R	Nathan C	Precious H-F	
6T	Emma-Rose C	Megan F	



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Events—French Day



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Year 5 Careers Work

On Thursday of last week, the Year 5 girls had a trip to Stainless Metalcraft. Their trip was a small part of National Manufacturing Day which is a celebration of all things manufacturing. As part of the trip, the girls were able to explore the factories, learn about the robots used to make lots of different products and create a tower of their own using the skills they had discussed. This has formed part of the work we have been completing about careers in Year 5.

While the girls were out of school, our boys undertook work about different careers and the qualifications and training needed for these. They attempted a call with an ex-RAF policeman however technology failed and this is being rearranged for next week.

This week all of Year 5 had a virtual visit from a HGV petrol tanker driver who spoke about his career. The children asked some very interesting questions and were fascinated to find out why

petrol tankers are cylindrical.



Our children have really enjoyed learning about the world of work and we will continue to provide opportunities to learn more about this.

French Awards

We are very proud of the following children who have demonstrated tolerance and acceptance of another culture and a willingness to learn French during our French Day:

\Rightarrow	Theo	RM	
\Rightarrow	Henry	RK	
\Rightarrow	Flossie	1B	
\Rightarrow	Harry	1H	
\Rightarrow	Alexa	2C	
\Rightarrow	Riley	2R	
\Rightarrow	Arla	3H	
\Rightarrow	Sidney	4R	
\Rightarrow	Emma	4C	
\Rightarrow	Louis	5P	
\Rightarrow	Alfred	5\$	
\Rightarrow	Alistair	6R	
\Rightarrow	Bethany	6T	
Well done everyo <mark>ne!</mark>			

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Celebrating Success

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Success in the pool

Congratulations to Ellie (5P) who raised a fantastic £212 for her swimming club, The March Marlins.

Ellie swam 134 lengths of a 25m pool, swimming a total of 3,350 metres!

Well done Ellie for all your hard work.



Performance Success

Well done Year 6 for your fantastic performance of The Lion King. Children from all year groups enjoyed watching the play with some Year 5 pupils stating "it was amazing!"

Thank you to all children, staff and parents for their contribution with special thanks to Mr. Rhodes, Miss. Thomas and Mrs. Rickwood and, of course, the Year 6 children.



Reading Success

Well done to Libby (5P) for her hard work wth reading. Libby has read over 140 times this year, completing her reading record independently. Congratulations to Charlie (1H), Julia and Maisie (both in 2C) and Taylor (3W) for reading 100 times this year. Amazingly, Sophie (3W) has read 250 times this year and has earned another book to read at home.



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Check Your Diary...



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Upcoming Events For Families

Bring the Power day - Tuesday 19th July 2022:

To mark the Commonwealth Games being held in Birmingham, we will be completing a number of a sporting activities as well as learning more about the Commonwealth. Children should come to school in a their P.E. kit for the day.

Celebration of Work - Wednesday 20th July 2022, 1.30pm - 3pm:

We would love to share the fantastic work your children have been doing all year with you. On the final Wednesday of term we are inviting parents, carers and family members to come into school to visit your children. Once your child has shared their work, you will be allowed to take them with you to visit other children you have in the school and then go home. We hope to see as many of you as possible but, where children's families are not available, our TAs and Senior Leaders will spend time looking at children's work with them. Entrance and exit will be via the Burnsfield entrance.

We will also be holding a book sale and a second-hand uniform sale on this afternoon in the King Edward Hall.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - Thursday 21st July 2022, 2.15pm:

We are inviting all family members of our Year 6 children to attend their final event at Kingsfield - their leavers' assembly. The children will share memories of their time from Reception to Year 6 as well as some of their amazing talents. We hope you can attend to support your child. Entrance will be through the Burnsfield entrance.

Diary Dates

New dates will be added weekly so please do read this section each week.

July 2022

18th - Music Performance - new event

19th - Bring the Power Day - new event

20th - Celebration of Work

20th & 21st- Bikeability Year 6

21st - Last day of term

21st - Leavers' Assembly

22nd - PD Day

Dates for the 2022-23 academic year:

Autumn Term Dates 2022

1st September – PD Day

2nd September – PD Day

5th September – Children return to school

19th to 21st September - Year 6 Residential Visit to Grafham Water

18th October 2022 - Individual photographs

24th to 28th October 2022 – Half term

7th November - Flu vaccinations

12th December - Flu vaccinations

20th December – Last day of term

21st December 2022 - PD Day

Spring Term Dates 2023

4th January – Children return to school

13th to Friday 17th February – Half term

20th February – PD Day

21st February - Children return to school

31st March – Last day of term

Summer Term Dates 2023

17th April – Children return to school

1st May – Bank Holiday

26th May - PD Day

29th May to 2nd June – Half term

19th July – Last day of term