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## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 3 visit to Museum of Power.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May** - Year 6 Online Evolution Workshop with the Natural History Museum.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May** - Year 1 and 2 Football Tournament - letters sent out.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** - Non Pupil Day.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** - May Day bank holiday.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** - Class photographs.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** - Kid's Inspire assembly for Year 5 and 6.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 1 visit to Holly Trees Museum.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** - PTFA Fancy Dress Sale.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 6 SATS week.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 1 and 2 Fun Run - letters sent out.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May** - Residential meeting for Year 6 parents at 3:15pm.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** - Year 5 and 6 dynamo cricket - details to follow.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - Life Space Visit.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May** - Half Term Holiday.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 6 Residential.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** - National Doughnut Day - PTFA selling doughnuts after school.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 1 Phonics screening week.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** - PTFA Father's Day / Special Person gifting room - details to follow.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 5 to Science Museum - details to follow.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports morning and picnic lunch - details to follow.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 6 Induction day at Thurstable.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** - Moving up day for all classes.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Disco at Thurstable - details sent out.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** - Get Tiptree and Witham Reading event - details to follow. Parents invited.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 5 Induction morning at Thurstable.

## This Week's Super Star Awards

Marshall - Little Scarlet Class  
 Jake - Raspberry Class  
 Emma - Damson Class  
 Oliver - Apricot Class  
 Hannah - Cherry Class  
 Oliver B - Blueberry Class  
 Jack - Mulberry Class

## This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Noah T - Little Scarlet  
 Zechariah - Raspberry Class  
 Logan - Damson Class  
 Joseph - Apricot Class  
 India - Cherry Class  
 Amelie - Blueberry Class  
 Annabelle R - Mulberry Class

## Voluntary Contributions

There is a link on Scopay to pay a voluntary contribution for resources this term.

We have purchased history resources for each classroom with the donations that we have received previously, so thank you all for your support so far.



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## Staffing Updates this Term

Welcome back to the Summer Term!  
The children have all started new topics that will form the basis of their learning and it has been lovely to hear and see their enthusiasm around the school.

The new topics are:

Little Scarlet Class - Out and About

Raspberry Class - Twisted Tales

Damson Class - The Seaside

Apricot Class - Our Environment

Cherry Class - Oceans

Blueberry Class - On Safari

Mulberry Class - Ancient Egyptians

We also have some staffing updates for this term. Miss Harker will soon be going on Maternity leave, so Mrs Sutton and Miss Jaggard will be taking on the role of Key Stage Leads for this period. Mrs Sarah Crooks will be teaching for 2 days in Apricot class.

Miss MacGregor will also be taking over the role of SENCO whilst Miss Harker is on maternity leave.

Her class will be covered by Mrs Nicola Fung on Mondays and Tuesdays so she is able to fulfil the SENCO role and ensure consistency across the school.

## Letters sent home this week

- \* Year 5 Science and RSHE curriculum letter - via Parentmail.
- \* Year 6 Disco at Thurstable - paper copy.
- \* Gardening club letter to Years 4, 5 and 6 - paper copy.
- \* Year 6 Bawdsey Manor information and meeting letter - paper copy.

## Fencing

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 children who took part in a fencing festival this week at the Northern Gateway. They attended this event with Little Musketeers and other local schools and practised different skills such as attacking and defending. The children developed hand-eye co-ordination by catching the rings with their foil. They also practised moving at different speeds.

They all had a fantastic time learning new skills, and enjoyed being presented with their certificate in assembly.



As always, thank you to our supportive parents, we cannot attend these events without your support.

