



# The Thursday GREEN 'UN

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May Queen & Jack in the Green  
Last week every class voted for their May Queen and Jack in the Green as part of our Community Week. They chose children in their class who always make good choices, are positive role models and generally are good WCM citizens. Well done to them all!

## Y6 SATS Week

Next week is a very important week for our Y6 children. They have their compulsory SATs tests, which they have been working towards all year. We wish our children lots of luck and know that they will do their very best to show themselves, us and their families what they are capable of. If your child is in Y6 please help them to feel as ready as possible by having plenty of rest and a nice relaxing weekend. Thank you for your continued support with your children and their learning. They have done fantastically well this year and we really want them to enjoy showing what they can do!

## FAST is coming...

We are very excited to be able to tell you about an amazing family project that we are running in school for the fourth year. This is an opportunity for you to spend some quality time with your family once a week for 8 weeks from 3.30-6.00 doing a variety of activities. This project is designed by Save the Children and is completely free for families with children in Nursery, Reception or Y1. You will be fed and well looked after and have the opportunity to win a family hamper each week. A crèche will be provided for younger or older children although there will be times in the session when you will all be together. Our very special Gillie Lane, Danielle Houghton and Tracey Mansell will be part of the team

looking after you. If you would like to know more, then call in and see one of them! We have places for up to 20 families.

## Learning Across School

All classes have their own blog page. Why not look at what your child has been learning. Go to our webpage and click on the tab for blogs.

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**F1** went on a spring walk around our nursery grounds this week and looked for signs of spring. We looked for mini-beasts, birds and flowers.

The weather is beautiful so **F2** are also doing as much learning outside as we can. We are bug spotting, writing, singing, building dens and a whole village has sprung up in the trees.

This week in **Y1** we moved the chrysalides into their new home. This is a very important step. If the silk and frass is not removed the butterflies may get tangled as they emerge from their chrysalides.

Over the last week in **Y2** we have been working on our times table pledge. You will have had this sent home in home learning a few weeks ago.

We worked in pairs to help each other to practice our targets.

This week in **Y4** we have been learning all about money in maths, and solving problems using budgets, plans and currency.

We have been learning all about the importance of solving problems in a logical, step by step process. The children have really enjoyed the challenge of learning this week and have shown excellent working together. We have been solving some really

hard problems but the children have made great links!

Since coming back to school after the Easter Holidays, the **Y5s** have been learning about the Earth and Sun and how these two parts of our universe make day and night and the seasons of the year. After learning lots of facts about the Earth rotating on its axis every 24 hours, and how it also revolves around the sun (orbits – every year approximately), it was time to present our knowledge with a moving diagram!

In **Y6**, we have had a fabulous time in PE. Outdoors we have honed our rounders skills. During indoor, we have done rhythmic gymnastics (Mr B looks ace in a leotard) some of the kids have enjoyed it so much, they have gone out and bought their own ribbons.

#### London Residential

We are so excited as tomorrow we will be setting off for London! Key things to remember are comfortable footwear such as trainers (not wellies) and a rucksack which goes on your back to carry all your belongings (not a case on wheels or any other type of bag). We will be doing a lot of walking and have to carry our own bags at all times while out and about seeing the sights. We will be posting our experience on Facebook so make sure you follow our WCM page.

#### Castleton Residential

The Castleton residential is getting closer now, deadline for booking a place has now passed and final numbers have been submitted to the Rotary Centre. Just a reminder that full payment needs to be made by tomorrow, **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**.

#### Royal Wedding

To celebrate the upcoming Royal Wedding in F2 we are holding our own Royal Wedding but we need your help! We need donations of pretty dresses, shoes and wedding related stuff (head dresses, handbags etc) please. We can return if you need them back.

#### Firefighters Collection

Thank you to all the families who brought clothes in to school. We collected £29.60 to go into school funds.

#### Rugrat Sale

There will be a children's table top sale of toys and games for children 0-7 years old on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May** at Shirecliffe Community Centre 10.00am – 2.00pm. Go along and see if you can pick up a bargain!

#### Tomato Plants

Tomato plants are now on sale in the office. Please call in to buy one, money raised goes towards school funds. The plants cost 50p each.



#### Friends of Watercliffe Meadow

Our recently formed 'Friends of Watercliffe Meadow' Group have been out and about after school selling ice pops and drinks. Thank you for your support, we have raised over £50 so far in less than a week!

#### Holidays!

We break up on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** for the Spring Bank Holiday week. Children are back in school on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**. **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** is our last training day of the academic year.