



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by, and the children, as always, have risen to the challenges within their learning, demonstrating our school value of determination.

This term, our school council has been working with children across the school to explore our school values and what they mean to us. Pupils have been discussing their importance and gathering opinions from their classes about which values matter most to them. We will keep you updated with their findings and any next steps they take as school council members.

Next week, our Year 6 children will sit their SATs. We are so proud of their hard work this year and know they are becoming more prepared for secondary school every day.

Today, the children took part in a special live assembly to celebrate the 100th birthday of David Attenborough, whose work has inspired generations to care for our planet. During the assembly, pupils reflected on some of his most powerful messages, including his reminder that: "No one will protect what they don't care about."



We felt it was important to mark this milestone, as his lifelong dedication to the environment closely links to our own commitment to helping children understand their role in protecting the Earth, encouraging them to value nature and make thoughtful choices for a sustainable future.

Building on this message, we have been incredibly proud of our children who have taken on extra responsibilities in school to help keep it clean and safe for both us and nature. Some children have begun projects such as sweeping stones from outside classrooms and using litter pickers to collect rubbish. One superstar in Year 5 even goes out of her way to collect recycling she finds on her journey to school and places it in the correct bins once she arrives. This dedication to collective responsibility for the world we live in is helping to prepare our children to become outstanding citizens.

Have a lovely weekend.

Zoe Cooper

Dates for your diary

- ❖ PTFA Fab Fridays – Every Friday from 1st May
- ❖ KS2 SATS – Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May
- ❖ Year 6 Betteshanger Park Trip – Friday 15th May
- ❖ Year 1 & Year 6 Drama Workshop – Monday 18th May
- ❖ Year 2 Geography & Music Trip – Tuesday 19th May
- ❖ End of Term 5 – Friday 22nd May
- ❖ Start of Term 6 – Monday 1st June

Attendance

Whole school

93.85%

Year group of the week
Year 2

Book Recommendation

This week's book recommendation comes from our Otters class

Book: The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak

" We love this book because it is so funny and silly, it makes grown ups say ridiculous things. It has made us laugh lots and lots. We love listening to a grown up read this book to us. We think it is the funniest book in the world, you have to read it!"

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Next Weeks Lunch Menu
Week 1

