



Message from Headteacher

Yesterday you received a letter informing you of a slight change to our school dinner provision. The children will notice very little difference apart from the serving hatch being updated and a new look menu. The main changes are behind the scenes, the ordering of food and the maintenance of equipment. Please don't worry, Mrs Wayman-Chiles and the team will still be our cooks and continue to provide nutritional, tasty meals.

KS2 SATS – Y6 Tests – Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May inclusive

All Year 6 children nationally are required to take these tests during each of the 4 days. The tests take place during set times each morning. The children are encouraged to come to school earlier and have breakfast with Year 6 staff. Please make sure your child is in school early and ready to do their best next week.

KS1 Tests

Over the next few weeks, children in Year 2 will be taking the national end of Key Stage 1 test. These tests and tasks are used by the teachers to assist them in reaching judgements against national standards.

Thursday 16th May - School Census Day

Please encourage your child to have a school dinner on this day, especially if in Year 2, Year 1 or Reception, as the Universal Infant Free School Meal Grant to schools is based on uptake on that day. Thank you for supporting us.

What's on next week

Monday 13th May:

- KS2 SATS am GPS
- KS2 Badminton

Tuesday 14th May:

- Choir 8.20-8.50am
- KS2 SATS am Reading
- Singing, Woodwind & Guitar Lessons
- KS2 Athletics 3.20-4.20pm

Wednesday 15th May:

- KS2 SATS am Maths

Thursday 16th May:

- Year 3 Drum Lessons
- KS2 SATS am Maths
- Year 3 Swimming
- KS1 Athletics 3.20-4.20pm
- KS2 Running Club 3.20-4.20pm

Friday 17th May:

- Guitar Lessons
- KS2 Rounders 3.20-4.20pm



Years 1 & 2

In maths this week year 1 have been exploring measuring. We measured things using our hands, feet and cubes and then explored the classroom with a metre stick to find things longer than or shorter than a metre. Year 2 have been continuing their work on money and making different amounts.

In English we have been innovating 'Hansel and Gretel' by changing the characters and adding in some new events.

As part of our online safety lessons we have been learning about how to be a good digital citizen. We know that we must have a thinking brain, a kind heart and a warning tummy!

Reminder: please make sure your child has their PE kit in school. Children must not wear earrings for PE so please ensure that your child is able to remove their own earrings or doesn't wear them on PE days. Thank you.

Years 3 & 4

Years 3 & 4 have enjoyed getting back into their theme work this week. We have been studying the food groups and learning how to sort foods into the food pyramid so that we can plan healthy meals. The children have shown great imagination when they have planned their ideal, healthy lunch!

We have also enjoyed modelling our own Charlie and the Chocolate Factory with the resources you sent in from home - many thanks for your help.

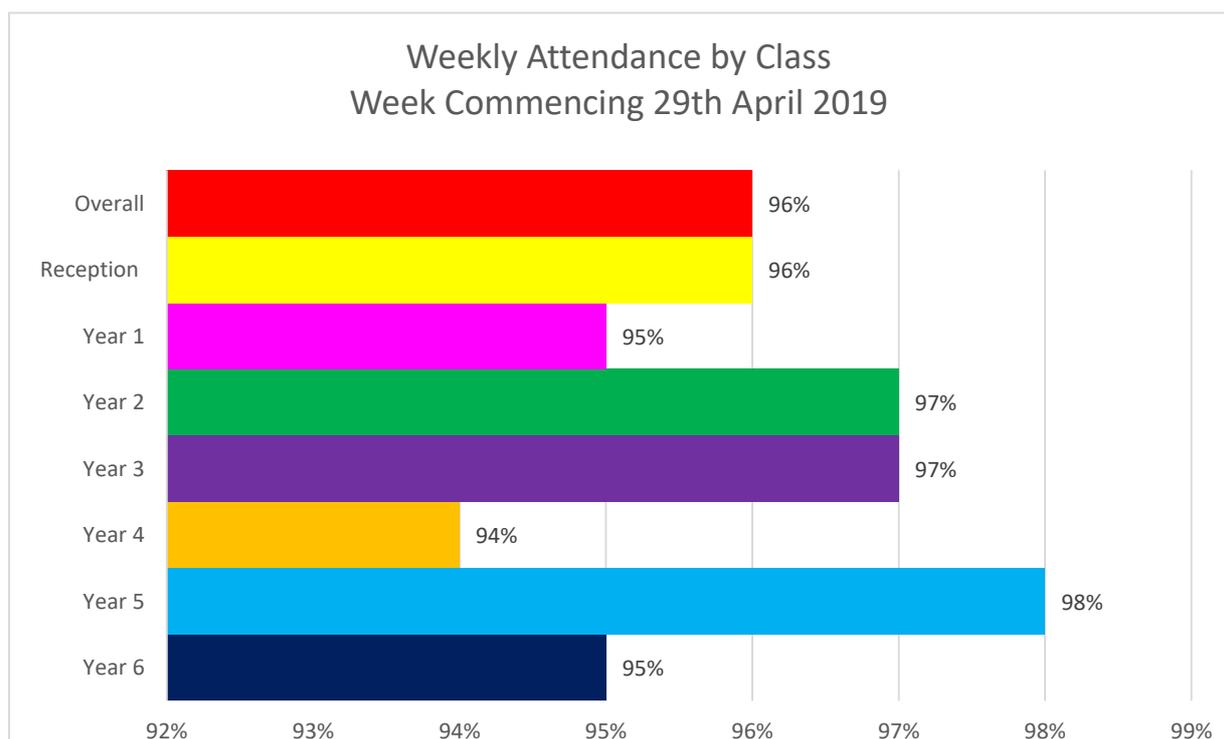
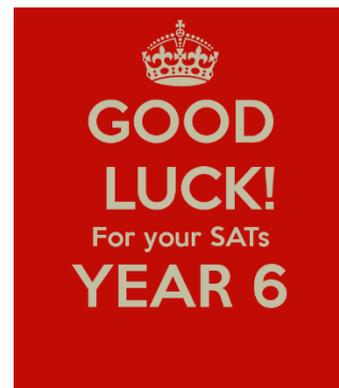
We have learnt how to write detailed instructions about this. Next week we shall start looking at play scripts.

Years 5 & 6

Years 5 & 6 have enjoyed the beginning of their new theme Tomorrow's World.

At the same time, Year 6 have been busy with final preparations for their SATs beginning on Monday. Please can we ask that children come to school fully prepared with a well-resourced pencil case (at least two blue pens that work well, two sharp pencils, a ruler if possible, rubber is optional). We will have spare items at school but children feel more comfortable using their own things. Children must not use friction pens as erased answers are still visible when test papers are scanned! Pupils should have a water bottle in school. We are happy for children to bring a SMALL lucky item in if they wish. Please could we also ask that children get a good night's sleep prior to each school day next week and arrive on time for breakfast; this is a good time for us all to be together and prepare ourselves for the day.

REMEMBER - all we can expect is for everyone to do their best - being fully prepared will help with this.



House point totals
Week Commencing: 29th April 2019

	133		146
	162		145

Year 6 SAT's Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May inclusive

Please note that these national tests must be taken in the particular slot allocated, on the morning of each day. As previously advised the timetable is:

- Monday am - GPS
- Tuesday am - Reading
- Wednesday am - Maths
- Thursday am - Maths

Staff are again kindly arranging to be in school to run a breakfast club. Children may arrive from 8.30am.

With just 3 days to go, the biggest impact parents can make is trying to encourage a good bedtime routine, so that children can REST properly. Have this conversation now and encourage your child to be relaxing by 9pm, and agree that no electronic gadgets, phones, tablets, TVs etc. to be on. A well-rested child can concentrate and apply themselves so well and the ability to focus and think clearly is greatly improved in a child who has had a good night's rest.

Summer Music Concert

Summer Music Concert Tuesday 21st May at 9.30am. Parents and carers of children involved are welcome to attend.

Please note that school will be closed on 23rd May due to Polling



Please help us continue to be a nut free school.

Choir

There will be no choir on Tuesday 14th May due to SATs.



Summer Dresses

We have a small stock of summer dresses available to purchase from the office for £1. Please pop in to have a look!



Keeping in touch

In order to keep parents and carers as informed and updated as possible we encourage you to regularly check out our website:

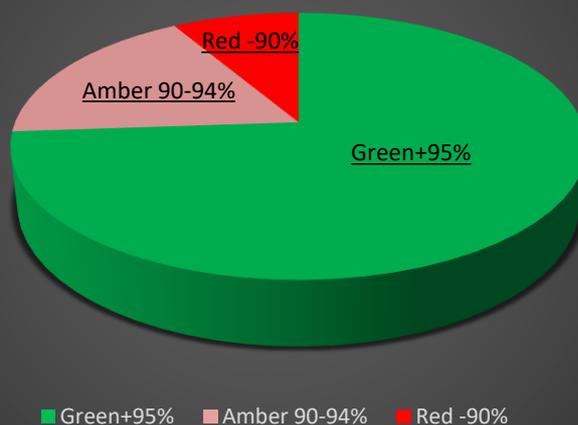
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School Events 2019

Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th May 2019	KS2 SATS Tests
Tuesday 21 st May 2019	KS2 Summer Music Concert 9.30am
Thursday 23 rd May 2019	Polling Day
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	Half Term Week
Monday 10 th June	Years 5 & 6 Visit to the Open Centre, Derby
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	Chadsmead's Got Talent
Tuesday 18 th –Wednesday 19 th June 2019	Friary/Netherstowe/King Edwards Transition Days
Friday 21 st June 2019	Inset Day
Monday 8 th July 2019	KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 9 th July 2019	KS1 Sports Day
Monday 15 th July 2019	Year 6 Prom
Friday 19 th July 2019	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Friday 19 th July 2019	Last Day of Term

Spring Term Colour Coded Letters



Spring Term 2019

148 pupils awarded an Excellent Attendance Certificate for achieving +98% attendance



166 pupils awarded a Never Late Sticker