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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and the children enjoyed the May break. It has been lovely hearing about their news from last week.

Class Mix

We are planning for September and, as always, at certain stages through school year groups are mixed and classes re-organised. The end of **Reception**, **Year Two** and **Year Four** are the points at which we mix classes. These year groups will be mixed in readiness for September. **Year Three** will also be mixed this year as we did not mix them last year due to staffing reasons when they were back in Year 1.

Teachers in the above year groups will work with senior leaders in school to mix both classes to ensure that there is a good balance of needs across two new classes. Decisions will be focused upon us being able to best meet the needs of all pupils, thus giving pupils the opportunity to achieve their potential. Friendships will be considered so over the next few days your child will be asked to list five friends. At least **one** of the five pupils that your child lists will be placed with your child in the same class as of September.

Our pupils are used to various groupings that change regularly during the school day. The children usually cope with the class mix really well. We believe the changes help pupils develop socially and prepare them well for what can be a significant change when they leave school at the end of Year 6. Your support is crucial. Your child may be a bit nervous about this so reassurance will be needed.

If you feel that there is something that you believe should be considered when mixing these year groups as it may seriously affect your child's education then please can you write to me personally by 9.00am Monday 12th June.

Music Performances

Huge well done to 3D and 5T on their Ukulele and Keyboard performances this week. They have clearly worked hard with Mr Jones this year to become so skillful and confident playing a musical instrument.

Summer Fete

PTA met last night and confirmed some of the attractions that will be available. These include a mini Ferris Wheel, Spinning Teacups and a bouncy Astro slide.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Child Safety Week (6th – 12th June)

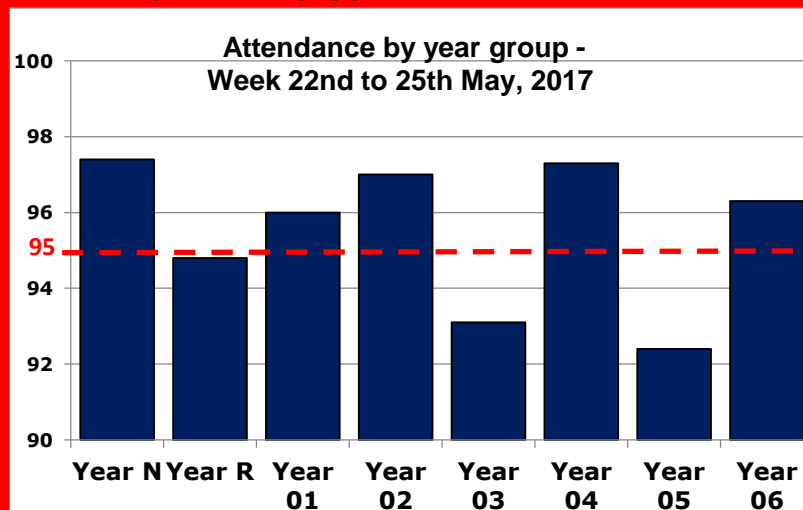
Musical Inspiration: Earth Song – Michael Jackson

Word of the week: Say cześć (chesh-sh-ch) to say hello in Polish.

Fact: We would use this to say hello to our friends

Talk Topic: Talent; Britain's Got Talent!

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Frankie – 1C: retelling the story of the 'Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' using exciting vocabulary

Ellie - 1W: always being a good friend and helping others around her.

George - 2H: trying extra hard with his special challenges and being an all round superstar!

Filip - 2K: excellent effort in every lesson and for reading every day at home. Well done Filip!

Kitty - 3D: settling in so well into her class and always contributing.

Billy - 3M: improved concentration in class and for working at a faster pace during Big Write.

Ella - 4I: using more adventurous vocabulary in writing and improving her descriptions

Ryan - 4P: his continued effort to learn his times tables. Well done Ryan! We have noticed a big improvement.

Joseph - 5N: his excellent focus in independent tasks and teamwork in group activities

Safiyyah - 5T: working extremely hard in maths which has resulted in significantly higher test scores.

Caitlyn - 6E: always striving to do the very best that she can. Caitlyn is a superb role model and a delight to teach.

Keira - 6L: demonstrating excellent team work, confidence and skill when making Mexican food

Well done to all of the above pupils

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (further dates/information to follow, please be aware that some dates may change)

Thursday 8 th June 2017	Year 1 visit to Stratford - CANC - to be rearranged
Monday 12 th June 2017	3D – Ukulele Performance 2.35 pm
Friday 16 th June 2017	PTA in school selling Father's Day Gifts
Friday 16 th June 2017	PTA – Summer Fete
Monday 19 th June 2017	Nursery and Reception Induction Evening (information to follow)
Wednesday 21 st June 2017	5N - Keyboard Performance 2.45 pm
Friday 23 rd June – Monday 26 th June 2017	Y6 Residential Skern Lodge Devon
Wednesday 5 th July 2017	Transition Day/Year 6 Ball
Wednesday 5 th July 2107	Nursery closed
Tuesday 11 th July 2017	Sports Day (further information to follow)
Wednesday 12 th July 2017	Year 2 Performance (further information to follow)
Friday 14 th July 2017	Nursery Reports to go home
Monday 17 th July 2017	Nursery reports – drop in (times to be confirmed)
Monday 17 th July 2017	Year 6 Evening Performance
Tuesday 18 th July 2017	Year 6 Afternoon Performance and leaving assembly
Thursday 20 th July 2017	Mystery Trip – Year 6
Friday 21 st July 2017	Reports to go home
Monday 24 th July 2017	Reports drop in (further information to follow)
Monday 24 th July and Tuesday 25 th July 2017	Nursery closed
Tuesday 25 th July 2017	Last day – Toy day