

# Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017



## Welcome from the Principal

Yet again, our children have surpassed our expectations. Most of you will know that we have just had KS2 SATs week. It can often be a stressful time for the children, but our Year 6 pupils have been a credit to all of us and completed the tests with confidence and maturity.

We all should be very proud. Even more commendable is their motivation to keep taking all learning opportunities, including Sumdog Maths before school. I must also thank every member of staff for their support during this time.

Reliable as ever, the weather is very changeable at the moment so can I remind you to ensure that children have appropriate clothing. This includes coats and footwear at all times, and that all clothing meets the school uniform requirements. When the sun does grace us, it will be getting hotter, so please consider whether you need to apply sunscreen before your child comes to school.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Tipple

## Brain Builders

We are delighted to see the following pupils nominated for the Brain Builders of the week.

Nominations:

Year 1 – Lily  
Year 2 – Baktash  
Year 3 – Ruby  
Year 4 – Chloe  
Year 5 – Keira

## What's been happening in school...

Year 5 recently had the chance to dress up again when they visited the WWII air raid shelter at MGGS. They were a credit to us all both in the way they engaged with the learning during their visit but also in their exemplary behaviour both at the school and on the bus when travelling. It was only Miss McBride who was a little unsettled when she learned that teachers used to have to run above ground between shelters to deliver lessons hoping that a bomb would not fall on them!

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Attendance Target 96%**

**School Average: 94.2%**

Robin Class:	95.7%
Sparrow Class:	93.1%
Blackbird Class:	94.4%
Woodpecker Class:	95.5%
Blue Jay Class:	90.0%
Kingfisher Class:	95.0%
Chaffinch Class:	95.5%

**Well done to Robin Class!  
Great effort.**



## Stars of the Week – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Our values are to be: **Inspirational**, **Imaginative**, **Collaborative**, **Ambitious**, **Compassionate**, **Enthusiastic**, **Enquiring** and **Pioneering**.

**Robin Class:**

**Lexi-Mai** for her fabulous writing about Owl Babies.  
**Inspirational**

**Sparrow Class:**

**Mandy** for showing fantastic team and partner work all week and especially in Maths.  
**Collaborative**

**Blackbird Class:**

**Lewis** for showing great determination and a positive attitude in his writing.  
**Ambitious**

**Woodpecker Class:**

**Dylan** has worked so hard this week showing improved collaboration skills leading to successful learning.  
**Collaborative**

**Blue Jay Class:**

**Nisa** for her mastery of angles in Maths.  
**Ambitious**

**Kingfisher Class:**

**Maddie** for her willingness and enthusiasm to try anything.  
**Enthusiastic**

**Chaffinch Class:**

**The whole of Chaffinch Class** for their sustained efforts throughout SATs week.  
**Ambitious**

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**Attendance Target 96%**  
**School Average: 95.4%**

Robin Class:	94.5%
Sparrow Class:	94.2%
<b>Blackbird Class:</b>	<b>100%</b>
Woodpecker Class:	92.6%
Blue Jay Class:	94.2%
<b>Kingfisher Class:</b>	<b>100%</b>
Chaffinch Class:	92.6%

**Well done to Blackbird Class & Kingfisher Class!  
Fantastic!**

## Key dates Term 5 & 6

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Yr5**

WWII trip to Maidstone Grammar School for Girls

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017 Yr 6**

SAT's week

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Football Team**

Match against Greenfields Primary after school

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 – Football Team**

Match against Greenfields Primary after school

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017 –Yr5/6**

High 5 Netball

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – School Assembly**

Guide Dog Visit

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Years 4 & 5**

Trip to London

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Friends of Oaks**

Father's Day Shop

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Early Years**

Father's Day Celebrations

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Year 6**

Safety In Action – Maidstone Barracks

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 – Year 4**

Recorder Festival

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Whole school**

KS1 Sports Day

KS2 Sports Day

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Year 5**

Bike-ability Week

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Year 6**

Kent Secondary Transition Day

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Whole School**

School Summer Music Festival

## Brain Builders

We are delighted to see the following pupils nominated  
for the Brain Builders of the week.

**Nominations:**

Year 1 – Freya

Year 2 – Max

Year 3 – Alice

Year 4 – Derin

Year 5 – Keira

Year 6 – Collective Group



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### Robin Class

**Fearne** for her good thinking during child initiated time.  
**Inspirational**

### Sparrow Class

**Violet** for showing great team work and helping her  
group in Maths.  
**Collaborative**

### Blackbird Class

**Amber** for showing excellent effort this week in all  
aspects of her work.  
**Pioneering**

### Woodpecker Class

**Archie** for showing ambition in all aspects of his  
school day and striving to be the best possible **Archie!**  
**Ambitious**

### Blue Jay Class

**Nisa** for being inquisitive in her science lesson. Asking  
questions and seeking answers.  
**Enquiring**

### Kingfisher Class

**Richie** for persevering when tasks are challenging.  
**Ambitious**

### Chaffinch Class

**The whole class have worked very hard leading up  
to their SATs.**