

## Dates coming up

**17<sup>th</sup> June – all year 6 writing to be moderated externally.** It is important that year 6 attendance is 100% for the next few weeks to ensure they have as many quality pieces of writing to go into their portfolios.

**18<sup>th</sup> June** – afternoon The DfE are coming to visit the school.

**4<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fete 1.30 onwards** – there will be games and activities as well as food and fairground rides, we look forward to seeing families for the afternoon. This event is a fundraiser for the school.

School Disco – date to be confirmed

Class open Day – each year will have an open class event where you can come in and look at your child's work. They will show you the work they are most proud of and you can celebrate their success over the year.



Look at our fabulous children, such effort and smiles.

## Sports Morning

Thank you to Mrs. Porter and to 4Ward for setting up and running sports day on Friday. The children have spent a number of week's preparing and performed brilliantly over the variety of races.

It was lovely to hear the children cheering for their sisters and brothers and celebrating their successes.

Thank you to our Sport's Leaders who worked tirelessly to make sure the children were where they needed to be at the right time.

We especially enjoyed the family races and thought our mums and dads and other relatives were amazing, although a little bit scary, as you were all so fast.

Thank you to all our families for coming to watch and cheer your children on. I know the children loved knowing you were there.

I hope that you enjoyed your picnic together.

I had added some photographs of the event, which are wonderful.



In the news this week..

Sport's day

Testing term

Attendance

Summer fete

## Tests Galore

The summer term is always a busy one. In May our year 6 sit their National tests to measure the progress they have made over their time at Primary school, the year 4 children take an on line national test to measure their times tables knowledge; flashing questions on screen, with six seconds to answer. The DfE measure how many children get 25/25 which allows for no mistakes. Last week our year ones had to have a national phonics test. 40 questions with a pass mark which is usually 32.

Our children have worked incredibly hard to achieve all the knowledge and skills they need to take these tests. We are incredibly proud of each of them.

We will shortly have to send data, about how every child has performed in their end of year tests, to our academy trust.

We will share the national test results with you when you receive your child's annual report at the end of the year. We do not get the test results until towards the end of the school year. Teachers are working hard to write your child's report currently and look forward to sharing it with you.

## Summer Fete

We are excited to welcome you to join us on the afternoon of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July where there will be fun and games galore at the summer fete. We will let you know the range of stalls once we confirm later in the month. These will include fairground rides, food and the children's class stalls.



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Please ensure the school office has your most up to date contact details to ensure we can contact you in an emergency and so you do not miss updates.

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### **Attendance winners this week**

**1<sup>st</sup> place Rowan Class 98.6% Well done**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place Maple Class 97.4%**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place Yew Class 97.2 %**

Following our dip in attendance from families taking holiday, we have increased again to over 93%. This is really positive news. Unfortunately, it is lower than the national expectation of 96% but we are delighted it is rising.

We have had significant success in improving attendance of those children with very vulnerable attendance. The DfE tracks those children with attendance below 90%. I am delighted that in the last month alone, the number of children with poor attendance has reduced from 72 children to 54 children.

Well done to all families who have achieved that. It takes such hard work and we are delighted.

If you are struggling to get your children to school, please let us know so that we can support you.

Children with attendance over 96% will go in to the raffle to get a day at the cinema at the end of term. Make sure you do not miss out.

