

# SCHOOL NEWS - 13th May 2022

# Value of the month: Trust



#### <u>SATs</u>

Words cannot express how proud I am of all of our children in Year 6 this week. They showed resilience, courage and were so composed and determined throughout each test. We know that SATs do not measure so many things but we do know that our children tried their best. A huge thank you to all adults who supported us this week: Mrs Wesley, Miss Bailey, Mrs Carr, Mrs Green, Mrs Sedgbeer, Mrs Massey, Mrs Patterson, Miss Allen and Mrs Ings.

Thank you to Mrs Phillips who has supported all of our children throughout the school during Mental Health Awareness week. Our Year 6 children loved running, especially in the rain, all children enjoyed our 'Dance like noone is watching' sessions each morning and the rainbow to highlight our sense of community is looking fantastic.

Thank you to all staff for their flexibility this week in order to support an important time in Year 6 lives. Thank you to our wonderful PTFA for providing the children with ice lollies/cream as an after SATs treat and for an extra special 'Griffin' celebration cake. The children have been spoiled for their efforts and rightly so. Thank you to Mrs Massey and Mrs Sedgbeer for their treats too.

# Year 1, 2 and 4 upcoming tests

Please see important dates below. After our Year 6 SATs we will be working with our Year 1, 2 and 4 children to complete statutory tests for phonics, reading, maths and times tables. Please support your child by completing homework on time, listening to them read, practising times tables and getting an early night's sleep before any test. We will support them in every way we can. Attendance is crucial now more than ever as we work towards these goals.

#### <u>Fun Friday</u>

Today has been incredible. The children were so happy to come to school in their own clothes, and admittedly confused at why the adults were dressed in the way they were, but the mood was lifted and fun was had. There is so much to be said for music and fresh air.

After so many positive comments, we have decided to have a fun Friday every Friday after half term. Music will be played, activities will be available and parents are welcome to join in.

#### Message from Northover Energy;

#### Northover Energy Competition

I would like to say a huge thank you to the school & all the pupils that entered our community giveaway competition. From the outset we knew with everything that's going on with the fuel prices at the moment we

had to give back to the local community and we figured that our local schools were the best way to do this. We really are the family firm that keep you warm & our community is something we really feel strongly about here at Northover Energy.

Every single entry was AMAZING and for that reason we are going to be picking the winner at random on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2022. Once this has been completed, I will be in contact to let the school know who the winner is, we will then contact the child's family to make them aware of the win and what happens next. For every child that has submitted an entry to the competition their family will receive £5 off their next oil order through Northover Energy over the telephone. All they need to do is quote the child's name and which school they are competing from.

These are the times when as a community we need to stick together so let's make these times that little bit easier and book your oil order with your local family firm.

Thank you again for your participation & good luck, we can't wait to announce the winner!!!!

KS2 Play	Recycling Uniform
A huge thank you to Mrs Prince for organising a play for KS2 children. Parents are welcome to come and watch this on either day listed but please do only attend on one of the dates due to restricted numbers in the hall. We also ask that only two adults from each family attend. See dates and times below.	Please keep hold of any old uniforms. We will hold a recycling day in July where we will prepare any previously loved uniforms and school shoes and open the hall for those that wish to purchase them for next year at a very low cost. A date will be given nearer to the time.

# Pot of Gold and Credit Zone winners!!!!!!

A massive well done and congratulations to:

Oliver J in Kestrels for reaching his Pot of Gold. William, Rufus and Oliver for reaching their Bronze Award. Sam P for achieving his Gold Award.



We are really proud of you all. Keep up the hard work!

# Swimming times and details

Swimming hasn't been off to the best start due to weather conditions. Pray for sunshine. Here is a reminder of times for next week:

Owls - Wednesday 11am, Thursday 9am and Friday at 11am. If the pool is too cold at 9am the children will only swim on a Wednesday and Friday.

Kestrels - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1pm.

Hawks - Tuesday (changed from Wednesday), Thursday at 11am and Friday at 1pm.

Eagles - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 2pm.

# Learner of the week...

Barn Owls: Felix for fantastic counting.

**Owls:** Cooper for excellent effort in sentence writing

Kestrels: Brodie for showing great compassion to his classmates.

Hawks: Rosie P for showing kindness to others.

Eagles: Year 5 - Summer-Kym for excellent effort and independent working, especially in maths.

Year 6 - for all being amazing in different ways during SATs week

Attendance 80 PERCENT • OF SUCCESS • SHOWING UP!	
<u>Class:</u>	<u>Week ending:</u> 13th May 2022
Owls	95%
Kestrels	100% - WELL DONE!
Hawks	100% - WELL DONE
Eagles	97.7%
A huge well done for everyone for their attendance this week. Very impressive and a good team effort in reaching your targets.	
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