

Year 6 Maths Challenge

Last week Ben, Lilly-Ann, Cara and Zoe attended a maths challenge day at the Gryphon School. The children were teamed up with students from Year 9 to tackle problem solving tasks, which included playing 'Countdown' and a maths relay race! Our team came sixth place out of ten teams overall. Well done children!

KS1 Multi Skills Tournament

Thirteen very excited children from Years 1 and 2 went to King Arthur's School last week to take part in a multi skills tournament. Activities included skipping, throwing and catching. All children competed really well and certificates for outstanding effort were awarded to Rory, Finley, Poppy B, Sacha, Matthew and Toby. All other children were awarded a 'Bee certificate' during Good Work Assembly last Friday for being determined.

Medlycott to Crendle Woods

Medlycott Class visited Crendle Woods as part of their learning in science, English and art. They went on a mini beast hunt, listened to a story and did some bark rubbings.

Walk to School Week

The week beginning 16th May is national Walk to School Week when we will be asking all families, where possible, to leave cars at home and walk to school. Those coming from further afield, including the staff, will be encouraged to leave their cars somewhere in the village

and to walk into Glover's Close.

PTFA Fundraising

Before long, the PTFA will be gearing up for the Summer Fayre, due to take place on 18th June. The children are asked to come to school in mufti on Friday 20th May and to bring £1 each, to go towards the costs of the Fayre.

Spirit of Milborne Port

Many of you will know that the Spirit of Milborne Port Summer Fair is taking place on Saturday 4th June. Once again, each class will enter the scarecrow competition and this year, instead of taking part in a painting competition, the children will be designing a crown, to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. A Queen lookie-likie will judge the entries and the winners will switch the village lights on at Christmas! Crowns will be designed and made at school.

Maths Quiz

During the week beginning 23rd May, all children will be taking part in a team maths quiz. They will gain points in their classrooms throughout the week and then meet on the Friday afternoon, 27th May, when Upper School representatives from the four teams will go head to head in the final. Good luck children!

School Photographs

On the 25th May, the Reception class and Year 6 children will have their class photographs taken.

On the same day, we are also going to take a whole school photograph, which will be available to purchase. Please make sure your child brings their school jumper to school on that day.

Children Late for School

We would like to remind parents that children who arrive at school after 8.50am, **must** be brought to the office by an adult to be signed in.

KEY DATES

- Throughout May: Year 2 SATs
- 3rd May: Choir to sing at Goathill Rogation service at 7pm
- 4th May: Year 1 phonics meeting in Medlycott classroom
- **Week beg. 9th May: Year 6 SATs, all children must attend**
- Week beg. 16th May: Walk to school week
- 20th May: Mufti day for Summer Fair
- Week beg. 23rd May: Maths quiz with final on 27th May
- 25th May: Whole school, Reception and Year 6 photos
- 27th May: Look and Share & Crackmore Class cake sale
- 28th May to 5th June: Half term
- 6th June: INSET day
- 7th June: Back to school