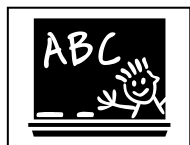


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Headteacher: Mrs S Sharpe

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Our Year Four children were absolutely brilliant at Whitemoor Lakes this week. Their behaviour was fantastic, they tried new foods and threw themselves into a whole range of activities including canoeing, archery, challenge course and climbing. For some it was their first night away from home and they all coped fantastically well. We were very proud of their enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the whole visit.

Thank you to Mrs Sanders, Mrs Windsor, Mrs Jones, Mrs Graves and Mrs Rumsey for their incredibly hard work. The visit would not have been possible without you!

SATs Week

As you will know next week is SATs Week and our Y6 children will be taking various tests on Monday to Thursday mornings. The children are well prepared and more than ready. The tests are a reflection of learning over 4 years of Junior School and copious amounts of work at home. We have no doubt our children will all do the best they possibly can and there is no pressure on any of them to do any more than their personal best. #personal best!

The weekend should be spent relaxing, taking part in all your usual events and activities and trying to avoid the media hype. Eat ice-cream, play outside, smile, we'll see you Monday!

Y6 will also be swimming on Monday to Wednesday afternoon, so other year groups do not need their kits if they would normally swim, but we would be really grateful if our Eyes were still able to come and supervise their normal sessions.

Diary Dates – The next two weeks

Mon 8 th May – Thurs 11 th May	SATs Week for Y6 children	
Fri 12 th May	Circus Skills – Show for Y4-6	
	Workshop Day for Y6	
Wed 17 th May	Y3 - Poole's Cavern Trip	
	am	Whole School and Class Photos
	3:45 – 4:30	Friends' Meeting Cake and childcare provided
Thurs 18 th May	9:00	Y5 Maths Masterclass at JTHS
Fri 19 th May	Sports Day Programmes out – this helps parents to plan if they can't stay all day.	

PLEASE NOTE AN ADDITIONAL Y6 TRANSITION DATE FOR Y6 – FRIDAY 30TH JUNE.

Lunchtime Awards for the week:

The following children have been noticed by our Lunchtime Supervisors for their behaviour, attitude, manners or helpfulness and have received the Lunchtime Award:

Y3 - Cassie P & Harrison R

Y5 - Polly H & Harry J

Y6 - Maddy G & Edward H

Children receiving the award are given a lanyard which they can wear for the day and it means they get to go to the front of the line with a friend the following day.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

There are still some places available on Gym Club (Tuesday) and Skiing / Snowboarding Club (Friday), but online booking is now closed so please e-mail 'questions@' if you're interested.

Thank you.

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe

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