



**It is that time of year again.** Statutory assessments are taking place for Y6 next week, starting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May. We know that there are a few nerves starting to creep in and have reassured the children that all will be well, as they have been working very hard all year and are well prepared for the SATs. We have talked about how the children, with their parents help, can prepare themselves for the busy few days ahead. Please try to make sure they get a good night's sleep the night before and make sure they eat a decent breakfast in the morning, even if they are feeling nervous.

**We are receiving an increasing amount** of requests for absence for exceptional circumstances this term. Unfortunately, a family holiday is not classed as an exceptional circumstance and so we cannot authorise any absence for this reason. Just to remind you, once unauthorised absences reach a total of 10 sessions, which is the equivalent of 5 days, we are obliged to refer this to the Local Authority, who may decide to apply a fine of £60 per child, per parent. Please bear this in mind when planning your holidays. I do appreciate parents' honesty in applying for the absence even when they know it will be unauthorised; we are still required to make referrals when children who have been reported as being ill return to school and tell us all about what they have been doing on holiday.



**A date for your diary.** We are planning to have a traditional sports afternoon this year and to invite parents to join us. We are planning for this to happen on the afternoon of Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Key Stage 1 will race first and KS2 will follow. We will send exact timings nearer the date.

**We will be celebrating** the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May and all the children will be taking part in a wide range of activities during the day. We will be inviting everyone to come dressed in red, white and blue on the day so there are a few weeks to plan outfits. We are also taking part in an art project with both St Paul's Church and Beverley Minster which will be on display for you to view during May half term.



### Community Messages

There are several football, sports and dance camps taking place locally over half term. Please see the attached flyers for details.

### School Achievements:

#### **Children mentioned in Good Work assembly:**

(This can be for a good piece of work in any subject, good effort or for showing resilience etc.)

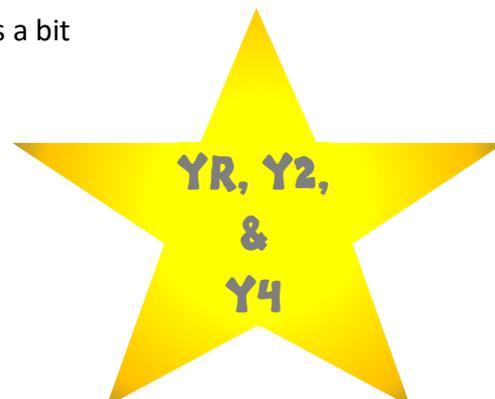
YR: Aubree, Y1: Annabella, Y2: Frankie, Y3: Thea, Y4: Harry, Y5: Elliott LG, Y6: Darcy H

#### **Children mentioned for demonstrating any one of our values:**

YR: Lily & Evangelina, Y1: Jake, Y2: Connor, Y3: Lucy, Y4: Layla, Y5: Corin, Y6: Kai

**Gold Standard:** The bank holiday seems to have made us a bit forgetful this week!

- ☆ YR – 100% ☆
- Y1 – 94%
- ☆ Y2 – 100% ☆
- Y3 – 97%
- ☆ Y4 – 100% ☆
- Y5 – 89%
- Y6 – 84%



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**Feedback:** We do appreciate your feedback as it helps us to improve our school further as well as celebrate the things that have gone well, so if you are happy - or not - about something, please let us know.

**Parental Feedback:**

Date:

Feedback/ Issue:

Name:

Would you like an appointment with Miss Brown to discuss this further?

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