

As you can imagine, the school has been quite quiet this week, with Year 6 children, and several staff, on a residential visit for 5 days.

In the Isle of Wight, Year 6 have had an amazing time, with the mild weather adding to the success of the visit. To whet your appetite for future years, there are some photos below of some of the activities the children have experienced.

Wishing you a lovely restful half-term with plenty of sleep for the Year 6 children and the adults (me included) who accompanied the visit to the Isle of Wight!

Consultation Meetings re: Proposed Amalgamation of Buttsbury Infant School and Buttsbury Junior School

Wednesday 5th June

2.00pm - Buttsbury Infant School or
6.00pm - Buttsbury Junior School

Just a reminder about the important meetings after half-term - please feel free to attend whichever meeting fits in best with your family/work commitments.

Please note that the meetings are for adults only.

You can also give your thoughts/views via the online consultation which closes at 5.00pm on Friday 14th June.

Here is the link -

<https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/school-organisation/buttsbury-amalgamation/>

We don't currently have many responses so, if you do get a few minutes, it would be great if you could visit the link - it literally takes one minute.

Thank you!

Mrs Mellor - 4LM

Mrs Mellor will start her maternity leave on Friday 7th June so Mrs Wenham will start teaching 4LM on Thursdays and Fridays from Thursday 13th June.

We wish Mrs Mellor a restful maternity leave and look forward to hearing exciting news about the arrival of her baby!

School Meals Questionnaires

I met with Helen Little, our Catering Manager, last week to review the findings from the recent parent and child questionnaires. Although there were certain meals that some children did not like, when we looked at the number of dinners ordered on those days, the numbers were still very high so we felt that the comments were more related to individual preference. We have also reviewed portion sizes - our servings all meet the recommended size so we don't feel they need changing - we have a substantial salad bar which has pasta and potato salads too, for anyone with a particularly big appetite. There were some individual comments which have all been taken on board and will be addressed wherever possible.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire - your feedback is always valued.

Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May
Half-Term

Monday 3rd June

- School closed for staff training

School Dinners - Week 1

'Our World, Our Future' themed week

Year 4 'practice' Multiplication Check

Tuesday 4th June

- Children return to school
- Swim Team training at Mayflower High School, 7.45am
- Year 6 visit to Lake Meadows (am)
- Meeting for parents of Year 5 girls and Year 6 children re: SRE in 5R at 3.30pm

Wednesday 5th June

- Year 3 visit to Lake Meadows (pm)
- Consultation meeting re: proposed amalgamation - 2.00pm - Buttsbury Infant School or 6.00pm - Buttsbury Junior School

Thursday 6th June

- Year 4 visit to Lake Meadows (pm)

Friday 7th June

- Year 5 visit to Lake Meadows (am)
- Year 3 to visit Buttsbury Infant School (am)

Years 3, 4 and 5 Assessment Week

Well done to our children in Years 3, 4 and 5 who all completed their end-of-year assessments this week. They showed great focus and commitment and determination to do their very best! Congratulations to them all!

Go Purple for Cancer Research UK

Thank you very much for supporting our 'Go Purple' day in aid of Cancer Research UK. It was lovely to see flashes of purple across the school and also to raise money for such a valuable cause - in total, we collected £286 which is amazing. Thank you for your generosity.



*'Maximum Effort for
Maximum Achievement'*

Celebration Assembly

'Well Done' to all the children who were awarded MERIT certificates this week.

<i>Harry Shipway</i>	<i>Oliver Wilson</i>
<i>Freya Dormer</i>	<i>Leya Isikgun</i>
<i>Poppy Goring</i>	<i>Leo Showell</i>
<i>Sophie Christofi</i>	<i>Ella Goodenough</i>
<i>Rosie Hadassi</i>	<i>Bobby Taylor</i>
<i>Willow Harmer</i>	<i>Jorgie Jackson</i>
<i>Jamie Baker</i>	<i>Grace Brockwell</i>
<i>Sophie Warden</i>	<i>Jasper Wood</i>
<i>Isla Craswell</i>	<i>Henry Dean</i>
<i>Anastasia Markelova</i>	<i>Ryan Martin</i>
<i>Eloise Mills</i>	<i>Darcy Shorey</i>

Parents to Lunch

This week, the parents of children in 5C and 5T joined us for lunch. It was lovely to see everyone engaged in happy chatter whilst enjoying their tasty meal.

Thank you to our Catering Team, our Midday Assistants and Mrs Hall, our Administrative Officer, for facilitating the events.



Year 5 News Team

Following a rigorous interview process and a great deal of deliberation, the new members of the News Team have been announced. For the next term they will be mentored by the current Year 6 News Team in preparation for being independent in the Summer Term. Congratulations to Olivia Cullen, Alannah Cronin, Hetty Fearnie, Ivy Duerden, Alice Brooks, Abi Walker, Holly Lague, Callum Lewis, Violet Costello, Chloe Hayes, Violet Toll, Sophie Sinnott, William Stafford, Peter Fallouh, Emily O'Keefe.



This week's 'Writers of the Week' are:

*Oliver Sutton Oscar Beckwith Holly Lague
Harry Fensome Charlie Leach Johnny McQueen
Jamie Collyer Oyenmwenosa Egharevba
Well done to our writing super stars!*

This week's 'Mathematicians of the Week' are:

*Tanvi Kondapalli Freya Dormer Luca Evans
David McConnell Joey Purkiss Felix Halder
Chloe Hayes Larry Mitchell
Well done to our magical mathematicians!*

This week's 'Readers of the Week' are:

*Jemima Broom Alfie Smallman Ruby Hill
Jamie Holmes Thomas Dyer Jasper Jenkins
Archie Pearce Cameron Grindrod
Well done to our enthusiastic readers!*

This week's 'Times Table Rockstars' are:

*Thomas Dyer Summer Aronson McMahon
Theo Barnes Henry Dean Mia Dixon
Marley Dowling Amelie Moore Louie Omer*

House Points

This week's winning house:

Lions

This half-term's winning house:

Panthers

The children in Leopards house will have 20 minutes extra lunch break on Friday 7th June.



Afternoon Tea

Hotel Buttsbury was closed this week due to the litter pick.

Top Table

This week, the children chosen by the Midday Assistants to sit at the 'Top Table' were:
Oghoghosa Egharevba
Joesph Borg
Thomas Chandra
Jasmine Faris
Mariah Hands

This week's attendance figure is: 96.9 %!

This year's attendance target is 97.0%.

A special 'Well Done' to Class 4M who had the highest attendance this week - 99.7%! Congratulations!

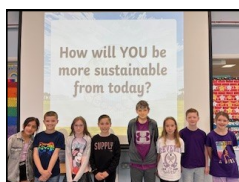
Hanningfield Community Day

Last Sunday, some of our children and their families attended a community day at Hanningfield Reservoir in recognition of all the work that we do to be a Dementia Friendly School. The children had a wonderful day in the sun immersing themselves in the beautiful nature that the reservoir has to offer.



Sustainability Assemblies

In this week's assemblies we have continued to raise the profile of sustainability and the impact that we as a community, we have upon our planet. Year 5 School Councillors confidently led Monday's assembly, helping us to consider what sustainability could look like in school. Wednesday's assembly was assisted by the Eco-Team where the scores from the recent classroom monitoring were shared.



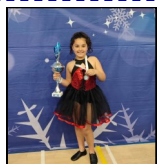
Year 5 Ratatouille

On Thursday, Year 5's topic in DT, Ratatouille, culminated in the creation of their final dishes. The children arrived this morning with the tables prepared and the excitement of what to come was electric. All four classes completed the preparation, cooking and presentation of their dishes within the morning, thanks to the support of the teaching assistants and parents. The hope is that the ratatouille tastes as good as it looks!



Out of School Success

- * Congratulations to Lilani Luthra (4H) who performed with Razzamataz Brentwood, in the ICE cheer and dance competition in Crawley and achieved an award for first place.
- * Well done to Zachary Webster (3BW) who took part in the 1.5k rookie nuclear obstacle race on Saturday 11th May and finished 6th out of 242 children in his category.
- * Congratulations to Kaitlyn Charles Pradeep (4M) received her First Holy Communion on 18th May 2024 at The Most Holy Redeemer Church.



Reading Rewards

Well done to the following children who were presented with their **BRONZE** Reading badge this week:

Heath Tanner	Jamie Baker	Lola Cohen
Felix Duncan	Florence Costello	Rosie Hadassi
Theo Vinicombe	Felicity Ginn	Harry Ekers
Georgie Harding	Sofia Gross	Michael Reason
Lilani Luthra	Theo Vasileiadis	Coraline Riches
Carter Lewis	Amelie Moore	Callum Lewis
Moudi Tarraf	Eduardo Chambers	
Arabella Cranfield		

Well done to the following children who were presented with their **SILVER** Reading badge today:

David Timperon	Thomas Dyer	Layla Farris
Rosie Hadassi	Elsie Ive	Erin Collins
Joe Jackson	Ethan Rae	Pippa Daley
Olivia Taylor	Olivia Johnson	Max Wilson
Henry Fuller	Alice Bennett	Rhys Povey
Elizabeth Moody	Moraya Kemp	Luke Richardson
James Lyons	Bonnie Atkinson-Lassman	
Blair McFadzean	George Morgan	

Well done to the following children who were presented with their **GOLD** Reading badge this week:

Sophie Warden	David Timperon	Vivaan Mukherji
Evie Smith	Hannah Sijo	Olivia Johnson
George Morgan	Abi Walker	Elliana Wilkins
Kimberley Brathwaite		Alannah Cronin

A very special 'Well Done' to the following children who have achieved their **PLATINUM** Reading Award, having read **FIVE** books in each genre.

Oliver Wilson	Amber Branch	Chloe Hayes
Mariah Hands	Summer-Rose Smith	
Amelia Hudson	Lysander Goodman	

Buttsbury Bake Off

We were overwhelmed by the number of pretty and delicious entries for the Buttsbury Bake Off. Despite the cakes being incredibly popular, it took us three days to sell out! It was clear that we have a number of talented bakers amongst us however, congratulations must go to our winners.

Year 3—Thomas Mason
Year 4—Asa Taylor
Year 5—Ruby Ellis

Thank you for everyone's support which contributed to raising £651 to support the Year 5 trip to France.



Pen Licences

Well done to Hannah Lister, Rory Buckley, Mark Bowman, Bluebell Cole, Theo Vinicombe and Felicity Ginn who all received their Pen Licences this week.

Rainbow Awards

Well done to this week's **GREEN** award winners:

Freddie Beckwith

Well done to this week's **ORANGE** award winners:

Emily Lycett

Benedict Iweka

Congratulations to this week's **RED** award recipients.

Harry Baker

Ben McIlquham

They have earned themselves a Non-Uniform Day on **Friday 7th June**

Well done to this week's **Bronze Pot of Gold** winners:

**Kayn Bowerman
Zara Wakerly
Anastasia Markelova**

**Henry Dean
Samuel Watson
Ella Goodenough**

**James Lyons
Summer Tait
Leo McDougall**

**Charlie Vail
Noah Cannon
Amber Sargant**

Congratulations to this week's **Silver Pot of Gold** recipients:

Noah Dias
Kelsie Ridall
Michael Reason
Avijith Kottapalli
Erin Collins
Mariia Federova
Georgie Harding
Harrison Wooder
Oscar Beckwith
Albie McCarthy
Ava Catchpole
Isobelle Sanders
Charlie Leach
Amelia-Sophia Gabriel-West

Joey Purkiss
Rory Buckle
Lara-Mae Austin
Perdie Noble
Daisy Mumford
Alfie Field
Alex Metcalfe
Grace Ivimy
Alfie Thompson
Isla Sanders
Eloise Mills
Violet Toll
Isabella Davies
Flo Cable

Oscar Farley
Miles Daniels
Elizabeth Sheehan
Finley Pike
Eduardo Chambers
Felicity Ginn
Harvey-Thomas Perry
Teddy Chapman
Lola Cohen
Heath Tanner
James Natusch
Harley Phillips
Jacob Dyer
Summer McMahon-Aronson

Lewis Eggleton
Megan Shipton
Arun Sawhney
Francesca Moughton
Jessica Chinnery
Lysander Goodman
James Rowley
Alfie Smallman
Maisie Doyle
Archie Thomas
Zac Russell
Anya Farley
Holly Lague

Litter Pick

On Thursday afternoon, the Year 5 members of our Eco-Team welcomed members of the Rotary Club and Buttsbury Infant School to take part in a Litter Pick of the school grounds. The children were shocked by the number of Haribo wrappers that they found. The children shared lots of stories and laughter whilst completing the litter pick with the event coming to a close with the sharing of a drink and cake.

Thank you to Darran from Waste Investigations Support & Enforcement for donating 12 new litter pickers to support us in our efforts.



Thank You Friends Association!

Thank you to the Friends Association for purchasing the baseball caps for year 6. Given all of the sun they have seen, they have come in handy!





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