

Friday 17th May 2024

This week has been comparatively quiet due to the Year 6 SATs. The Year 6 children (and staff) are all relieved the SATs are now over and are looking forward to their residential visit to the Isle of Wight next week. In my absence, Mr. Graves will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the school, supported by Mrs Barnes (Assistant Headteacher) and the Senior Leadership Team.

Enjoy a peaceful weekend and Year 6 - remember not to be late on Monday!

Out of School Success

Mr Graves will be completing next week's newsletter (as I will be in the Isle of Wight). Please can any 'Out of School Successes' be emailed to: admin@buttsbury-jun.essex.sch.uk by Wednesday. Please also state which class your child is in. Thank you.

Headteacher's Awards

Well done to the following children who have all been awarded Headteacher's Awards this half-term:

Elodie Wang Gao	Scarlett Metcalfe	Archie Pearce
Lizzy Sheehan	Olivia Murley	Isla Sanders
Taylor Gibson	Harry Mann	Thomas Wright
Florence Cable	Daniel Henry	Moraya Kemp
Alfie Field	Felicity Ginn	Alannah Cronin
Chloe Hayes		

Headteacher's Awards are the most prestigious award a child can receive and children are nominated by their teachers for going 'above and beyond' expectation.

Diary Dates for Next Week

School Dinners - Week 3

Assessment Week for Years 3, 4 and 5

Monday 20th May

- Year 6 residential visit to the Isle of Wight - children need to come to school at **7.30am**

Tuesday 21st May

- 'The Great Buttsbury Bake Off' to support the Year 5 day trip to France

Thursday 23rd May

- Year 5 ratatouille making (am)
5R and 5T will take part in this activity at 9.15am and 5C and 5B at 10.15am

Friday 24th May

- Wear 'Purple' for Cancer Research
- Year 6 due back from the Isle of Wight - 4.00pm - approximately! Please assist with unloading the coaches and collect children from class.

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

Monday 3rd June

- School closed for staff training

Tuesday 4th June

- Children return to school
- Our World, Our Future themed week

Break the Rules Day

Thank you for supporting this event - the children loved taunting me with their untucked shirts and jumpers around waists! It's going to take me a whole year to recover! We raised £575 for the FA which makes all the stress worth it!



Congratulations

All the children in Year 6 have undertaken their KS2 SATs this week. They showed great maturity and tackled all the tasks set with great confidence. The children have worked incredibly hard, both at home and at school, preparing for their SATS, and they all certainly deserve to achieve their full potential based on effort alone! 'Well Done' to all our Year 6 children - you are absolute **stars!** The children enjoyed a well-deserved tasty piece of cake as a celebratory treat at break time today. My thanks go to the staff team for all their hard work and to the Year 6 parents for their continued support.

Cancer Research UK

Next Friday, children and staff are invited to wear something purple with non-uniform clothes, in aid of Cancer Research UK, for a suggested donation of £1 which can be made by ParentPay (our preferred option) or in cash on the day. The Year 6 children in the Isle of Wight are also encouraged to participate - careful packing needed! Thank you, in advance, for your support for this very valuable cause - sadly, so many of our lives are touched by cancer these days - it would be great to raise lots of money to support research in this area.

*'Maximum Effort for
Maximum Achievement'*

Celebration Assembly

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

<i>Max Wilson</i>	<i>Rhian Powell</i>
<i>Alex Fryd</i>	<i>Betsy Burcombe</i>
<i>Jack Tyler</i>	<i>Sophia Anderson</i>
<i>Alex Metcalfe</i>	<i>Hannah Sijo</i>
<i>Ayra Ahmed</i>	<i>Elsie Johnston</i>
<i>Daniel Henry</i>	<i>Efe Kemal</i>
<i>Isabella Magee</i>	<i>Harry Parker</i>
<i>Freya Anderson</i>	<i>Pippa Daley</i>
<i>Alfie Moclair</i>	<i>Erin Bateman</i>
<i>Isla Kittridge</i>	<i>Henry Buckle</i>
<i>Lizzy Sheehan</i>	<i>Chloe McGibbon</i>
<i>Bradley Bloomfield</i>	



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

*Coraline Riches Grace Pierce Blake Silvester
Felicity Ginn Jack Hyatt Chloe Bowdidge
Malachi Kwanzambi Orest Savchuk
Well done to our writing super stars!*



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

*Emily Lycett Anna Christie Callie Beadon
James Knowler Betsy Burcombe
Albie Rangecroft
Jessica Nash Sophie Moore
James Huskie*



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

*George Morgan Oliver Bowie
Oghoghosa Egharevba Sophie Moore
Eduardo Chambers Daniel Thomas
Phoenix Wood Jennifer McSharry*

This week's 'Times Table Rockstars' are:

*Edward Smith Shi Wen He Daniel Thomas
Jackson Tappin Oscar Turner Theo Vasileiadis
Zaiden Baker Oghoghosa Egharevba Jax Evans*

Year 6 Reading Rewards

(one week early due to the Isle of Wight visit)

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

Julian Hak	Shi Wen He	Erin Bateman
Vellita Millett	Annabel Reeves	Louis Domien
Ivy May King	Izzy Hadassi	Georgie Hodges
Annabelle Wilks	Connie Rumsey	Leonie Fairhead
Jess Cambridge	Dylan Knowler	Charlie Jennings
Isaac Harding	Kaua Ferreira Melo	Betsy Burcombe
Daniel Tinworth	Ben McCreery	Eddie Nunny
Nancy Dormer	Jack Tyler	Esmae Baker
Oghoghosa Egharevba		

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

Zachary Mackenzie	Isabelle Warden	Lavanya Soni
Izzy Hadassi	Annabelle Wilks	Isaac Harding
Bella Salmon	Vellita Millett	

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

Lavanya Soni	Poppy Briggs	Keyla Osborne
Sophia Anderson	Fraser Loudon	Annabelle Wilks
Vellita Millett		

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

Fraser Loudon Daniel Thomas



Afternoon Tea

The children really enjoyed chatting about their favourite pieces of work as well as listening to other children sharing their favourite work too.



House Points

This week's winning house:

Panthers



Top Table

This week, the children chosen by the Midday Assistants to sit at the 'Top Table' were:

**Amelia Maloney
Freya Evans
Ruby Price
Teddy Harding
Freya Anderson**



This week's attendance figure is: 98.3%

This year's attendance target is 97.0%

A special 'Well Done' to Classes 4H and 6S who all had 100% attendance this week! Congratulations!



Year 4 DT Day

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 4 created their money containers. Following research, design, prototyping and sewing practice, the time had come to make their purses and wallets. The children amazed us with their ideas, choice of stitches, selection of fastenings and end products. It was important to consider who they were making their money containers for and ensure they were fit for purpose as well as appealing to the eye. Our adult helpers included mums, dads and nans! We are extremely grateful for their help as there were many skills we needed help with such as needle threading, cutting fabric and the sewing itself. Thank you for your time. Lots of these products will take pride of place on display on Celebration Evening if you would like to come and have a look.



Lost Property

Our pile of un-named jumpers/ cardigans continues to grow to the point that there are so many, I cannot face sorting through them! Please can we ask you to name all uniform items, especially jumpers, cardigans and coats as these are often discarded by the children in their haste to play! All unclaimed items will be donated to the second-hand uniform store at half-term.

Schools' Ministry Billericay (SMB)

It was lovely to welcome Sally Grimes, from the SMB team, into school on Monday. Sally led an enjoyable assembly for the children during which they focused on things that are very precious to them - for Sally, it was her violin, for our children, the things ranged from X-Boxes to parents! The children then thought about how lovely it would be to share our most precious thing with others. In September, we will be welcoming Sally to our school as Mrs Grimes is our new Music Teacher - sadly, Mrs Shah is relocating to the North, where her extended family live. We wish her lots of happiness in her new home.

Book Sale

Thank you for supporting the second-hand book sale - we have raised £87 so far. Thank you to Mrs Webb, Ms Tutton and the librarians for organising the sale.



50 Things To Do Before Leaving Primary School

Well done to **Oscar Beckwith** who has completed **10** things at home. Congratulations to **Dominic Senior** who has completed **20** things!

Thank you!

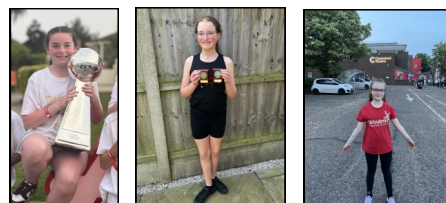
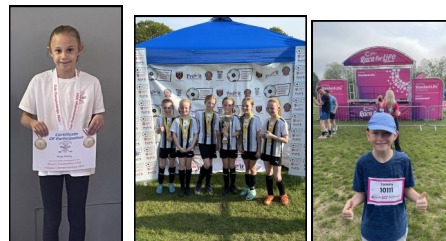
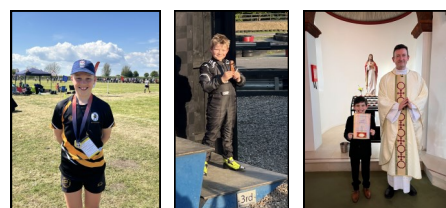
Visits and calls to the Office reduced by 75% last week so thank you for responding to the Admin Team's plea. Please keep up the good work!

Pen Licence

Well done to **Teddy Thomas** who received his Pen Licence this week.

Out of School Success

- * Well done to **Daniel Thomas (6R)** who recently took part in the Great Yarmouth 2 day rugby tournament, playing various teams from around the country. He scored 5 tries for his team, the Billericay Bees.
- * Congratulations to **Grayson Kemp (4LM)** who finished in 3rd place in his karting league.
- * Well done to **Ethan Rae (4LM)** who celebrated his first Holy Communion on Saturday at the Most Holy Redeemer Church.
- * Congratulations to **Anya Farley (3BW)** who attended her first trampolining championships with her club - Recoil, Warley last weekend, and won a bronze medal.
- * Well done to **Alice Brooks, Scarlett Metcalfe, Olivia Storey, Chloe Pickering, Amber Sargant and Elliana Wilkins (all in Year 5)** who won the Brentwood Community Football Alliance Cup Final, playing for their team, Hannakins Farm U10 Girls.
- * Congratulations to **Tommy Smith (4C)** who ran the 5k Race for Life at Regents Park on Saturday and raised £150 for Cancer Research UK.
- * Well done to **Jorgie Jackson (5T)** and her team **Tigers U10 Girls yellow** who won their age group in a recent football tournament and will now be invited to play at St George's Park!
- * Congratulations to **Esmee Baker (6S)** who passed her recent Waltz and Freestyle (competition dance), both with Honours.
- * Well done to **Annabelle Wilks (6P)** who performed in two shows at The Chelmsford Theatre on Saturday, (and dress rehearsal all night on Friday). She acted, danced and sang her heart out!



Rainbow Awards

Congratulations to our **YELLOW** award recipient:

Aaron Barnes

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

Callum Horton

Oliver Townsend

Oghoghosa Egharevba

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

Rhys Carey
Samuel Hall
Danny Sullivan

Oyenwenosa Egharevba
Ronnie Line

Isabelle Neathercoat
Julio Ferreira-Melo

Louie Omer
Layla Neale

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

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

Preston Mills-Martin
Kaua Ferreira-Melo
Liam Simms
Teddy Thomas
Scarlett Welch
Larry Mitchell

Ava Pardoe
Heath Harlow
Kimberly Brathwaite
Thomas Dyer
Nathan Hawes

Rhys Povey
Ivy-May King
William Stafford
Freya Evans
Jackson Tappin

Ruben Skehill
Eddie Nunney
Nancy Jack
Olivia Tait
Zachary Mackenzie

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

Mikael Ali Khan
Ruby Hill
Sophie Warden
Jonny McConnell
Amelia Walton
Bobby Rowling
Ella Tennet
Isabel Bailey
Ted Gort
Isla Keniry
Milla Poulter
Daniel Thomas
Austin Ellis
Lola Prior
Jake Cannon
Finley Paton
Sophie Holms
Renee Mweleka
Leif Emanuel-Francis
Mariah Hands
Joe Jackson
Harry Mann
Jacob Ovel
Jack Robertson
Asa Taylor
Theo Vasileiadis
Lavanya Soni
Joseph Borg
Harry Fensome
Amelie Moore
Ember Wood

Jamie Baker
Francesca Howe
Emily Wilkinson
Rory Coshell
Callie Beadon
Hannah Sijo
Theo Vinicombe
Jasmine Faraday
Daniel Henry
Thomas Lovell
Jessica Rendell
Frankie Trott
Leya Isikgun
Olivia Rebel
Rory Buckley
Alfie Thompson
Annabel Reeves
Freya Anderson
Jax Evans
Sofia Holdgate Lopez
Evelina Kiafa
Jennifer McSharry
Dhruv Patel
Edward Smith
Kaiser Thorby-Mead
Erin Bateman
Evan Aarons
Dexter Broom
Jamie Holmes
Abi Walker

Theo Clifford
Ayda Kemal
Lily Woods
Elliana Wilkins
Sofia Gross
Evie Smith
George White
Joshua Gabriel-West
Jack Hyatt
Vellita Millett
Jasper Smith
Jenson Wallis
Amelia Maloney
Dominic Senior
Alfie Asfour
Anna Christie
Efe Kemal
Pippa Daley
Ben Ferris
Amelia Hudson
Malachi Kwanzambi
Alfie Moclair
Eione Phillips
Teddy Soar
Jack Tribe
George Brooks
Francesca Brown
Ryan Challand
Moraya Kemp
Anna Weddell

Willow Harmer
Conchobar Veats
Ariana Lazell
Ruby Warren-Gunn
Mollie Hughes
Tommy Smith
Ayra Ahmed
Harry Goodacre
Elsie Johnston
Eva Moughton
Millie Stack
Ellena Boulwood
Vivaan Mukherji
Poppy Walsh
Oliver Baker
Teddy Harding
Dylan McGinness
Patrick Dillon
Sophia Golberg
Leo Hughes
Lilani Luthra
Lola Obergan
Kaydee Quirk
Frederick Solomons
Alessia Tutuianu
James Ivimy
George Bradley
Isla Craswell
Elizabeth Moody
Jack Wilkinson

