

Top story this week



What a week it has been for Year 4. The adults and children have returned absolutely buzzing yet exhausted from a jam packed 2 days full of the most incredible experiences and memories that they will treasure forever. Once again, we are so proud of our children who were shining stars for the duration of the visit.

Thank you to the staff who organised and supported this incredible experience, they were amazing in every way. Please see the full details of their Oxford Residential below.

Next week we are excited that we will celebrate the King's Coronation in true Beacon style. We hope that as many of our children as possible will take part in the Royal Beacon Show, with special Coronation categories. You will have received additional information regarding the different categories and opportunities for our families to come along and see the different entries. We hope that you can join us for our special Garden Party, it's always a joy to bring our whole school community together for such special events as well as looking forward to seeing our children dressed in their red, white and blue.








Wishing you a wonderful bank holiday weekend, see you all on Tuesday.

Kaye

Key Events for next week– KS1 and Shine

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	 Bank Holiday 	PE fun!	Learning a new story in RE.	All entries for the Royal Beacon Show to be in! 	  Coronation Garden Party!
 Year 1		Let's write our own stories!	Let's learn about plants! What types of plants can we find around our school?		
Year 2		Writing a character description of Batman – what she's really like?	Planning our own wonderful wishing tales! What characters will you create?		
Shine		Space theme cake pops!	Alien puppets and rocket mice		

Key Events for next week– KS2 and ARB

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Year 3	 Bank Holiday 	Planning our independent application in Talk 4 Writing (our very own Romeo and Juliet story)	Geography learning all about volcanoes and earthquakes.	All entries for the <h3>Royal Beacon Show</h3> to be in! 	  Coronation Garden Party! 
Year 4		Writing our Portal stories- Back in time to the Mesozoic era	Learning all about Judaism		
Year 5		Music Technology – Second lesson with our visiting DJ!	PE – continuing our hockey unit with lesson 2		
Year 6		Song lyrics for reading!	Final Maths, Reading and Grammar Club before SATs!		
Cosmonauts		Sensational Science!	Fabulous story telling		

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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'

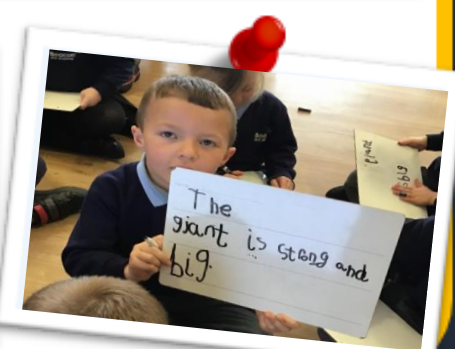
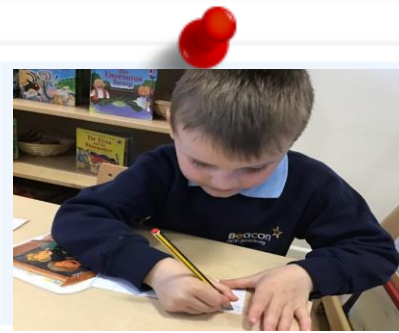
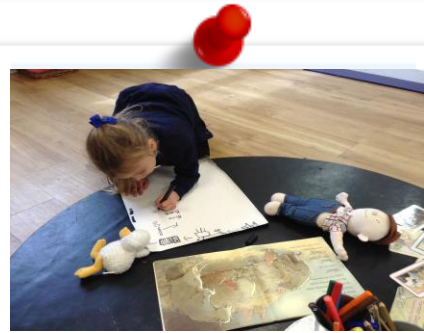


Nursery

This week in Nursery we have used our story 'Farmer Duck' to make our own story maps. We have re-told the story using drawings. In the Art studio we have created some amazing horse pictures and practised our scissor skills when cutting wool for the mane. We have also looked at the different animals in the story, talking about what they like to eat and where they live.

Reception

This week in Reception we have been amazing mathematicians! We have been using number track games to support our learning of one more and one less. We have also been working hard to remember our writing rules when we are writing sentences, also making sure we keep on writing on the line. We hope you all have a lovely long weekend, and we will see you next week ready for our Coronation celebrations!



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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'

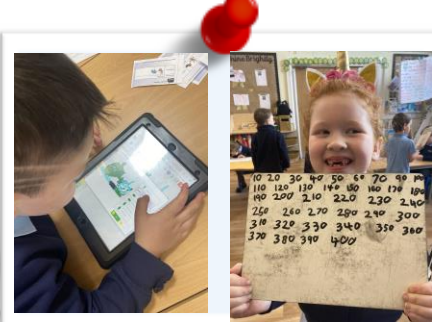


Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have had an amazing week! We were lucky enough to have some specialist tennis coaches in from the local tennis centre to teach us all about tennis. We were able to use our ball skills we learnt last term and use them in this session. We also have been learning to create our very own e-book. We have had great fun this week! Well done Year 1!

Year 2

In Year 2 this week, we have been writing a variety of different character descriptions including a vicious lion, a gigantic, furry dog, an angry, confused bird and the wonderfully strange Mad Hatter. We are so proud of the effort everyone is putting into improving their writing with fantastic descriptive language. We were also impressed with the perseverance from everyone as we began to learn how to skip in PE. Well done Year 2, you have super growth mindsets!



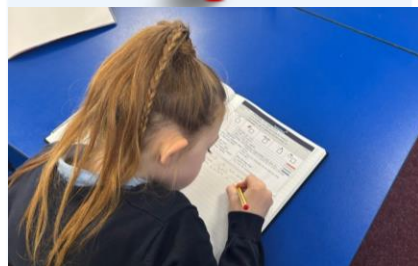
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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 3

The children have all been working incredibly hard this week in school. They have all written very descriptive pieces of writing in our Talk 4 Writing and are now using dialogue. The children thoroughly enjoyed our Athletics PE session where we were practising our running and relay races ready for this year's Sports Day! We hope you all have a fabulous long weekend, and we are excited to celebrate the King's Coronation next week!



Year 4

What a fantastic week we have had! The children have blown us away and really enjoyed their time away in Oxford. The theatre was superb, and the children were so proud to have escaped their rooms in under an hour. The story book museum was such a wonderful place and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in workshops and seeing the different story rooms. They learnt fascinating facts at the museums and castle tour. They loved having McDonalds and enjoyed a sit-down meal in Zizzi's.



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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



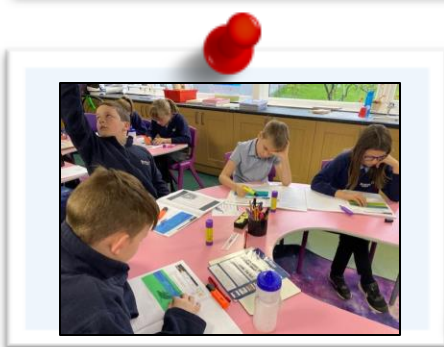
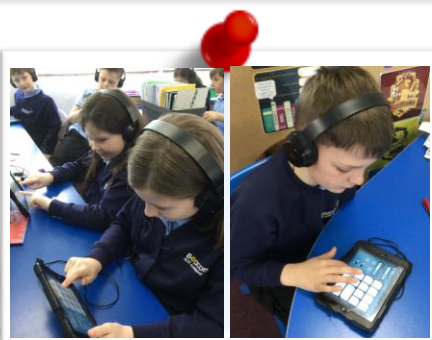
Year 5

A week of new activities for Year 5!

On Monday we started crafting our innovation for our Shakespeare Tale, which was followed on Tuesday by a special guest, Simon, to start teaching us about the art of music technology. On Wednesday we made good use of the fine weather and started honing our hockey skills outside. The week was rounded off with our new PSHE unit. The Year 5 team hope you have a fantastic bank holiday weekend and look forward to hearing about your plans for the garden party!

Year 6

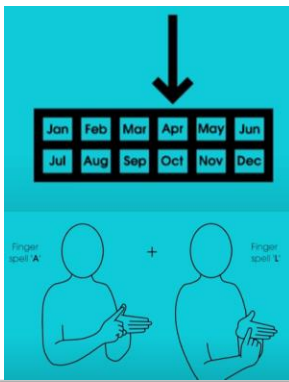
What a fantastic week we have had in Year 6, from exploring 'mean' in Maths on Monday. Endurance and tactics during athletics on Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday we used 'playscripts' and 'lyrics' within our Reading lesson – with children using performance and singing to enhance their learning. Time has proven a challenge this week with children calculating differences in times and using timetables to identify answers and solve problems. We look forward to seeing all your goodies at the 'Royal Beacon Show'. Have a great weekend!



Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'



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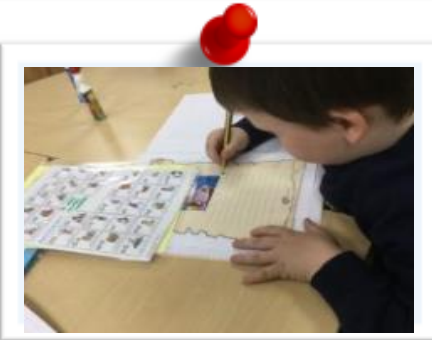


ARB

This week we have enjoyed making treasure map pizzas, explored what it would be like for a pirate to wear an eyepatch and creating our own pirate faces. We have also been learning our Talk 4 Writing story 'The Night Pirates' and exploring our sensory story '10 Little Pirates'

Shine

Shine have had yet another wonderful week! We cooked rock buns to enjoy in our space role play area. We had a planet quiz and found all the hidden planets in the classroom. We then used the facts and the pictures to draw each planet. We learnt a rhyme to help us remember the order of the planets. We also enjoyed outdoor time on the climbing frames and playing games together.



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Who has **SHONE BRIGHTLY** this week?



Looking out for others

Space Voyagers (YR)		Faith Warner	Pioneers (Y3)		Laila-Mai Crocker
Space Travellers (YR)		Ashton Cann-Fox	Discoverers (Y3)		Jaxson Flashman
Space Adventurers (Y1)		Ruby Cummings	Supernovas (Y4)		Supernovas
Space Explorers (Y1)		Kasper Fowler	Constellations (Y4)		Constellations
Space Invaders (Y1)		Lilly Lindsey	Comets (Y5)		Jax Roberts
Spaceships (Y2)		Summer Cosham	Meteors (Y5)		Lola O'Donnell
Rockets (Y2)		Jensen White	Aviators (Y6)		Alannah Laugharne
Cosmonauts (ARB)		Chelsea Ball	Astronomers (Y6)		Ava Hayes
Shine		Sienna-Hope House	Astronauts (Y6)		Evie Hughes

Extra notifications

BRISTOL 2023

22nd – 23rd May

YEAR 3



24 days to go!

Parent meeting: Wednesday 19th April

OXFORD 2023

26th – 27th April

YEAR 4



What a great time was had

Parent meeting: Wednesday 15th March

MANCHESTER 2023

14th – 16th March

YEAR 5



What a great time was had!

Parent meeting: Wednesday, 25th January

LONDON 2023

26th – 28th June

YEAR 6



59 days to go!

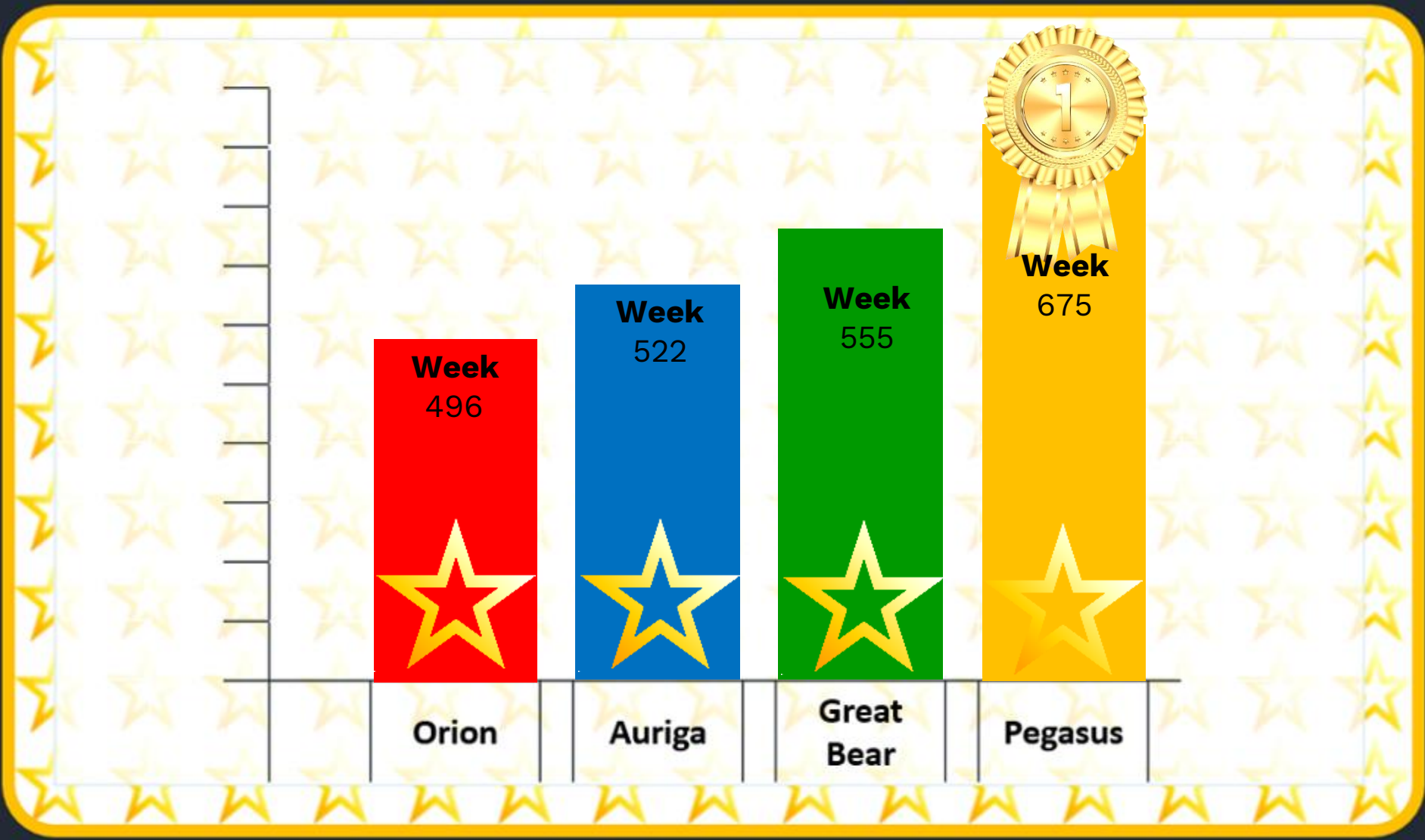
Parent meeting: **WATCH THIS SPACE**

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House Points! 

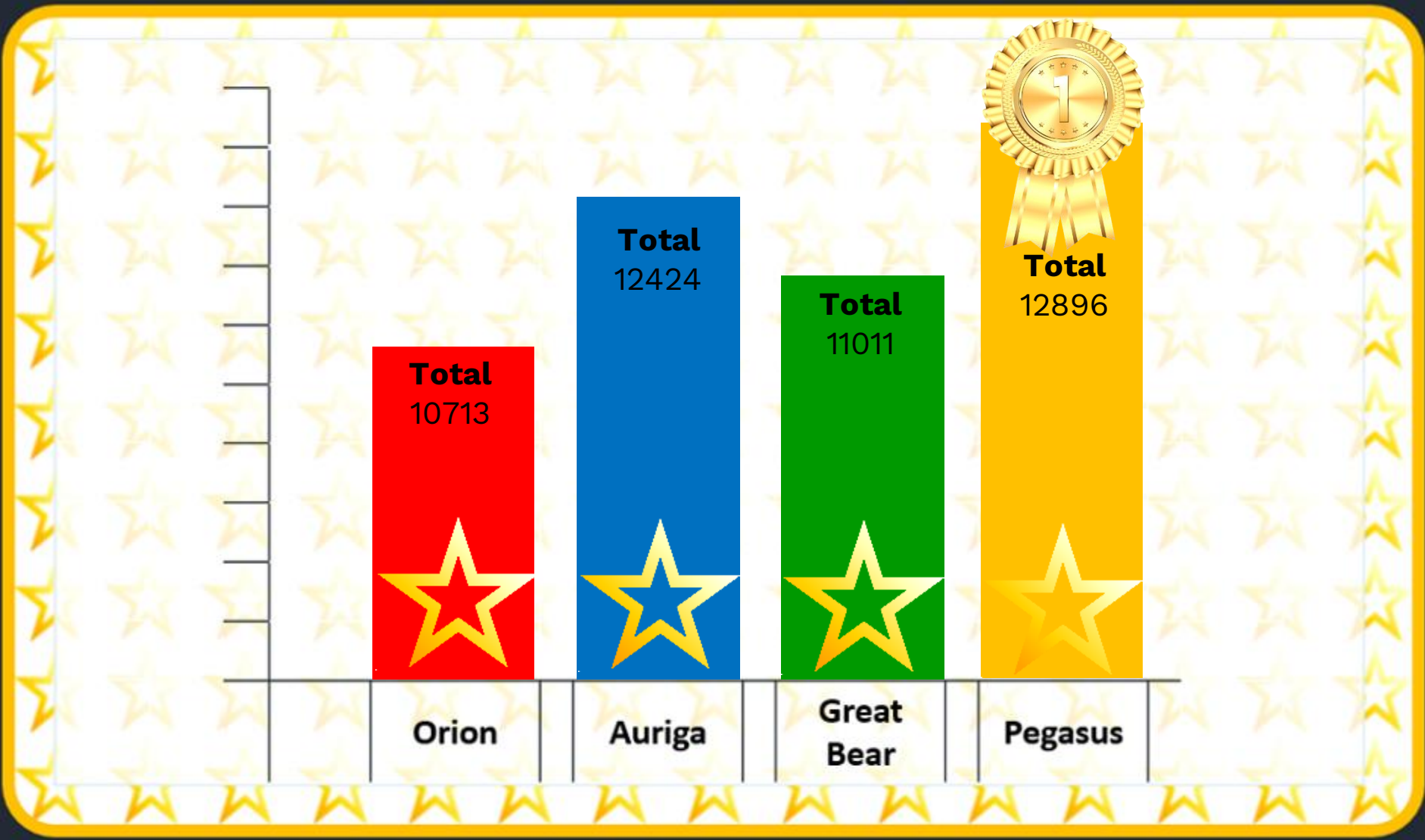


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House Points! 



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Who shone even brighter! 



Cooper Prickett



Harry Wilton



Maisie Parsons



Our wonderful winners and their choice of the book of choice...

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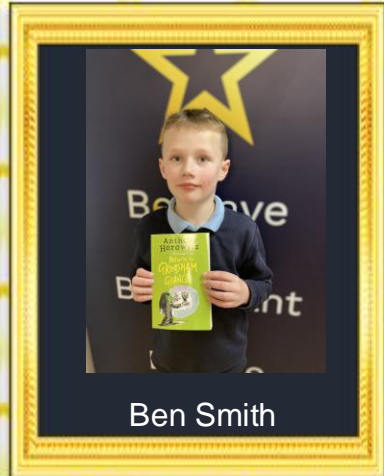
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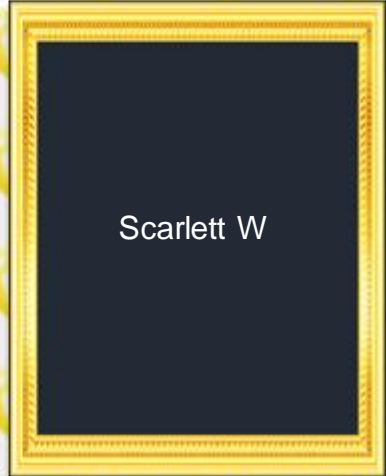
Who shone even brighter!



Jacob Netley



Ben Smith



Scarlett W



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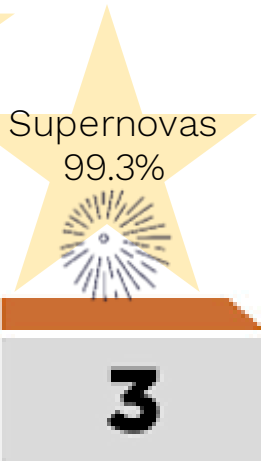
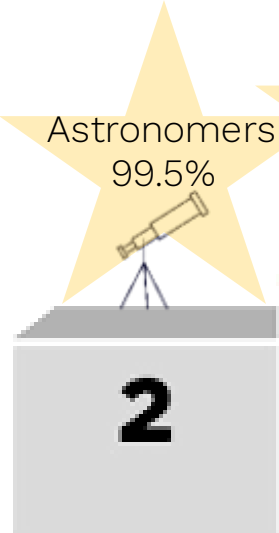
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Attendance weekly winners



Well done to
Space Travellers



ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY

Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

In total there are 175 non-school days a year. This gives families the opportunity to:

- Spend time together
 - Go on family visits and days out
 - Go on holiday
 - Go shopping
 - Attend routine appointments.
- Holidays will not be authorised.



Taking a holiday during term time seriously affects your attendance and in turn your attainment. Booking holidays during term time may result in a fixed penalty notice.

As always, if you have any questions or if you need some support with your child's attendance, please contact our Attendance Officer Helen Sowden

Direct Number: 01208 72773

Mobile Number: 07545431566

hsowden@kernowlearning.co.uk

Attendance Information



Together 
for Families

Penalty Notices

A guide to Education Welfare Services
for parents and carers



www.cornwall.gov.uk/togetherforfamilies

What is a Penalty Notice?

A Penalty Notice is a fine that can be issued under section 444A and section 444B of the Education Act 1996. The fine is issued per parent, per child for:

- Leave of absence of 12 school sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 school session period) during term time, without authorisation from the school, for a holiday for example
- Unauthorised absence of 12 school sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 school session period) of absence from school, either when a parent fails to provide an explanation, or an explanation is provided but the school consider it insufficient to authorise
- Unauthorised lateness of 12 school sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 school session period), resulting from arrival at school after the register has closed

NB A Penalty Notice can be issued for any combination of the above reasons, where the unauthorised absence from school results in 12 sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 session period)

Or, when:

- A pupil is observed in a public place during school hours, in the first five school days of a period of exclusion from school, without reasonable justification

Who can be issued with a Penalty Notice?

Parents and carers of a child can be issued with a Penalty Notice. The definition of a 'parent' as set out in section 576 of the Education Act 1996: By virtue of this section 'parent' includes: all natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person who lives with and looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

How much is a Penalty Notice fine?

A Penalty Notice carries a fine of £60.00 if paid within 21 days of issue, doubling to £120.00 if paid after 21 but within 28 days.

Attendance Information

Penalty Notices are issued per parent, per child.

Therefore, for example, if there are two parents and two children, the fines will total £240.00 if paid within 21 days and £480.00 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days.

Can a Penalty Notice be paid in instalments?

No. Penalty Notices must be paid in full, within the designated dates. However, if a parent has more than one child and is therefore issued with more than one fine, they can pay the fines separately if they wish.

Who is responsible for issuing Penalty Notices?

It is a Headteacher's decision whether or not to authorise an absence and, if their decision is not to authorise, they have the right to request a Penalty Notice in line with their attendance policy process. Cornwall Council's role is to check that the evidence submitted is compliant with Cornwall Council's Code of Conduct for Education Related Penalty Notices and, if so, to issue as appropriate.

Can a parent appeal a Penalty Notice?

There is no statutory right of appeal once a Penalty Notice has been issued. If you believe that the Penalty Notice should not have been issued, you should make contact with the school or academy that your child attends at your very earliest convenience after receiving the Penalty Notice. If you wish to discuss the Penalty Notice procedure, you can contact Cornwall Council's Education Welfare Service on **01872 323400**, or email educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk

How is a Penalty Notice paid?

Penalty Notices can be paid by card by calling the office on 01872 323400. Alternatively, payment can be made by cash or cheque at any Cornwall Council Information Service. If the 21st/28th day for payment falls on a weekend or bank holiday, payment will be accepted at the same rate on the following working day.

What happens if a Penalty Notice is not paid?

If a Penalty Notice is not paid within the 28 days of issue (as per the dates listed on the Penalty Notice), Cornwall Council will progress the matter to the Magistrates' Court, for the offence of failing to ensure regular attendance, NOT for failure to pay the fine.

If found guilty:

- under section 444(1), it can result in the parent being fined up to £1000
- under section 444(1A), it can result in the parent being fined up to £2,500 and/or receiving a custodial sentence of up to 3 months

Cornwall Council may also apply for costs incurred in taking the matter to court.

Contact us

Education Welfare Service

educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk

01872 323 400

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If you would like this information in another format or language please contact:

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e: customerservices@cornwall.gov.uk

t: 0300 1234 100

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Dates for the diary!

Monday 1 st May	Early May Bank Holiday
Thursday 4 th May	Entries for Royal Beacon Show due in
Friday 5 th May	King's Coronation Celebrations
Friday 5 th May	Children to wear Red, White & Blue
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday for The King's Coronation
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th May	Walk to School Week
Monday 22 nd – 23 rd May	Year 3 Residential to Bristol
Monday 22 nd May	LAST WEEK FOR CLUBS
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	May Half term
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th June	Ignite Wonder Healthy Lifestyle Week
Tuesday 13 th June	Nursery Sports Day
Wednesday 14 th June	Reception, KS1 & ARB Sports day
Thursday 16 th June	KS2 Sports Day
Monday 19 th June – Thursday 29 th June	Year 4 Swimming
Monday 19 th June – Friday 23 rd June	Science Week and Fair
Friday 23 rd June	Nursery parent, coffee morning (September Starters)
Friday 23 rd June	Reception, September Intake Stay & Play
Monday 26 th – Wednesday 28 th June	Year 6 Residential to London

Dates for the diary!

Monday 26 th – Wednesday 28 th June	Year 6 Residential to London
Friday 30 th June	Reception, September Intake Stay & Play
Monday 3 rd – Tuesday 4 th July	Year 2 Residential
Friday 7 th July	Nursery Stay & Play sessions
Monday 10 th July	Auditions For Beacon's Got Talent
Tuesday 11 th July	Open afternoon for parents
Wednesday 12 th July	Nursery Graduation
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Performance
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st July	Ignite Wonder Growth Mindset Week
Monday 17 th July	Year 5 Growth Mindset Camp
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 4 Growth Mindset Camp
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 3 Growth Mindset Camp
Thursday 20 th July	Year 2 Growth Mindset Camp
Friday 21 st July	Rock Steady Performance
Monday 24 th July	Year 6 Prom
Tuesday 25 th July	Last Day of Term
26 th July – 6 th September	Summer Holiday

Extra notifications 

School Menus

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SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 1st May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Sausage Waffles and Beans with Mixed Veg Veggie Sausage (V)  Arctic Roll	Roast of the Day, Crispy Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables with Gravy Vegetable Roast (V)  Lemon Sponge	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice, Peas, and Baby Sweetcorn Homemade Bread Vegetable Sweet and Sour (V) Iced Finger 	



**CELEBRATE THE
KING'S CORONATION**

**5TH MAY
2023**

SANDWICHES

Sandwich Selection

SIDES

Mini Sausage/Veggie Rolls
Crisps

Cocktail sausages

Spring rolls
Carrot and Cucumber Batons

DESSERTS

Jam and cream scones
Yoghurt
Fruit





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese Carrots and Peas with Homemade Bread Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Sausage Roll with Herbed Potatoes Carrots or Green Beans Veggie Roll (v) Raspberry Mousse	Roast of the Day, Seasonal Vegetables and Crispy Potatoes with Gravy Vegetable Roast (v) Chocolate Sponge	Chilli with Steamed Rice and Mixed Veg, Garlic Bread Vegetable Chilli (v) Mini Pavlovas with Fruit Sauce	Breaded Fish and Chips with Sweetcorn Vegetable Fingers (v) Various Puddings
Chicken Pasta Bake Cheesy Pasta Bake (v) Peas or Carrots Homemade Bread Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Potato Wedges with Beans or Sweetcorn Chocolate Chip Cookie	Roast of the Day, Seasonal Vegetables and Crispy Roast Potatoes with Gravy Vegetable Roast (v) Vanilla Sponge	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice, Broccoli, and Peas Naan Bread Vegetable Curry (v) Ice Cream with Wafer	Fishfingers Chips and Peas Vegetable Fingers (v) Various puddings
Tuna Pasta Bake Tomato and Basil Pasta(v) Homemade Bread Peas or Carrots Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Sausage Waffles and Beans with Mixed Veg Veggie Sausage (V) Arctic Roll	Roast of the Day, Crispy Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables with Gravy Vegetable Roast (v) Lemon Sponge	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice, Peas, and Baby Sweetcorn Homemade Bread Vegetable Sweet and Sour (v) Iced Finger	Fishcake and Chips with Sweetcorn Vegetable Fingers (v) Various puddings

**JACKET POTATOES WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS AND SALAD BAR AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
WATER, FRUIT, AND YOGHURTS ALSO AVAILABLE EVERY DAY.**

April 2023							May 2023							June 2023							July 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Thursday, 4th May 2023

Competition categories (to be in by Thursday at 8.45am):

- ★ Coronation themed cake / cup cakes
- ★ Vegetable or fruit animal sculpture
- ★ Quiche
- ★ Portrait painting
- ★ Miniature garden
- ★ Crowns

Judging will take place on Thursday, and winners will be announced at the garden party on Friday.

Please can all entrants have your child's name and class.

Extra notifications

RECEPTION CLASSES

Can we please remind all our Reception parents that the children need to bring in named, wellies each week.

We try to spend as much time outside as possible and with the weather as it has been wellies are essential.



IMPORTANT

Please can we remind you all that children are not allowed to ride their bike or scooter on school grounds during drop off or collection times.



A Polite Request.

If you need to get a message to your child during the school day, please call the main office before **2:30pm** to ensure the message is passed on.



IMPORTANT

We continue to be so proud of how well our children are responding to their learning and the progress they are making. In order to do this, it is so important that our children come to school with a positive attitude to learning in the correct school uniform and on time. Please talk to our team if we can help you with any aspect of this.





Contact Information

Please make sure your contact information is up to date with the office.



ParentPay

**If you have not received your unique login details
or have any questions, please ask at reception.**