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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

Well done Y6 - children and staff! You 'smashed' the SATs this week. The wider staff team have all commented on the mature approach taken by our Y6 Hamleteers, we are very proud of you all. We received an unannounced Local Authority SATs monitoring visit during this test week too, where our preparation and processes were put under the spotlight and scrutinised. The senior advisors were able to confirm that our administration processes are thorough and transparent and are compliant with all the national requirements.

Have a great time at the disco tonight everyone. Thank you for your support in advance. All tickets have been sold and unfortunately there is not the capacity to sell any further on the door. This is a new social opportunity for the community, and the PTA have been pleasantly surprised at the interest. A huge amount of money has been raised already from tickets, and I'm sure this will be topped-up further with sales of refreshments. All money raised will go to our new playground equipment in Turney playground which we are looking forward to receiving by the end of June. Look out for copies of the plans on display tonight. We'll also put a copy in the PTA noticeboard.

ABRSM AND LAMDA EXAM SUCCESS

Before the Easter break 62 children sat their ABRSM music exams, spanning 9 instruments from prep through to grade 5. We also had 13 Y6 children sitting their grade 2 LAMDA exam in Speaking Verse and Prose. The results are stunning, with many distinctions and merits among them. We celebrated these achievements presenting all of the children with their well-deserved certificates in assembly this afternoon. Congratulations to you all.

KEY DATES

Monday 20th May

Y5 visit to Kew Gardens

Tuesday 21st May – Thursday 23rd May

Y6 Woodland Adventure (3 day residential)

Friday 24th May

Break-up for half-term, usual pick-up of 3:25pm

RETURN FROM HALF-TERM MONDAY 3RD JUNE: NO INSET DAY

NUTS!

Can we take this opportunity to remind you that we are a 'Nut Free' school. There has been an incident this week with a pupil having a severe allergic reaction to the nuts contained in the cereal/breakfast bar which was unfortunately shared with a classmate.

Allergic reactions to nuts can be life-threatening, and in rare cases deadly. Please note that nuts or traces of nuts are often found in cereal/breakfast/brunch bars and we are urging parents to read the ingredients written on the package of all shop bought snacks to avoid any allergic reaction in children suffering from allergies.

We have spoken to the children in assembly this afternoon about the importance of not sharing food that has been brought into school for packed lunches, however tempting that may be!

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
			
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GARDENING CLUB UPDATE

Gardening Club have had a very busy half term! The children have spent many sunny afternoons planting a variety of seeds to brighten our front beds now that the tulips and daffodils have gone over. These include Antirrhinums, Cosmos, Sweet Peas and more. In addition, the children planted a variety of edible plants including broad beans, tomatoes and beetroots. Thank you to any parents or carers who donated seeds and bulbs earlier in the term.

In the front garden, you may notice a completed 'bug hotel'. Filled with dry sticks, bark and broken pots, we are hoping that we will encourage more and more wildlife to the garden, providing the children with the opportunity to make careful observations of the natural environment. If you have any old tubing, guttering, broken terracotta pots, hollow sticks or logs, we would hugely appreciate any donations so that we can continue to fill in the 'bug hotel', or contact Miss Harris bharris22.210@lgflmail.org



YEAR 6 PRODUCTION PLEA

A call out to artistic, creative parents or just those of you with overflowing bins: this is a busy and fun time of year, particularly for the Y6 team and we are looking for some help and resources to put on the end of year production.

Step ladders of any size. Wooden ones would be amazing or ones you wouldn't mind being decorated. We can of course return them afterwards.

Large pieces of cardboard. The larger the better.

VHS cassettes/ cassette boxes.

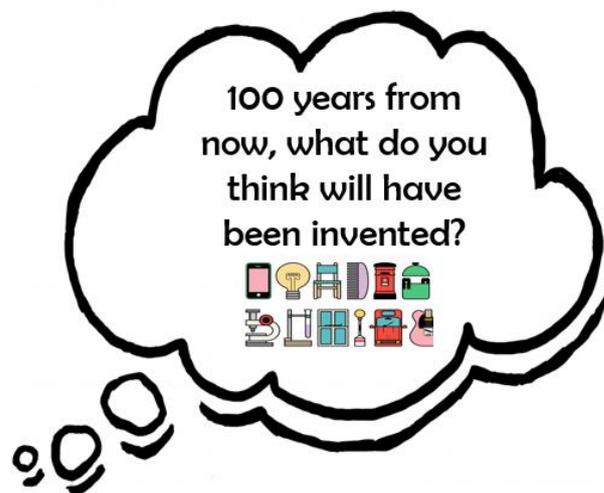
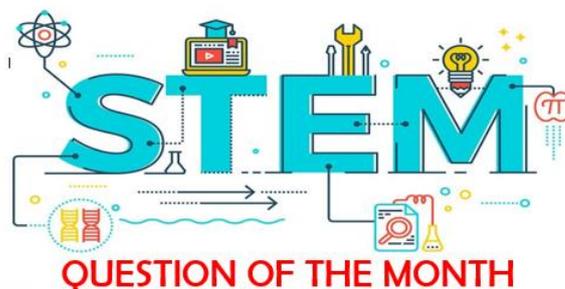
An 80s style telephone and TV

Any 80s culture fancy dress e.g. Ghostbusters costumes, Marvel/DC costumes, E.T., Ninja Turtles, He Man... Literally anything 80s!

Plus... Anyone who might be able to make a fantasy character costume such as a centaur, a luck dragon (Google 'Falkor from Never Ending Story'), a talking tortoise, an owl and a child empress costume.

Please contact Mr Salomonson:

tsalomonson1.210@lgflmail.org if you can help!



Deadline: Monday 3rd June