

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023



### **Dear Parents and Carers**

I am sure you are aware that we have a visit from Ofsted this week on Thursday. The school will receive a letter regarding this in about three weeks, which we will be able to share with parents. We were really happy with the way the day went and feel like the progress we have made has been recognised.

### **Top Readers**

Well done to the children below who are the top readers for their class on accelerated reader. We have had some good feedback from parents about how much children enjoy using this at home! This is from 25<sup>th</sup> September - 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 inclusive.

3 H	Alek H	5 T	Emily C
3 KH	Anya M	5 W	Milo S
4 E	Florence L	6 BD	Oluwajomiloju J
4 F	Elijah H	6 P	Heather C

### **Year Six Parents**

As you may be aware, you have until October 31<sup>st</sup> to apply for your child's secondary school place. Applications are completed online through the Citizen's Portal. If you are unable to apply online and would like a hard copy of the application form, email [admissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@devon.gov.uk) or telephone 0345 1551019 to request a copy.

Citizen's portal link:

[https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal LIVE/en](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

We still have several families who have not applied for places.

### **Parents' Evening**

This will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October after school. This is an opportunity to see how your children have settled into class and ask any questions you may have. We will send out a letter next week about booking slots.

## YEAR 3



In Science, we have been doing experiments to find out which materials are transparent, translucent and opaque. We have been practising our silent reading, as well as playing the glockenspiel and the recorders to Bob Marley's song Three Little Birds.

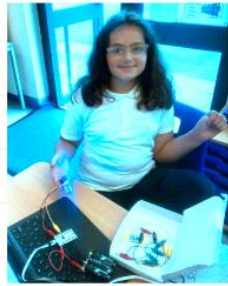


## YEAR 4

Over the past two weeks in Year 4, we have been continuing to learn about the Anglo Saxons in History, and have been applying this knowledge in outdoor learning. We created shields using items found in nature. We have also been enjoying going swimming at Northbrook swimming pool.



## YEAR 5



Slowly Percy hands were dripping with sweat and waterfalls falling in his stomach.

Mrs Dodds hands fists clenched and her eyes were burning red and rear like to keep her face some color.

Growl teaching was huge laughing so hard he look like it was in cloud the cloud cloud the.

In English, we have started our second book, Percy Jackson all about a boy who is half human and half Greek God!



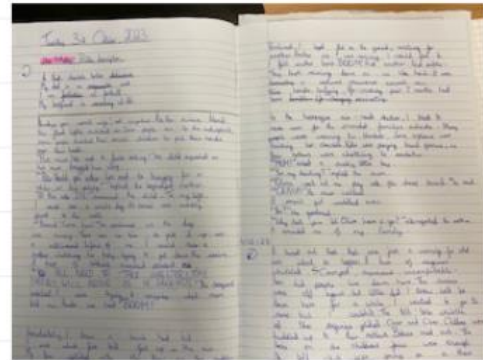
In PE, we have been playing endball, which Year 5 have loved!



In computing, we have been using Crumble Kits. We created a code on the chromebooks and the crumble kits showed that our codes worked by flashing the lights.

## YEAR 6

In the last couple of weeks, we have perfected our sketching skills, learnt about the attack on the Western Front during World War 2 and completed some excellent writing in the form of a character description about Esther Jenkins and a description of the Blitz.



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**Pupil Voice Section (by Xander Hemming)**

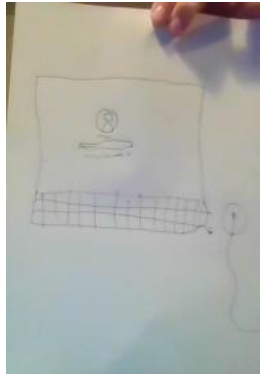
**Shoutouts**

See Xander (I'm the tall one!) or Mr Dawe if you would like to add something to next week's newsletter. This could be about some incredible learning you have done, a piece of art you are proud of or a positive shout out about someone else at school!

For example

Art of the week:

By Sophia Hemming



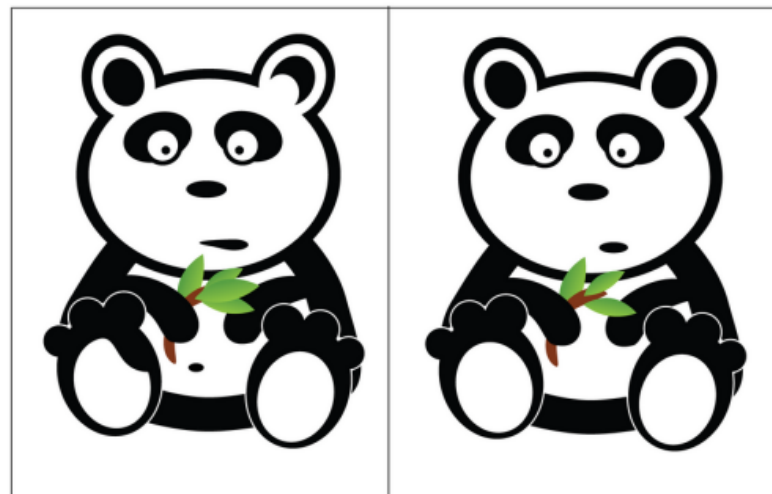
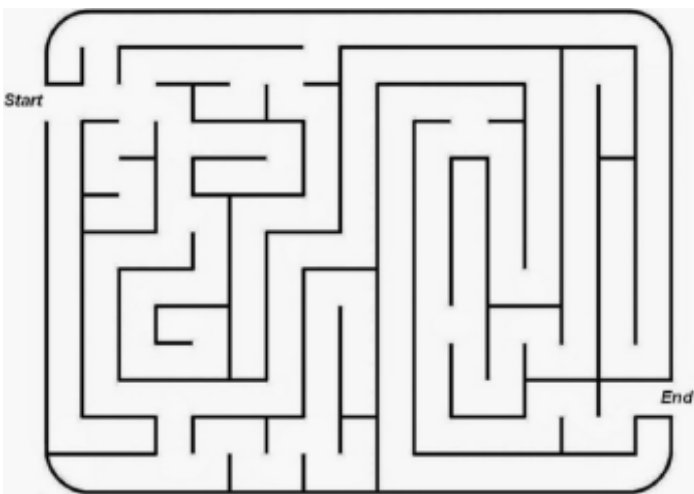
**Family Captains/ School Council Updates**

The family captains would like to remind you to show fantastic walking in the corridors (we will be watching!).

We will also be ensuring you show fantastic lining up when you return from break and lunch.

**Games**

**SPOT THE FIVE DIFFERENCES**



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<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>
Chicken Pizza with Wedges and Salad Bar	Macaroni Cheese with Focaccia Bread and Peas	Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potato, Carrots and Sweetcorn and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Focaccia and Salad	Chicken Bites, Chips and Baked Beans or Peas
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>
Vegetable Biryani with Mango Chutney and Salad Bar	Winter Vegetable Frittata with Saute Potatoes and Peas	Halloumi Traybake with Mashed Potatoes, Carrots and Sweetcorn	Leek and Potato Bake, Potato Wedges and Salad	Homemade Vegetable Sausage Roll, Chips and Baked Beans or Peas
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>
With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
Flapjack Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Banana Marble Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Ice Cream Pot Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Cookie Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt