



### **Dear Parents and Carers**

Reception and Year Four have loved visiting the zoo this week. It was so great that Paignton Zoo are offering free entry for a limited period to schools as it makes it so much more affordable. Thank you so much to all the parents who came on the trips as volunteers...including teachers' parents! We could not manage trips without those volunteers.

Thank you for all your effort with the red, white and blue theme today! The children look fantastic. Please remember Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May is a Bank Holiday, so enjoy your long weekend and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

### **This week's Top Readers**

These names are the children who are reading most for the week 24<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May. Well done to you all – the more you read the more you learn!

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|------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|
| <b>2S</b>  | <b>Maisie M</b>    | <b>5C</b>  | <b>Kacper K</b>   |
| <b>2T</b>  | <b>Anya M</b>      | <b>5W</b>  | <b>Isabella M</b> |
| <b>3DM</b> | <b>Florence L</b>  | <b>6BM</b> | <b>Alice P</b>    |
| <b>3P</b>  | <b>Elijah A</b>    | <b>6P</b>  | <b>Holly V</b>    |
| <b>4F</b>  | <b>Nathaniel C</b> |            |                   |
| <b>4H</b>  | <b>Elias C</b>     |            |                   |

### **Phones**

We seem to have more children bringing phones into school. They should only bring them if they have permission and a good reason. All phones must be handed in. We have had some children bringing in phones and using them during the day. If this happens we will remove the phone and ask parents to collect the phone from us.

### **Year Six SATS**

Next week Year Six will be sitting their statutory tests in English and maths. They should all know that they can come in for breakfast together at 8.30am to the school hall. We find that getting them together really helps them to get rid of their nerves. We do not carry out the tests in the hall, but use classrooms and some of the office space.

They have been working hard and all we want is for them to do their best. They need a relaxing weekend and plenty of sleep!

### Breakfast Club

It is great to see breakfast and after-school clubs so busy at the moment. Please can I remind parents that they need to sign children in to breakfast club so that we register them being on site. We have had some children bringing themselves and this presents a risk of them getting distracted and wandering off and us not knowing they are on site. Thank you.

### Water Bottles

Now that the weather should be getting warmer, we are putting children's water bottles in baskets that they can access throughout the lunchbreak. Please can you make sure that your child's bottle is named clearly. Thank you.

### Sun cream

Hopefully the sun will start shining soon...and when it does, please put names on sun cream if you are sending it in to school

### Recognition Mission

The following children have been recognised this week for being excellent role models of our family values.

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| <b>TEAMWORK</b><br>Olivia B (6BM)<br>Jenson (2T)   | <b>RESPECT</b><br>Savannah (3P)<br>Holly (6P)                       |
| <b>FRIENDSHIP</b><br>Kacper B (2T)<br>Maddie M 5C) | <b>EXCELLENCE</b><br>Elijah A (3P)<br>Amelia S (3P)<br>Filip S (2T) |

5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

What has each class been up to this week?

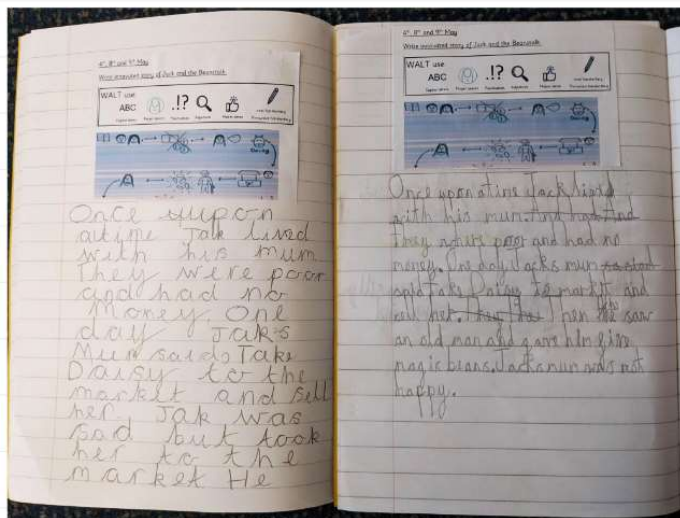
## RECEPTION



RS' Friday Flyer: Harlow

RG's Friday Flyer: Mila (Oak)

## YEAR 1



Year One have been retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We're working really hard to use our nice neat handwriting!

1P's Friday Flyer: Kaydan

1CP's Friday Flyer: Erin



## YEAR 2



2T or Victorian children?



In History, we learnt about Victorian transport. Rowan created a Victorian car!

Music - recorders!  
2S learnt how to play Hot Cross Buns.



2S' Friday Flyer: Jenson

2T's Friday Flyer: Arjin

## YEAR 3



Year three have been starting to make their moving vehicles for their D&T project. We've created a design, cut axles and constructed our base. Next week we are excited to decorate them.

In English we have been reading the book Escape From Pompeii and created some fantastic diary entries focusing on show not tell.

There wasn't another tremor for a couple of hours. The next one was much worse. It sounded like twenty elephants all walking at the same time! Tiles came crashing down and blocking me inside. I knew I had to investigate to find out what was happening. But the door was locked. Screams echoed as a shiver went down my spine. Then, the door thankfully swung open.

I zoomed outside and went straight for the harbour. I finally made it to the harbour so I grabbed a paddle and I went off. I hurried around as tears rolled down my cheeks. I saw people being grabbed by the lava in the distance. As I was paddling, my eyes started to close, but I managed to stay awake.

3P's Friday Flyer: Lemar

3DM's Friday Flyer: Setayesh



## YEAR 4

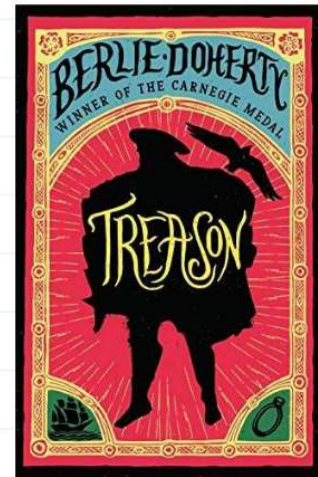
Year 4 had a brilliant time at the zoo this week! We saw lots of animals and had a session to learn all about giant tortoises! We saw a baby gibbon and some lions that had arrived at the zoo recently!



## YEAR 5

Year 5 have completed a piece of writing this week whilst imagining that they were meeting Henry The Eighth for the first time.

The children have also worked hard on shape during our maths lessons and have also created a special piece of Coronation writing!



## YEAR 6

This week year 6 have been partaking in their final preparations for SATs week. All of the children have shown excellent effort and commitment in their learning. We have also continued to develop our cricketing skills and completed our superflat art project.

We look forward to welcoming the year 6s at the slightly earlier time of 8.30am for their SATs breakfast on Tuesday.



6P's Friday Flyer: Reem (Oak)

6BM's Friday Flyer: Neve (Chestnut)

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**Week 1**

| <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>   |
| Closed<br>Bank Holiday       | Salmon<br>Fishcakes,<br>Pommes<br>Noisettes,<br>Fresh Carrots<br>and<br>Sweetcorn | Roast Chicken,<br>Roast Potatoes,<br>Fresh Veg Medley             | Beef Lasagne,<br>Garlic Focaccia<br>and Salad Bar           | Sausage Roll,<br>Chips and<br>Baked Beans<br>or Peas         |
| <b>Vegetarian<br/>Option</b> | <b>Vegetarian<br/>Option</b>  | <b>Vegetarian<br/>Option</b>                                      | <b>Vegetarian<br/>Option</b>                                | <b>Vegetarian<br/>Option</b>                                 |
| Closed<br>Bank Holiday       | Margherita<br>Pizza,<br>Pommes<br>Noisettes,<br>Fresh Carrots<br>and<br>Sweetcorn | Roasted Veg<br>Wellington, Roast<br>Potatoes, Fresh Veg<br>Medley | Summer<br>Vegetable<br>Frittata,<br>Wedges and<br>Salad Bar | Vegetable<br>Nuggets,<br>Chips and<br>Baked Beans<br>or Peas |
| <b>Jacket<br/>Potato</b>     | <b>Jacket<br/>Potato</b>  | <b>Jacket Potato</b>  | <b>Jacket Potato</b>  | <b>Jacket<br/>Potato</b>                                     |
| Closed<br>Bank Holiday       | With Cheese /<br>Beans / Tuna<br>Mayo   | With Cheese /<br>Beans / Tuna Mayo                                | With Cheese /<br>Beans / Tuna<br>Mayo                       | With Cheese<br>/ Beans /<br>Tuna Mayo                        |
| <b>Dessert</b>               | <b>Dessert</b>  | <b>Dessert</b>  | <b>Dessert</b>  | <b>Dessert</b>   |
| Closed<br>Bank Holiday       | Flapjack<br>Or<br>Fresh<br>Fruit/Yogurt   | Ice Cream Pot<br>Or<br>Fresh Fruit/Yogurt                         | Cake<br>Or<br>Fresh<br>Fruit/Yogurt                         | Custard<br>Biscuit<br>Or<br>Fresh<br>Fruit/Yogurt            |