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Dear parents and carers,

We have reached the final half-term of this academic year. This is an extremely busy half term packed with engaging learning experiences for all year groups.

This half term Fox class are following the topic title 'Sunshine and Sunflowers'. During G.O.A.L time the children will be completing lots of activities linked to minibeasts and plants, which works nicely with the three books they are reading in Literacy; The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Yucky Worms and Aaaaargghh Spider. Throughout PSED lessons the children will be looking at how to stay safe in the sun as well as how we can look after ourselves and our wellbeing. In Understanding the World lessons they will be looking at the life cycle of a butterfly, they will be doing this by growing them from tiny eggs to butterflies (hopefully). The children will be working hard this half term getting ready for year one, but they also look forward to enjoying their last 7 weeks in Reception.

Badger class have got a very fun-packed half term ahead. In their English learning, they are reading the story of The Lonely Beast and will be writing a diary entry as though they are the beast. In Maths, the children are going to develop their place value skills, learn how to tell the time and use the correct coins and notes when using money. For Science learning, they will be discovering local habitats and food chains. Excitingly, they are looking at healthy eating in DT and how to make a healthy packed lunch. They will even get to try their own sandwiches! For outdoor learning, the children are continuing with Forest School and exploring their spirituality outside. They are also planning a school trip or activity day to learn more about the features of the seaside.

Children in Robin Class are reading the Miraculous journey of Edward Tulane this half term. In Maths they will be learning about time, money, statistics and shape. Interestingly, the children will be learning about Scientists and Inventors during their Science lessons. In RE they are learning about how, why and where people worship. In Geography and Art the children are carrying out North America studies and looking at many American artists.

It is the start of a busy half term for Kestrel Class. The children will be continuing with their learning about Tom's Midnight Garden in English and then commencing learning about the suffragettes. In Geography, the children will be completing an in-depth study into the country of Brazil. In Science and PSHE, they will be learning about their bodies and the various stages of development. They are excited to continue to celebrate our tricentenary and will be designing, making and displaying bird boxes around the site to mark the occasion. Next Tuesday they will be taking part in the leavers service at Chelmsford Cathedral. Obviously, the classes biggest excitement evolves around their forthcoming residential trip to Danbury. Year 6 will be visiting their secondary schools, completing Year 7 learning activities and taking part in a number of workshops to ensure that they have a smooth transition and leave us with a sense of reassured confidence

We wish you all a wonderful weekend and thank you for your continued support of your child and the school.

Kind Regards,  
Stella McCarthy  
Head of School

**"Love to learn; learn to love"**

**TERM DATES:**

**Summer Second Half Term**

**4th June to 24th July**

**EVENTS:**

**Year 6 Leavers Chelmsford Cathedral  
11th June**

**Danbury Residential Kestrel Class  
18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**Reverend David and Reverend Naomi  
'It's your move,' workshop for Year 6**

**Sports Day 11th July**

**Dame Tipping 300 Year Party**

**19th July**

**Leavers Service at St John's Church**

**Wednesday 24th July**

**NOTICES:**

**Robin Class**

**Swimming Monday 10th June**

**Badger Class**

**Forest School Wednesday 12th June**

**Zoe Bear Award**

**Well done to Alana for showing all of our Trust and School Values this week and showing respect for others.**



**Head Teacher Award**

**Charlie for excellent sportsmanship showing all of our School Values at Quad Kids on Wednesday**

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**Achievements Assembly**

Congratulations to the following pupils for being celebrated in assembly today;

**Work of the week**

- Fox Class - Thomas for concentrating really hard on his cutting skills to create a bee out of shapes
- Badger Class - Betsy for her Maths learning on time and being able to recognise quarter past and quarter to
- Robin Class - Darcy for improving her TT Rockstars scores
- Kestrel Class - Archie for maths learning

**Core Value Commendations:**

- Fox Class - Joshua for working hard on his phonics lessons and persevering when he finds it tricky
- Badger Class - Benji for showing boundless creativity and courageous optimism when leading his group in Geography.
- Robin Class - Laila for heartfelt compassion and helping others around the school
- Kestrel Class - India for courageous optimism at quad kids

**Well done to Year 5 this week with the highest attendance 100%**

**Our school life in pictures**

