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“Love to learn; learn to love”

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another very busy week at Dame Tipping.

The children all enjoyed celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day and deepening their understanding of British Values. Lunchtime was set out like a traditional street party with flags and banners. During the day all year groups created some amazing artwork.

KS2 SATs take place next week, Year 6 have worked tremendously hard to prepare for these, it is now their chance to shine and showcase all that they have learnt.

We understand that they may be nervous ahead of this time. To help them to be prepared and to ease them into the day we have therefore invited all Year 6 children to arrive at school from 8 am each morning to enjoy breakfast with their friends. There will be a range of fruit, toast, cereal and other lovely things on offer. Myself and Mrs Hillyer will be there to welcome the children and reassure them ahead of their day. We look forward to welcoming as many Year 6 children as possible. Last year's cohort really enjoyed this experience!

Please note this breakfast is only able to be offered to Year 6 pupils, if siblings wish to come in early they would need to be booked on to breakfast club ahead of time in the normal way.

Next week we will start the first afternoon trips to Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls (FBA) to use their outdoor areas and on some occasions visit their farm and learn about the animals which live there. A message was sent out to all parents today on Parent Pay and a Trip set up which requires your consent to us taking your child in the school mini bus on a regular basis to FBA. Please provide your consent to this as soon as possible.

On Wednesday, Fox Class experienced their first Forest School session in the hall. They really enjoyed this experience of learning more about nature.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for everything that you do to support your child and the school.

Kind regards

Stella McCarthy
Head of School



TERM DATES:

Summer Term 1
22nd April 2025 to 23rd May

Summer Term 1
2nd June to 18th July

NOTICES:

Forest School for EYFS in the Hall
Wednesday 14th May
Wednesday 14th May Visits to
FBA commence
Year 6 SATs week—12th May
6th June School photographs

Attendance Award

Kestrel Class with
96% attendance this
week!

Reading Award

Badger Class

Zoe Bear Award

Arthur for Demonstrating Heartfelt
Compassion



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Achievements Assembly

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

Work of the week

- Fox Class - Ryan - for his excellent contributions and enthusiasm towards our new challenging maths learning
- Badger Class - Elaya for her learning in Phonics and remembering her digraphs when reading new words.
- Robin Class - Chloe for a sketch of a portrait of King Charles for VE Day.
- Kestrel Class - David A for his writing this week

Core Value Commendations:

- Fox Class - Grayson- for the effort he has put towards displaying his creative abilities this week!
- Badger Class - Poppy for showing boundless creativity when writing her poem on a storm.
- Robin Class - Benji for courageous optimism for reading lots of pages weekly and for completing lots of challenges in all learning this week.
- Kestrel Class - India for consistently demonstrating all of our Core Values

Our school life in pictures

