

May 20<sup>th</sup> 2024

Dear Families,

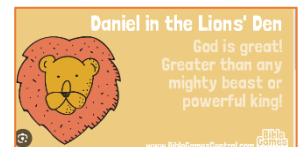
Welcome to the final week of this half term.

This has been a particularly long, hard-working term for our children. KS2 SATs are over and we have a week's holiday before we begin again with the Key Stage 1 Phonic Check and Year 4 Multiplication Check in June.

It was with great sadness that we had to cancel our Summer Fair with short notice, but due to sudden changes in circumstances, meaning health and safety aspects would be compromised, we felt that rescheduling to a later date was the safest option.

The new date for the fair is now **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July after school**. We look forward to seeing you there.

**This week's school value – Courage**  
**Daniel 6:22, "My God knew that I was innocent, and he sent an angel to keep the lions from eating me."**



This week, our children have shown courage through:

1. Standing up to peer pressure
2. Persisting in the face of frustration when things don't go as planned in their work
3. Admitting when they are struggling and asking for help and advice
4. Taking responsibility for their educational success



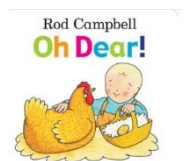
### Stars of the Week who have shown Courage

Congratulations go to:

R Jack G Y1, Lydia B Y2, Mimi I Y3, Tamarah R Y4, Ruby E Y5, Bobby Jay C  
Y5 Aryana L Y6 America & Canada Whole Class

### What has been going on in school this week?

**Reception and Nursery** have been rehearsing for their performance next week of Rod Campbell's classic farmyard story, 'Oh Dear!' Children have been busy painting scenery with Miss Sheridan and have worked hard at remembering their lines (and noises)! A reminder that all Nursery and Reception parents are welcome to watch on



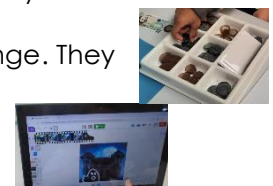
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 10.30am and 2.30pm.**

**Year 1** have been using directional language and compass bearings to navigate a ship to an island using Purple Mash software.

**Year 2** have planted their own cress seeds and overnight some of them germinated! They can't wait to come back on Monday to see how much they have grown!

**Year 3** have been learning about how to recognise coins, count money and give change. They had great fun with the coins and notes, buying items and giving change.

**Year 4** - have been learning how to add sound onto their animation in Computing.



**Year 5** have been practising using protractors in Maths and have been able to identify acute, obtuse and reflex angles.

**Year 6** A huge well done to Year 6 for working so hard and completing SATs this week! They had a fun day celebrating on Friday with swimming, sports and a film. Next term the children are looking forward to their residential trip, Year 6 Production and their Leavers Service!

**A reminder that there will be a Parents Meeting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3.30pm in Canada classroom.**

**Safeguarding** I would like to gently remind you that once you collect your children at the end of the day, please keep them with you at all times. Scooters should not be ridden until off school site. Thankyou.

**This week's recipe: Pineapple Fruit Cake**



**Ingredients**

- 6 oz 175g sugar
- 4oz 110g butter or margarine
- 12 oz mixed fruit (raisins, sultanas, any of your choice)
- 4oz 110g glace cherries
- 8oz 225g SR flour
- 2 eggs

**Method**

1. Boil together sugar, marg. Pineapple, mixed fruit and cherries for 15 mins over a low heat.
2. Cool for about 1 hour
3. Add beaten eggs and flour and pour into greased loaf tin
4. Bake 140° Gas mark for 1 ¾ hours. If knife comes out clean, the cake is cooked.
5. Allow cake to cook in tin.



**Newsletter**

After half term I will be moving to sending you a fortnightly newsletter. The first one will be Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. You will still receive weekly diary dates.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Information
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Nursery / Reception Performance – Theme of the farm	10:30am start 2:30pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y6 Residential Parent Meeting	3:30 – 4:30pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year4 Multiplication Check	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Canada – Baylab Visit	Parents to provide transport
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 America – Baylab Visit	Parents to provide transport
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Disco	Details to follow
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics and Year 2 Re-takes	

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Residential	Details to follow
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Sharing Assembly	Details to follow
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 1 & 2 Bucklebury Farm	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	All Schools Transition Day	Details to follow
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day Reserve	Details to follow
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production Y6 Production	2pm start 5:30pm start
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Dinton Pastures Visit	Parents to provide the transport
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day Reserve	Details to follow
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Service at All Saints Church	Morning Service All welcome – details to follow

### Swimming Timetable

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00-11:00 – Year 3 & 4	9:00-11:00 – Year 5 11:00-12:00 – Year 1	9:00-11:00 – Year 6 11:00 – 12:00 – Year 2 1:30-2:30 – Reception

<b><u>Summer Term 2024</u></b>	
<b>Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May</b>	Half Term (No Inset days either side)
<b>Monday 3rd June</b>	Term Starts
<b>Tuesday 23rd July</b>	End of term - 1:30pm Early finish
<b><u>Autumn Term 2024/25</u></b>	
<b>Monday 2nd September</b>	Teacher training day
<b>Tuesday 3rd September</b>	Teacher training day
<b>Wednesday 4th September</b>	Teacher training day
<b>Thursday 5th September</b>	Term Starts
<b>Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November</b>	Half Term (No Inset days either side)
<b>Friday 20th December</b>	End of term - 1:30pm Early finish
<b><u>Spring Term 2025</u></b>	
<b>Monday 6th January</b>	Teacher training day
<b>Tuesday 7th January</b>	Term Starts
<b>Monday 17th to 21st February</b>	Half Term (No Inset days either side)
<b>Friday 4th April</b>	End of term - 1:30pm Early finish
<b><u>Summer Term 2025</u></b>	
<b>Tuesday 22nd April</b>	Term Starts