

## Issue No.16 Friday 11th May 2018

This term is a very busy one and is also an extremely important one for the children. Year 6 children will be sitting their KS2 SAT's from Monday 14th to Thursday 17th May, children in Year 2 are sitting their KS1 SAT's throughout May and children in Year 1 will have their Phonics Screening in June. We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents to encourage their children to read at home at least five times a week. This helps to support the excellent work already being done by the children in school. Thank you!

### Dates for your Diaries

**Monday 14th—Friday 18th May**  
KS2 SAT's Week

**Wednesday 23rd May**  
Year R visit to Muddy Education

**Thursday 24th May**  
Years 5 & 6 Swimming Gala

**Friday 25th May**  
School closes for half-term

**Monday 4th June**  
Training Day

**Tuesday 5th June**  
School re-opens for children

**Monday 11th—Wednesday 13th June**  
KS2 Residential to Govilon

**Wednesday 13th June**  
Welland Valley Sports Day (details to follow)

**Tuesday 26th June**  
Year 2 visit to Barnwell Country Park (details to follow)

**Tuesday 3rd July**  
Online Safety session for parents, 9-10am in the School Hall

**Friday 6th July - P.M**  
Sports Day (weather permitting)

**Wednesday 11th July**  
Years 5 & 6 Performances (details to follow)

**Friday 13th July**  
Shuffle Up Day

**Monday 16th July**  
100% Attendance Reward Trip

**Tuesday 17th July**  
Reserve Sports Day

**Wednesday 18th July**  
Year 6 Leavers Trip

### Celebration Assembly

Star of the Week certificates were given to the following children on:

**04/05/18**  
**Class**

Pixie	Antos Czarnecki
Unicorn	Charlie Russell
Pegasus	Nicole Hohlova Moreira
Griffin	Kaylah Bell
Centaur	Layla Loakes
Dragon	Adah Olanrewaju
Phoenix	Mason Lynas

**11/05/18**  
**Class**

Pixie	Theo Jenkins
Unicorn	Nevaeh Rankin
Pegasus	Skye Stranaghan
Griffin	Lucas Deathridge
Centaur	Elliott Hearsum
Dragon	Lois Jones
Phoenix	Ewan Logue

Well done everyone!



### Weekly attendance %

Class	W/C 30/04/18	W/C 07/05/18
Pixie	93.4	93.9
Unicorn	96.3	95.0
Pegasus	95.5	93.1
Griffin	★ 100 ★	98.7
Centaur	98.6	98.7
Dragon	94.8	93.1
Phoenix	98.2	★ 100 ★

### Ann's Award

Our lollipop lady Ann was recently nominated for and won a local random act of kindness award. Ann has won tea for two at The Cottage Tea Rooms in Corby Old Village, provided by the new owner Lianna Lawrence.

Well done Ann! Enjoy your prize.

### Playground

Please can we remind parents who collect their children at 3pm that the playground must be cleared by 3:15pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. This is due to after school clubs running outside on these days. We need to make sure that the gates are locked before we take the clubs outside to ensure the safety of the children. Thank you.

### Anti-Bullying

Throughout this term, we are focussing on bullying and its effects with all of our children. We will be talking to them about what bullying is and what to do if they are ever bullied. We will be explaining that bullying is any behaviour that hurts someone else - such as name calling, hitting, pushing, spreading rumours, threatening or undermining someone. It can happen anywhere - at school, at home or online. It's usually repeated over a long period of time and can hurt a child both physically and emotionally.

If you ever have any concerns about bullying in our school, please don't hesitate in talking to your child's class teacher, Miss Thomas or Mrs Lowe. Bullying in any form is not tolerated and any reports will be dealt with immediately.

### Year 3 visit to Think Tank

On Wednesday 9th May, Griffin Class spent the day at Think Tank in Birmingham. While they were there, they experienced a 'Luminous Light Show' in which they learned all about various sources of light. The children all had a wonderful time. Thank you to the parent volunteers who went along with the class.



### Safeguarding

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our children, please contact the School and ask for Miss Thomas or Mrs Lowe (Designated Safeguarding Leads).

