

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Summer Term

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A note from the Headteacher

My thanks to all those parents, carers and families who gave us a little bit of their time and pennies last Saturday for our annual summer fete. The fete was well attended, and we felt that the layout on the field helped to spread out all the stalls and activities and made the event flow easier for all. I would like to thank Laurilee, our Chair of the PTA, and her small committee team and trusted volunteers who gave up the time to be able to put this event together. With the staff also supporting, the event managed to take place, but we are very much in need of many more volunteers to continue to make the event run as successfully and smoothly. Even if it is just an hour you can spare, I know the team would be very grateful. All the funds raised get put straight back into the resources for the benefit of all our children.

Year Three pupils took part in their 11B411 experience this week for 'Messing around on the water', which was supported by the PTA funds to enable all the children to take part. The children had a great day of adventure on the water! On Wednesday this week, our Year Four pupils visited the Hare Krishna Temple and had a wonderful day of experiential learning about cultures, beliefs and ways of life as part of their learning in RE. These two trips are just two examples of what it means for our Diversity and Enrichment aspects of our PRIDE-based curriculum.

My apologies once again that we had to cancel our planned sports day for Year One to Year Six today. The unpredictability of the weather this summer is proving tricky to navigate – and ironically, we moved sports day earlier this year compared to other years, to avoid the heat! Fingers crossed for better weather on the 5th July... Have a great weekend,

Mr. Aaron Wanford
Headteacher

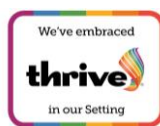


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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars	Times Table Rockstars	
					Quickest	Hardest Working
Birch (YR)	Ammina	Ezra	Teijash	-	-	-
Hazel (YR)	Kian	Saanvika	Oscar	-	-	-
Willow (YR)	Elijah	Wade	Ivy	-	-	-
Beech (Y1)	Roman	Andreas	Vanessa	Bonnie	-	-
Elm (Y1)	Elm class	Sophia	Shriram	Aleksander	-	-
Lime (Y1)	Mia-Ann	Amber	Shay	Alfie	-	-
Oak (Y2)	Phoebe	Jack	Amelia	Alfie	Kendrick	Laasya
Plane (Y2)	Alfie	Gabrielle	Myra	Willow	Ravi	Freddie M
Alder (Y3)	Maisey P	Pranamyia	Lucas	Sienna	Alfie	Leila D
Cedar (Y3)	Daniel	Alice	R'elle	Cassia	Jack	Amber
Ash (Y4)	Krithik	Lexi	Oskar	Skylar	Ash Class	
Rowan (Y4)	Rowan Class	Elias	Darcey M	Ella	Layla-Marie	Harry W
Maple (Y5)	Vidhi	Megan	Katherine	Poppy	Taksh	Finley
Sycamore (Y5)	Alice	Inaya	Amelia Y	Harry	Liam	Yarina
Aspen (Y6)	Harry	Ava	Sophia	Mia-Jade	Aryan	Luke
Hawthorn (Y6)	Elijah	Jessie	Sienna	Tyler L	Sianna	Nathan

Attendance Award

Well done to Plane class for the highest attendance of 99.6% this week!

House Points

House	Points this week	Total
Austin	205	8932
Disraeli	276	7759
Pratchett	273	7766
Redgrave	289	9015



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News, Updates & Reminders

Once a Week, Take a Peak Campaign



Following recent parent/carer feedback regarding head lice, we'd like to share the following information with you regarding the

Once a Week, Take a Peek campaign which is aimed at helping parents/carers spot, treat and prevent the spread of head lice.

Head lice are a normal part of childhood and by checking for them regularly and using an appropriate treatment, they can be dealt with quickly and easily.

Please follow this [link](#) to access a step-by-step guide that tells you everything you need to know about checking for and treating head lice.

EYFS Lets Learn Together Session 6 'Managing Change' – Monday, 17th June

Our final workshop for nursery and reception parents/carers in 'Managing Change' which is taking place on Monday, 17th June at 2.30pm. We will be sharing how we manage transition and you will find ways to support your child at home with upcoming change. Please sign up via this [link](#) and we look forward to seeing you for some wonderful shared learning.

German partner school link visit

On Sunday, we are looking forward to welcoming the Headteacher, Petra, and one of her teachers, Raheel, from [Grundschule Stahringen Primary School](#) in Germany, along with 10 of its pupils. They are staying with us in Aylesbury until Wednesday and will be in school with us on Monday and Tuesday. The school is organising a range of activities with the visiting pupils along with Green Ridge pupils and staff, over the few days that they are with us. They are very excited to wear Green Ridge uniform (as they do not have a school uniform in Germany), and seeing just how our English school system works. We're also looking forward to practicing some of our German learning with them too!

Year Three Plea

We are asking for donations of empty cereal boxes for Year Three's DT lessons. If you have any, can you kindly give them to the class teachers or the main school office by Wednesday, 26th June. Thank you in advance.

Sun Safe Schools

You can find the UV forecast for the next few days below. If the UV forecast is 3 or above, children should have sun cream applied and be provided with a hat and sunglasses to further protect themselves. It is not just about how sunny it is as there can be a high UV on a cloudy day. Please follow this [link](#) to check the forecast each day.



Site Update

This week the frameworks for the classrooms were put into our new east wing of the school, in preparation for the installation of the windows and doors!



PTA

Key Dates Coming Up...

PTA Event	Date
PTA End of Year Discos	Friday, 5 th July

Summer Fete

Thank you to everyone who came to the Fete last Saturday, it was a great success and enjoyed by all! We are still counting up the funds but hopefully we would have raised over £2,000.

A big thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped out on the day, it would not have been possible to run the fete without your help so thank you!

Summer Disco!

It's time to get those party clothes on and throw some shapes! It's disco time! You should have received a letter today with all the details!

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Managing Online Information – KS1

Can your child show you some of the key buttons/functions on a device, such as: back/forward; down; up/down; and adjusting the volume?

Managing Online Information – KS2

Remind your child about 'fake news'. Ask them to consider how this can affect someone emotionally/mentally. How would they feel if someone shared a story about them that impacted their reputation and was completely untrue?

Right of the Week Article 36

Protection from Exploitation

This week, we reminded the children of article 36. Children have the right to be protected from all other kinds of exploitation (even if these are not explicitly mentioned in the RRS Convention).



Sustainability Tip of the Week

Think Twice Before Binning It!

Before throwing out broken items, consider giving them a second chance through repair. Encourage your children to learn the value of resourcefulness and sustainability by involving them in the repair process. Explore local organisations and charities like the Repair Cafe, where skilled volunteers can help breathe new life into damaged goods.

Not only does this teach children the importance of reducing waste, but it also fosters a sense of community and appreciation for craftsmanship. So, next time something breaks, think twice before binning it – you might just discover the joy of giving old items a new lease on life.

REPAIR CAFE

<https://www.buckinghamrepaircafe.org/>

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Unexplained Money or Gifts

It is important to be aware of children having unexplained gifts or money that has been given to them by other children or adults.

This could be a sign of exploitation and could lead to harmful or manipulative behaviour. Ask children open questions about who they have received this money/gift from and where they are meeting up with this person.

If you are concerned or your child is not sharing where it is from, please contact that school or local safeguarding teams for support.



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Important Dates & Events

Summer Term 2

Monday 17 th June	2.30-3.15pm – EYFS Lets Learn Together Session 6 'Managing Change'
Tuesday 18 th June	9.15am – EY Sports Morning and Picnic Lunch
Wednesday 19 th June	2.30pm – Y5 Sycamore Class Assembly
Thursday 20 th June	7.30am – Y1 Trip to Sealife Adventure 2.30pm – Y5 Maple Class Assembly
Wednesday 26 th June	2.00pm – Y4 Rowan Class Assembly
Thursday 27 th June	2.30pm – Y4 Ash Class Assembly
Friday 5 th July	Lower School (Y1-Y3) Sports Morning 12.00pm – Sports Day Picnic Lunch Upper School (Y4-Y6) Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 16 th July	2.00pm – UKS2 Production to Parents/Carers
Wednesday 17 th July	2.00pm – UKS2 Production to Parents/Carers
Thursday 18 th July	4.30pm – Y6 Leavers BBQ
Friday 19 th July	2.00pm – Y6 Leavers Assembly (Y6 Parents/Carers Only)

Is your child up to date with their MMR?

If you think your child is outstanding the MMR Vaccine

Please complete a consent form by visiting;

[MMR Vaccination Consent Form](http://buckschildimmunisations.co.uk)
[\(buckschildimmunisations.co.uk\)](http://buckschildimmunisations.co.uk)

Please use school code : **EE144747**

For queries, please contact the Immunisation team on 01494 323000

Alternatively, email the Immunisation Team at buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net

For further information on the vaccinations please visit

[MMR \(measles, mumps and rubella\) vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

[MMR for all: general leaflet - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

<http://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/School-nursing/immunisations.htm>
 Vaccine Knowledge Project — Oxford Vaccine Group
[Vaccinations - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

The vaccine we use in Bucks
 does not contain porcine gelatine

Why vaccinate?

- As part of their childhood immunisation programme
- Protection against Measles, Mumps and Rubella.
- 2 Combined doses of MMR after 1st Birthday
- Measles highly contagious
- Mumps is a viral illness can be spread through coughs and sneezes.
- Rubella also known as German Measles.
- Vaccinate to protect them against these diseases.

