



## Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

To all our families and friends,

This week, we saw our Year 4 class leave on Wednesday for their first school residential trip to Hudnall Park outdoor centre in Berkhamstead. The children were so excited and looking forward to all of the amazing opportunities and activities which were planned for them to take part in. Once they had arrived and settled, they took part over the course of their stay in building shelters out of wood, creating environmental sculptures in the theme of Andy Goldsworthy, go karting, parachute and water bomb games, problem solving activities and much much more. Luckily, they had great weather too which was an added bonus.

On Wednesday, a team of Year 5 and Year 6 children represented our school at the District Sports event. All of the team got to take part in an individual 80m sprint, 3 field events and the relay race. A special congratulation to Blake who came third in the 80m sprint and Max who came third in the shot put event.

### Year 6 Production 'Olivia'

On 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm, the Year 6 children will be performing their leavers production of Olivia to family and friends. Year 6 arents are able to request 2 tickets per evening performance which enables the children to have family come to watch them on both evenings. Tickets will be available via the Gateway from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. If there are any spare tickets available after the allocation, then please indicate this in the 'comment' section when requesting your tickets. Any spare tickets will be allocated during the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> July.

### Year 6 Bikeability

Last week, many of the Year 6 children took part in their level 2 Bikeability training. This training is delivered on local roads giving the children a real cycling experience that equips them with skills to deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school, their friends house or the local shops. The aims of the Level 2 course are to encourage and develop safe cycling skills. Congratulations to the children who took part and passed this level of their cycling safety training.

### Hertfordshire Libraries Summer

#### Reading Challenge

The Reading Agency and Hertfordshire Libraries are excited to introduce **Gadgeteers** Summer Reading Challenge 2022; a celebration of science and innovation, in partnership with the Science Museum Group.

This year's Challenge will launch on **Saturday 9 July**, save the date!

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, choose your reading goal (we recommend six books), then read any books of your choice to collect special stickers and other rewards along the way - all for FREE.

## Health and Fitness Week Challenges

During health and fitness week, the children took part in up to 4 different fitness challenges. We awarded 15 house points to those children who came in 1st place, 10 house points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 5 house points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place for each challenge. Huge congratulations to the following children:

### Reception

Squat Jumps	1 <sup>st</sup> - Peter
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Eric
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Shiva
Speed Bounce	1 <sup>st</sup> - Charlie
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Elliott
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Freya H
Burpees	1 <sup>st</sup> - Frankie
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Jasper
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Theo

### Year 1

Squat Jumps	1 <sup>st</sup> - Eleanor
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Frankie
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Grace
Speed Bounce	1 <sup>st</sup> - Mayci
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Bettie
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Lily H
Slalom Run	1 <sup>st</sup> - Alessia
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Lillie C
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Sam
Burpees	1 <sup>st</sup> - Erin
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Bella
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Louis

### Year 2

Squat Jumps	1 <sup>st</sup> - Emilia
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Imogen
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Jack B
Speed Bounce	1 <sup>st</sup> - Arien
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Bobby
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Jack R
Burpees	1 <sup>st</sup> - Edie
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Liam
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Erin

### Year 3

Squat Jumps	1 <sup>st</sup> - Ronny
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Erin
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Carmelita
Speed Bounce	1 <sup>st</sup> - Ronny
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Henry
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Billy
Slalom Run	1 <sup>st</sup> - Finley S
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Christian
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Ben

### Year 4

Squat Jumps	1 <sup>st</sup> - Alex, Harley, Jonah
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Alfie M
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Cornelius, Libby
Speed Bounce	1 <sup>st</sup> - Alfie M
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Cornelius
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Alex
Slalom Run	1 <sup>st</sup> - Alex, Cornelius
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Bertie
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Lenny, Neave
Burpees	1 <sup>st</sup> - Ewen
	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> - lots of children had very similar scores

## Year 5

Squat Jumps	1 <sup>st</sup> - William
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Henry
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Oscar
Speed Bounce	1 <sup>st</sup> - Blake
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Ronnie
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Lacey
Slalom Run	1 <sup>st</sup> - Lacey
	Joint 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - Lucas, Oscar, Annabella, Jasmine
Burpees	1 <sup>st</sup> - Poppy
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - William
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Lucas

## This Weeks attendance %

Donaldson class (R)	81.4%
Kerr Class(1)	97.7%
Murphy class (2)	97.9%
Lewis Class (3)	97.3%
Dahl Class (4)	96.4%
MacKenzie Class (5)	90.4%
Blackman Class (6)	96.8%
Horowitz Class (6)	98.9%

Whole school attendance this week; 92.8%

Whole school attendance this term: 94.6%

## Year 6B

Squat Jumps	1 <sup>st</sup> - Lucia
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Max K
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - James
Speed Bounce	1 <sup>st</sup> - James
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Max K
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Charlie B
Slalom Run	1 <sup>st</sup> - George and Eva R
	Joint 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Emily, James, Charlie, Max K, Jessica
Burpees	1 <sup>st</sup> - Austin
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Corinne
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - James

## Year 6H

Squat Jumps	1 <sup>st</sup> - Sophie
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Dylan
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Harry
Speed Bounce	1 <sup>st</sup> - Izzy
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Harry
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Luke
Slalom Run	1 <sup>st</sup> - Sophie
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Dexter
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Charlie P
Burpees	1 <sup>st</sup> - Nya
	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Dylan
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Alessio

## Birthdays this week

We wish these children a very happy birthday



Iris R - 19th June

Bemshima T - 20<sup>th</sup> June

Jordan T - 23<sup>rd</sup> June

William W - 21<sup>st</sup> June

## Great to Be Gold

Pre Sch	<p><b>Zachary C</b> - for showing brilliant resilience when presented with a new challenge.</p> <p><b>Emma M</b> - for always being a kind and caring friend.</p>	<p><b>Teddy M-S</b> - for working hard on his counting during group-time.</p>
Nur	<p><b>Eliza L</b> – for showing a love of learning in all we do and impressing us with her subitising skills in maths this week.</p>	<p><b>Ellis K</b> - for trying really hard this week and making some great choices. Ellis has also shown a love of learning in our maths work.</p>
Rec	<p><b>Nathan A</b> - for always working to the best of his ability and for showing a love of learning this week</p> <p><b>Riya L</b> - We spent ages together in the maths area arranging groups of objects in 5's. Riya kept going and building on her knowledge.</p>	<p><b>Frankie R-M</b> - for always working to the best of her ability and always being involved in the learning in class.</p>
Year 1	<p><b>Mayci</b> - for constantly making the right choices and being an outstanding role model to others.</p>	<p><b>Lillie</b> - for always working to the best of her ability and showing a love of learning in all areas.</p>
Year 2	<p><b>Jack R</b> - for working to the best of his ability in English.</p> <p><b>Imogen</b> - for her positive attitude and love for learning.</p>	<p><b>Beau</b> - for being an outstanding role model by listening to the adults and following the school rules.</p>
Year 3	<p><b>Carmelita</b>- for paying attention to all adults and showing her love for learning in all subjects.</p> <p><b>Dexter</b> - for being a good role model following all his instructions.</p>	<p><b>Mila</b> - for showing her love for learning and being a good role model.</p> <p><b>Finley M</b> - working to the best of his ability and always trying his best.</p>
Year 5	<p><b>Zosia M</b> - for working to the best of her ability on Reading Plus.</p>	<p><b>Lucy G</b> - for working to the best of her ability and showing great teamwork in DT.</p>
Year 6B	<p><b>Corinne</b> - outstanding and mature attitude in PSHE and PGL discussions- super role model to all.</p>	<p><b>Lucia</b> - reaching her potential in the swimming pool and having a positive outlook.</p>
Year 6H	<p><b>Megan and Amelie</b> – outstanding role models for their determination and progress in Swimming.</p>	<p><b>Charlie P</b> - always following the rules in school and continually demonstrating excellent behaviour.</p>

## Friends of Watton update

Thank you to everyone whose children are coming to the playout today and to all those who helped out!

Last orders for Doughnut Day is before 11pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June -

<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/87543171>

(this link is open to all – you don't need to be a parent to purchase).

We will have a limited number purchase on the day but they sold out within seconds last time so please order in advance so as not to miss out!

We will be having a clothing collection on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July so please hold on to any good quality clothes and accessories that you might be planning to give away soon!

Please tell your families and friends and collect as much as possible!

Sorry NO BEDDING, CURTAINS, UNIFORM, SOFT TOYS, TOWELS, PYJAMAS, DRESSING GOWNS OR UNDERWEAR (OTHER THAN BRAS) for more info visit – [www.tinyurl.com/mxekf3yu](http://www.tinyurl.com/mxekf3yu)

FOW have signed up for the Big PTA Summer Raffle so if you'd like 12 chances to win up to £5,000 please go to

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/sup.../friends-of-watton-sg14>

Every ticket will be entered in all 5 draws and 50% of each ticket you buy is donated to FOW. Tickets cost £3 each.

Two draws will run daily from 18<sup>th</sup> – 21st July!

Good luck – it would be fantastic to have a Watton winner!

### House Points

This weeks house points

Red House - 509

Yellow House - 464

Green House - 538

Blue House - 551

House point totals to date

1<sup>st</sup> Place - green house - 1,389

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - red house - 1,305

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - yellow house - 1,220

4<sup>th</sup> Place - blue house - 1,303

Parents/Carers and visitors are reminded that the school is a **NO PHONE** zone.

Please do not use your phone or electronic device in the playground or school when visiting us.

Many thanks



### Super Star Sports Assembly

On Tuesday, we had a whole school assembly led by Coach Nick from Super Star Sports who came to talk to the children about the exciting and varied activities that would be taking place at the summer holiday club. He focused this assembly on demonstrating different circus skills that the children could learn at holiday club whilst focusing on the importance of perseverance, determination and resilience when learning a new skill. He will be coming into school to deliver an assembly in advance of all future holiday clubs so that they children get to hear the activities on offer.

Monday - Ninja Warrior including obstacle courses, Ninga dodgeball, gymnastics, time challenges, tug of war, Gladiators  
Tuesday - Summer Party including crazy party games, fun music, summer fancy dress, sports day, dance battles, circus skills

Wednesday - Summer Olympics including hurdle racing, wacky racing, high and long jump, archery, sprints, ultimate frisbee  
Thursday - Inflatable Day including penalty shootout, basketball shootout, bouncy castle, different inflatable every week

Friday - Wild water Day including soak the coach, the catapult, water dash, the battle, slip n slide, accuracy splashing

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## Headteacher's Awards



Each week, staff are constantly looking for children in the school who are showing awareness of one or more than one of our school learning values. These values will help children to become better learners as well as developing their relationships with others around them. Children are recognised for their achievements with being awarded Headteacher's Awards.

### Reception

Elliott - for showing curiosity and being reflective when carrying out a science experiment.

Freya B - for being creative and resilient in her maths learning.

### Year 1

Millie - for being creative with her castle homework.

### Year 2

Edie - for showing respect and kindness at cooking club.

Poppy - for having high aspirations and trying her best with her writing.

### Year 3

Isabelle - for having high aspirations and showing resilience in her writing.

Ronny- for working well with others and using good coaching skills.

### Year 5

Poppy - for showing pride, resilience and having high aspirations in her learning.

Charlie - for being reflective in his homework.

### Year 6H

Luke and Alessio - for working with others and showing pride when representing the school.

### Year 6B

Summer and Matilda - for working with others and showing pride when representing the school.



## Surprise visit from Mickey Mouse

On Wednesday morning, many children got to meet Mickey Mouse as they came into school. This summer across all of the Super Star Sports camps everyone who books on for just 1 day, will be entered into a prize draw to win a family holiday for 4 to Disneyland Paris.

<https://fb.watch/dPPDwSIRe6/>



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25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> July

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Aug

8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Aug

9AM - 3PM

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## Dates for your diary

Diary dates in red – new dates added this week

### June

Throughout June – Year 4 multiplication check

27<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July – Whole school Geography Fieldwork week

28<sup>th</sup> – New to Nursery parents meeting (September 2022 starters) 6pm

29<sup>th</sup> – No Pens Day

30<sup>th</sup> – New to Reception parents meeting (September 2022 starters) 6pm

### July

1<sup>st</sup> – Doughnut day (FOW fundraiser)

4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – Assessment week

14<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 transition day to secondary schools

18<sup>th</sup> – Reports to parents

18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 dress rehearsal to whole school 'Olivia'

19<sup>th</sup> – 6pm Year 6 performance to parents/carers 'Olivia'

20<sup>th</sup> – 6pm Year 6 performance to parents/carers 'Olivia'

**21<sup>st</sup> – 1.30pm Early Years picnic**

22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 6 leavers assembly 9.30am (venue to be confirmed)

22<sup>nd</sup> – Feel Good Friday

22<sup>nd</sup> – End of Term 2.15pm