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**Spotlight on this week**  
We've had a wonderful week in school this week! It has been lovely to finally see some sunshine and the children have loved playing outdoor games during their breaks and lunchtimes. Some staff, over the last few weeks have attended writing moderations from the Trust which has proven to be a very positive experience. It has been a great pleasure to show off all the wonderful work the children are completing with our teachers each day. It has also been a very successful time for our sports competitions where the children came first place last week in the sporting event...well done to our wonderful children! We hope you have a great bank holiday and we will see you back at school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

**British Values**  
Can the past help us learn about modern life?

**Individual Liberty**  
We have the freedom to make our own choices. We can pursue areas of learning that interest us and we can share our knowledge and understanding with others.

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**Protected Characteristics**

We are all different and therefore we may hold different beliefs about the origins of ourselves and our world. It is important to listen to and respect the beliefs of others.

**Dates for the diary**  
*Important Dates*

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
Bank Holiday (school closed)

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
Football after school club Y3 - Y6

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
Athletics after school club Y1 & Y2

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
Y3/4 Field athletics competition at Queens Road Academy (please check your emails as invites have been sent to those chosen to participate)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
Y6 SATs week starts

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**  
Census Day

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
EYFS Sports Day at 9:30am  
KS1 Sports Day at 1:30pm (weather dependant)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
KS2 Sports Day at 1:30pm (weather dependant)

**Attendance Matters**  
Well done to this week's winners:  
**Year 6**  
Whole School Attendance  
This week: 93.4%  
This year: 93.7%

**Attendance target: 96.5%**

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

Year 5 are busy rehearsing for their performance at the Take 2 Academy Theatre. The children have shown a great deal of determination when learning their lines - well done to everyone in Year 5! As part of their performance, we need lots of chocolate bars to support our 'sweet shop'. Any donations \*no nuts would be greatly received. Thank you in advance for your continued support. Any donations can be taken to the school office for Year 5.

**Sporting Winners!**  
A big well done to our children who took part in the sporting competition last week. Girls from Year 3 and 4 attended the competition and won first place. It is a wonderful achievement and we could not be prouder of them!

**Year 3 Ukeleles**

A big well done to our Year 3 children this week who received some great comments from Mr Childs, our percussion teacher who visits school every Tuesday. He said that the children showed an excellent attitude - we certainly do have some very talented children in our school!

**Spotlight on Year 6**  
Well it's been another great week of learning in Year 6! We've really been honing in on our arithmetic skills and the results have been fantastic. Myself and Mrs Harris are so proud of how hard the children have been working. In Literacy, we've been writing some narratives based on a spine-chilling video and spending time reading these to our partners. In PE we've been playing cricket and even managed to play it on the field in the sunshine this week. We've recently been learning all about how animals have adapted over time to survive in their environment and found out some very interesting (yet slightly gruesome) facts about camels. We have one more week until SATs and we couldn't be prouder of the children's continuous hard work and effort.

