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Spotlight on this week
What a great week we have had this week, especially with the weather.
Once again it has been lovely to see how the children have been playing so well together. We have had a great atmosphere around school this week where the children have been excited about their learning and wanting to show the work they have learnt in class.
Year 5 have also proved to be excellent scientists as they planned and carried out an investigation to test air resistance.
We ask that as the weather becomes warmer to please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle with their name on and a sun hat.
We hope you all have a wonderful sunny weekend.

British Values
What is your identity?

Mutual Respect and Tolerance
Every family or community has its own history, which can help to shape each individual member. When we understand and embrace this, we can treat everyone with empathy and respect.

Protected Characteristics

Our identity is made up of many things, including our culture, traditions and heritage. By listening openly, we can learn about things that make each one of us special and unique.

Dates for the diary
Important Dates

Monday 13th May
Y6 SATS free breakfast club 8am
Cricket after school club Y3 - Y6

Tuesday 14th May
Y6 SATS free breakfast club 8am
Football after school club Y3 - Y6

Wednesday 15th May
Y6 SATS free breakfast club 8am

Thursday 16th May
Census Day
Y6 SATS free breakfast club 8am
Athletics after school club Y1 & Y2

Friday 17th May
KS1 Rounders competition at The Mill (please check your emails as invites will be sent to those chosen to participate)

Monday 20th May
EYFS Sports Day at 9:30am
KS1 Sports Day at 1:30pm (weather dependant)

Tuesday 21st May
KS2 Sports Day at 12:30pm (weather dependant)

Attendance Matters
Well done to this week's winners:
Year 4
Whole School Attendance
This week: 92.5%
This year: 93.7%
Attendance target: 96.5%

Sports Day
Parents are invited to attend, a letter with further details was emailed to all parents/carers earlier today. please note that we've had to bring the KS2 event forward by 1 hour.

Y5 Drama Festival
Tickets are now on sale via the Take 2 Academy Theatre website at <https://academytheatre.uk/whats-on/drama-festival-2024-royston-primary-elsecar-primary/> or you can call the box office on 01226 744 442 to buy your tickets.

Year 6
Next week Year 6 have a very exciting week! The children have been working so hard and been so dedicated towards preparing for their SATs assessments. We are running a free breakfast club which will start at 8am (Monday - Thursday) and all Year 6 children are invited to attend. Children will be able to enjoy a light breakfast and relax before they start their assessments.
Please make sure that if they don't attend the breakfast club, that they please arrive at school on time as normal by 8:50am.

Spotlight on EYFS
It's been an exciting week in Class Woodhouse! Our topic is 'Growing' and we are using our observation skills to notice the growing all around us. In the classroom we are watching our own beanstalks grow, we must remember to water them and make sure they are getting enough sunlight. We also have to take care of our baby caterpillars who are getting bigger every day! We can't wait for them to transform into beautiful butterflies. We have enjoyed spending time out in the sunshine looking for minibeasts hiding under the logs and stones- we can find ladybirds, woodlice, worms, ants, spiders and centipedes. In maths we have been learning about odd and even numbers and doubling numbers to 10, we are becoming super mathematicians! Finally, in literacy we have been using a funny story called 'Stuck' by Mrs Proud's favourite author, Oliver Jeffers, to inspire us to draw and write super sentences.

Our School Community

