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**This week**  
This week has certainly been a busy week with lots of exciting things going off in school including rehearsals for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in Year 5 and The Wizard of Oz in Year 6. The commitment and talents of our children never cease to amaze me as well as their enthusiasm, it's truly remarkable to see. As well as those year groups, we also have Year 3 who are getting prepared to show their talents in music at the Metrodome! I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing and wonderful weekend and once again, a huge thank you for your continued support in and around school.

**Hygiene**  
Please encourage your child to practice good hygiene by washing their hands regularly. This will help stop the spread of sickness bugs.

**Jewellery**  
Reminder that only stud earrings and watches are allowed to be worn in school. Teachers will be asking children to remove any other jewellery worn in school which can be collected by a parent/carer at the end of the school day. Please see uniform policy on the school website for further information, thank you.

**Summer Raffle**  
  
In order to raise funds for school we will be holding a Summer Raffle. If you are able to donate a prize for this it would be greatly appreciated. Can all donations be handed to the school office by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 so that we can list the prizes and let you know when the raffle will be held.  
Thank you

**Attendance Matters**  
Well done to this week's winners:  
**Year 5**  
Whole School Attendance  
This week: 88.6%  
This year: 93%  
Attendance target: 96.5%



**British Values**  
Should we always be prepared for an emergency?




**Rule of Law**  
Many rules and laws exist to guide us on how to behave and respond in emergency situations. We are all responsible for upholding these rules and laws to keep everyone safe.

**Protected Characteristics**



When planning for an emergency, it may be necessary to consider a variety of measures that take all needs into account so everyone can be safe.

**ParentPay**  
  
Please ensure all debts are clearer as soon as possible, if you have any issues or would like to discuss further, please contact the school office.

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



**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June**  
Cooking and Boys' Football after-school club

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**  
Coding after-school club


**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
Y5 Drama Festival at Take 2 Theatre  
Lego after-school club

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
Cricket after-school club

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
Y5/6 Athletics Competition at Queens Road Academy

**Year 5 Drama Festival**  
Just a reminder about the Year 5 Drama Festival next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at the Take 2 Academy Theatre in Birdwell. The children need to arrive at school no later than 8:10am to collect their costumes and get ready for the coach. Please can you ensure that children have brought their reply slips back into school so that we know if children are going to be needing a packed lunch or bringing their own from home. Also, please remember that children need to be collected from the theatre no later than 3:45pm as there is no coach to bring them back to school. Thank you.

**PE talents!**  
Mrs Westwood had the opportunity to take some Y5/6 students on the sporting event last Friday and what a pleasure it was. The children represented our school brilliantly and showed great teamwork. Today, our Y5/6 children competed in the girls football, which once again was a pleasure to see the talents the children have.



**Spotlight on Year 4**  
It has been a lovely start to the last half term in year 4. Last week, we learned about bread in our DT. We have tasted a variety of breads - looking at the history and origin of the different types, and designed and made our own. We have been enjoying learning about shape in maths, with a focus on the line of symmetry as well as newspaper report writing in our literacy.



**Afterschool Clubs**  
  
Afterschool clubs this week have been a huge success, it is great to see so many children attending them.

**Our School Our Community**

