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Message from Mrs Hird

Next week, our Year 6 children will take their SATs. I am in complete awe of how all our children have coped with the challenges covid has presented over recent years and I am sure you will agree that their resilience, determination and adaptability are skills that will see them succeed in the future. I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Mrs Hird

Attendance: This week's attendance was **95.86%**, so below our target of at least **97%**.

News from the Classes



The **Acorns** put on their gardening gloves during their outdoor learning session this week and started to tackle the weeds in the quiet garden area. They were very careful though to leave in place the weeds that are providing essential food for our flying garden fiends. 🌻 🐛 🦋 🐌 🐜



Science this term is all about plants, so they have been busy observing a variety of seeds and planting them in different conditions to see which ones grow the best. 🌱 🍅 🥕 🌻

It's very exciting to have beans growing as they are also enjoying Jack and the Beanstalk in literacy lessons. 🌱



Acorn Star of the week is **Heidi** for always being so dedicated to her learning and independently following her interests. She is very creative!



Acorn Homework Project Menu

We are excited to launch our new homework project – please see the enclosed! The children can select one or more of the activities and we will enjoy sharing them with the whole school at the end of term. All the activities are based around the 'Queen's Platinum Jubilee' and work can be completed in homework books which will be sent home tonight.

The Year 6 **Oak** pupils had a visit from Mrs Harrison of Caedmon College yesterday. Please look out for transition packs arriving in the post and emails from them!

This afternoon in PE Oaks enjoyed a cricket session with Mr Hollingworth, one of our School Governors.



Oak Star of the Week is **Holly** for excellent effort and contribution in lessons. Superb!

Oak Homework Project Menu

Please see the enclosed 'Homework Menu' for the summer term. There are a number of different projects in a range of subjects. Children should select up to three of these to do at home. There is a good selection but all can be adapted to suit other subjects, interests or areas of learning. We will gather the projects together at the end of term to celebrate the learning that has taken place. This will run alongside regular Friday homework, which has recommenced for Y3 to Y5.

Choir CD

Please remember to get your orders in for the Choir's second CD 'Stand by Me' and payment should be made through MCAS.



PTFA Meeting next Wednesday

There will be a PTFA meeting on Wednesday, 11th May, 7.30pm at the Downe Arms. All are welcome.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at Danby Beacon, Thursday, 2nd June

We have been asked to share the following information with you:-

If you and your families would like to witness the Lighting of Danby Beacon, to mark the Queens Platinum Jubilee, then the details are as follows:-

- 9.15pm latest time of arrival at the Beacon
- 9.35pm Piper to play 'Diu Regnare'
- 9.40pm Bugle Call - 'Majesty'
- 9.45pm Lighting of the Beacon by Lord or Lady Downe, to the accompaniment of local choirs singing a Commonwealth Song/Anthem.
- 10.00pm depart.

The children can listen to and learn the chorus to the Commonwealth Song if they wish and participate by singing alongside others at the Beacon event. Below is the link to it:-

<https://youtu.be/leRoEyco9Gc>

List of Dates up to Summer

Please find attached a preliminary list of dates of events etc up to the summer holiday. As always, this may change!

Next Week

Year 6 SATs – Monday to Thursday, mornings.

Monday	PE for Acorn pupils. Please remember kit.
Tuesday	Music Lessons with Alix Lillie. Please remember instruments.
Wednesday	All pupils Outdoor learning. Children to come to school dressed in warm outdoor clothing, including gloves, waterproofs and wellies. Oak Japan Club after school. Finish time 4.30pm PTFA Meeting , Downe Arms, 7.30pm.
Thursday	Choir after school. Finish time 4.15pm.
Friday	PE for Oak pupils. Please remember kit. Y1&2 Sport Club after school. Finish time 4.15pm.