

This week we have been truly fortunate to have had such glorious weather, which we have all enjoyed. It is hard to believe that yet another half term has rushed by and we only have half a term left of this academic year.

**Year 2** – Congratulations to our Year 2 pupils, who have completed their special work over the last two weeks. They have worked so hard and we are very proud of them all.

**Cups Worship** – Could any child who won a cup last year please return it to school ready for this year’s Cups Worship.

**Inflatable & Party Day** – This is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July, the last day of term and the day we say goodbye to our Year 6 children. On that day all children may wear home clothes to school. We will also be asking for party food donations – Party lists out later in the term. We will be hiring age appropriate inflatables for all our children to use during the day.

**Lost Property** – We have a very large amount of lost property; please check it does not belong to your child.

**Key Stage 2 Eucharist** - This week our Key stage 2 children attended the Eucharist at Holy Trinity Church. It was a beautiful service, celebrating the ascension of Jesus to Heaven. We also lit a candle and prayed for the people of Manchester during this sad time and held a minute’s silence to remember families affected by the terrible events that have happened this week. Our children very much enjoyed taking part in the Eucharist service. Thank you to parents and governors who were able to attend and to Father Michael who led the Service and explained everything so clearly to our children.



### Reception

This week Reception children have thoroughly enjoyed finding out about pirates and reading pirate poems. They have also written their own pirate adventures and made treasure maps. The children have looked at the names of 2D and 3D shapes and thought about how many edges and corners each shape has. The children have explored the outdoor learning environment to look for different types of mini beasts. In PE the children have practised their throwing skills using foam javelins, shooter tails and small balls.



## Beech Class practising their throwing skills

## Bastien, Riley & Max concentrating hard on their writing.

### Year 5 / 6

This week Year 5 / 6 have been busy designing and writing their own leaflet to “get rid of Varmints.” They have then used Publisher to perfect their leaflets. In RE the children have used drama to act out the story of “The Good Samaritan.” The focus in maths has been on reasoning and problem solving using BODMAS (Brackets, Ordering, Division, Multiplication, Addition, Subtraction) as well as looking for square numbers and patterns of numbers. The children have practised their rounders’ skills in PE lessons. The children have also discussed what happened in Manchester as a class, as many children had been asking questions and needing reassurance about what had happened. We reassured them that whilst it was a terrible thing to happen, incidents like these are rare.



Lexie, Connor, Penny & Finn are enjoying working on the balcony of Pine Class.



Silver Birch discussing their thoughts about the Manchester bombing.

### Year 1

This week Year 1 have been practising their tennis and shot-put throwing skills in PE. In maths the children have continued to solve problems using addition and subtraction, as well as explaining their reasoning. The children have enjoyed creating and using their own puppets to retell the story “ Finding Gold.” In RE “belonging” has been explored using Baptism to demonstrate belonging to a Christian faith. They have enjoyed exploring our beautiful grounds to identify different types of trees, categorising them into evergreen and deciduous.



Damson demonstrating how to throw a shot – put.



Chestnut Class trying to keep the ball on their racquets!

### Year 3 / 4

This week Year 3 / 4 children had a very exciting experience with “Sir Teach a Lot” who taught the children all about Roman invasion and the mighty Roman army. The children have also made Roman mosaics during their art lesson. In maths the children have completed an assessment and will be working on fractions next half term, to consolidate their understanding of them. Reading Comprehension has been a focus this week, supporting the children to use inference and deduction skills. In PE the children have been practising athletics especially sprinting and jumping. In science the children have been learning about the function of plant and tree roots.



**Oak Class stretching ready for jumping in PE!**



**Maple Class are polishing their work independently!**

## **Year 2**

Our Year 2 children have been busy this week choosing to independently write a letter, news report or story about the escape of the Giant Peach. They then polished their writing by looking to check they had included full stops, capital letters and question marks, as well as suffixes and conjunctions of because, but and so. In maths the children practised their reasoning skills and have attempted their Mighty Multiples. They really enjoyed their tennis coaching PE lesson this week. In science the children have been observing the differences and similarities in the plants they are growing.



**Hawthorn Class enjoying James and The Giant Peach in the shade.**



**Elder children writing creatively and polishing their writing by checking it makes sense and has punctuation!**

## **Congratulations to our Leaves of Achievement:**

**12:05:17 Ash –Millie, Beech - Xavier, Chestnut – May, Damson – Lexie , Elder —Thomas, Hawthorn – Ned, Larch- Alice, Maple-Sophie, Oak –Archie, Pine-Penny, Silver Birch –Alice C, Willow – Ollie**



**Congratulations to :**

**Bronze Mighty Multiples – Chestnut – Lucas, Euan, Rigby**

**Cricket – Pine - Oli H.**

**Swimming – Elder -Joseph**

**Tennis – Olivia, Frankie, Lacey Rose, Glen, Lucy, Freddie, Sam**

**Football – Hawthorn – Zeph**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2016 – 2017 - correct at time of issue (may be subject to unavoidable changes)

**INSET DAYS**  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**SUMMER TERM 2017** (may be subject to unavoidable changes)

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – INSET Day

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception New Parent’s Meeting

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Father’s Day Sale & PTA meeting

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – PTA Summer Party at Queen’s Hall

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June & Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Dance & Drama Workshops

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June am** – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Morning, pm – Year 3 – 6 Sports Afternoon

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June.** – Area Sports

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – “Moving Up” morning

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – 9.15 – 10.15am September 2017 Transition Day - New Reception children visit

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2.00pm – 5.00pm** – Summer Fair

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – 1.30pm – 2.30pm - September 2017 Transition Day - New Reception children visit

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Official new building opening in the afternoon by Bishop Mark of Horsham – more details to follow

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5 / 6 Production

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Worth Abbey Leaver’s Service

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Term Reports out

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leaver’s Party

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Cups Worship

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leaver’s Service at Holy Trinity Church

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July** – Inflatable & Party Day

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July** – Last Day of Term

**INSET DAYS 2017 – 2018**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**