

Key Stage 2 SAT's Results 2005

Our Year 6 pupils have again achieved excellent results in the national Standardised Attainment Tests held in May. Unfortunately, I am unable to provide the results for the writing tests as we are contesting the quality of the external marking. Level 4 is the standard expected to be achieved by Year 6 pupils; Level 5 is above expectations.

English

84% achieving Level 4 or above.

Maths

80% achieving Level 4 or above, with an amazing 48% achieving Level 5.

Science

91% achieving Level 4 or above, with an amazing 56% achieving Level 5.

Congratulations to the children and staff involved in achieving these outstanding results.



Summer Fayre 2005

Many, many thanks to everyone who supported last Friday's Summer Fayre. For the second year running the weather was not kind to us, but no one allowed it to dampen their spirits. Many thanks to everyone who supplied cakes, items for the tombola and manned stalls. A special thank you to Di Bentley, Geri Shapcott and the Friends Committee for all their hard work.

After expenses, a total of over £1800 was raised during the fayre – a fantastic sum. The Friends will immediately be using the money to support the purchase of computer 'slates' which will enable staff and children to interact remotely with our interactive whiteboards, so eliminating the need to walk in front of the strong beam of light from projectors.



'Beethoven to Beatles' Concert

Many congratulations to everyone who performed in the recent concert. Two fantastic evenings were had by all. Special thanks to Mr Payne and Miss Humphrys for the production of the Year 6 World War II presentation and to Mrs Rewse for continuing to stun us all with the quality of the children's performances, due in no little way to her excellent teaching and encouragement.

Tesco 'Computers for Schools' Vouchers

Many thanks to everyone who donated Tesco vouchers to the school. The final total was over 8000, which will enable us to receive 4 video cameras especially designed for use by children.

London Marathon

Andrea Stroud would like to thank everyone who supported and sponsored her run in this year's London Marathon. She raised an amazing £2877.55 from her sponsorship and the funds will be donated to The Motor Neurone Disease Association.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

All family members of children in Year 6 are cordially invited to attend our Leavers' Assembly at 2.15pm on Tuesday 19th July. As part of the celebration, the children will receive a year group photograph partly purchased by the school and the Friends Association. We hope that the photograph will provide the children with a lasting memento of their time with us.

Sports Afternoon

May I remind parents/carers that the taking of photographs and video filming at the forthcoming Sports Afternoon will only be allowed from the designated area near the finish tape – it's the best view of the house!



Animal Mask Competition

Congratulations to 6H for winning the RSPCA Freedom Food Farm Animal Mask Competition. As SW Division winners, the children's designs will go forward to be judged at the national competition. We wish them good luck!

Forthcoming Events

Monday 11 th July	New Year 3 Evening	7.00pm
Friday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco	6.00pm – 8.00pm
Tuesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	2.15pm
Wednesday 20 th July	Sports Afternoon	1.00pm

A Reminder

School closes for the summer vacation at **2.15pm on Thursday 21st July.**
(If parents/carers so wish, year 6 pupils may leave at 1.45pm)

School reopens for the Autumn Term at **8.45am on Monday 5th September.**

Please remember that from September, school finishes at 3.05pm

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone associated with the school for their continuing support. This school and its pupils are successful due to the contribution that everyone makes – staff, pupils, governors and parents/carers.

I wish all the children leaving us a bright and happy future in their new schools. I hope that everyone returning in September has an exciting, restful and well-deserved vacation.

Carl Saunders
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