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Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back to the summer term and to the lovely news that Mrs Platt, our School Business Manager, has given birth to a gorgeous baby boy, on her due date 12th April! Both she and baby Archie are doing really well.

Huge thanks to the PTA for the Year 6 Leavers hoodies that were delivered yesterday and now form part of the Year 6 uniform for the rest of this academic year – they look wonderful! Year 6 were very excited to receive their new hoodies and were exceptionally polite and grateful when thanking Mrs Broadbent who delivered them on behalf of the PTA.

This week we are celebrating the life of Mrs Moore, our amazing teaching assistant who died very suddenly in October last year. Today we are dressed as rock stars, as rock music was one of her passions outside of school life and with Mrs Nuttall's expertise as Music lead we are learning 4 rock songs for Thursday's assembly; 'Sweet Child o Mine' by Guns n Roses, 'More Than A Feeling' by Boston, 'Since You've Been Gone' by Rainbow and 'We Are The Champions' by Queen. Our *amazing* choir, made up from children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are performing a further 4 songs in assembly tomorrow; 'The call' by Regina Spektor, '1000 Years' by Christina Perri and 'This Is Me' and 'Never Enough' from The Greatest Showman. Our rehearsals so far with both the choir and the whole school have sounded fantastic. I'm sure we'll raise the roof tomorrow!

These 8 songs, some of them chosen with help from Mrs Moore's family, will be sung for Mr Moore and his children Hannah and Andrew in assembly tomorrow! Immediately after assembly the small hall will be re-named as Mrs Moore's Hall. A huge thank you to Mr Sandland and Mr Blundell, who have very kindly offered to help with the seating and planters that will be installed on the playground in Mrs Moore's memory, we really appreciate your help.

Year 4 Residential

In June, both Year 4 classes will be attending a one night residential at Foxhowl in Delamere Forest, 4FD will be going on Monday 11th - 12th June, with 4NR going Tuesday 12th - 13th June. We will be hosting a meeting for parents and children with John Garret (who will lead the residential) on Wednesday 9th May at 5.30pm. All Year 4 parents and children are welcome to attend.

Exploration and Discovery competition (Science Week)

Thank you so much for all the wonderful posters created for the Science competition! We were amazed by the content, detail and effort that had gone into them. Our winners are: Louis Holmes (Year 6), Ivy Hall (Year 4) and Oscar Tench (Year 2). Please check our twitter feed to see some of our amazing entries! Miss Cookson and Miss Harthill.

Photographs

An order form for your child's recent class photograph has been sent home.

We have requested a full size copy of the pictures from Tempest, which should be with school within the next few days. We will not be sending orders off to Tempest until you've had sufficient time to view the sample. A further message will be sent with a deadline date for returning order forms

Forest Schools

On Friday 20th April, it is the turn of our Year 3 children to take part in their Forest Schools taster day. The children will need an appropriate (dependant on the weather) change of clothes, including a waterproof coat and footwear (old trainers/wellies) for their session. Please note there will be no snack trolley for the morning groups, your child should bring their own snack.

Playground Safety

Just in the last few days we have had to ask a number of children to dismount their scooters on the playground as parents and children have had a few near misses – we will continue to remind the children, please can we ask for your support with this at home? Many thanks.

Bubble Rush Charity Event

One of our parents Mr Burton and his son Freddie from 2EB will be running the Bubble Rush 5k on Sunday. The event raises money for Macmillan's but we are also trying to raise money for a local cause of a seriously ill young girl, should you wish to support this event please refer to the justgiving link:- <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lilliesfund>. Thank you.

Attachments for this week

PTA minutes from the meeting held on 16th March
Hartford Parish Council – Marshall's Arm Family Fun Run

Reminder of Key Dates for your diary

Thu 19th April – Mrs Moore's Hall will open 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm (please use the front gate)
Fri 20th April – Year 2 celebration assembly
Fri 20th April – Year 3 Forest School taster day
Thur 26th April Year 5 – Spaceport Trip
Fri 27th April – Year 1 celebration assembly
Fri 4th May – Early Years celebration assembly
Wed 9th May – Year 4 Parents Information Evening for Foxhowl Residential at 5.30 pm
Fri 18th May – Year 3 celebration assembly
Thur 24th May – finish for Whit, returning Mon 6th June.

Readers of the week

<u>EYJD</u> n/a	<u>1LM</u> Oliver P Annabelle D	<u>2EB</u> George C Finlay T	<u>3AP</u> Alyssa F-T Catrin D Ziggy L	<u>4FD</u> Beth C Jasmine H	<u>5MH</u> n/a	<u>6CL</u> n/a
<u>EYMR</u> n/a	<u>1NC</u> Joe D Gracie H	<u>2SG</u> Summer T-S Fred V	<u>3LM</u> Taylor D Izzy W	<u>4NR</u> Erin P Eden W	<u>5SH</u> n/a	<u>6MW</u> n/a

This week it is the turn of our Year 2 children to take part in their celebration assembly this Friday at 2.45 pm in the main hall, with Mrs Graham Mrs Erne and Mrs Birtwistle, and we look forward to welcoming you then.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards



Miss M Fairweather
Headteacher

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AMENDMENTS TO SCHOOL RECORDS

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Please amend details for my child as follows (e.g. phone number, address, contact details):

