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Dear Parents and Families,

Our Year 6 children continue to take on extra responsibility alongside Ambassadors and School Sports Organising Crew, we have recently appointed Standards Monitors to encourage good standards of behaviour in assemblies and in movement around school. Once again they have taken this new role seriously and are wearing their badges with great pride. Our final role to assign our Year 6 children is that of being a Reading Buddy for a younger child, we have several keen applicants for this. Our Year 5 and 6 Zone Managers who are responsible for the equipment at playtime have some very keen Year 4 children hot on their heels who are stepping up to manage a couple of areas themselves – well done Maisie, Harry, Lucas and Zak for taking on extra responsibility for your areas at playtime and lunchtime, I'm really impressed!

We have arranged a Christmas treat for all the children, on Wednesday 19th December for Early Years, Years 1 and 2 a Christmas Party with a visiting magician and for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 a Christmas Disco booked with a DJ on Thursday 20th December. Mrs Kreissl is cooking Christmas lunch on Tuesday 18th December. More details to follow about all these nearer the time.

High School Transfer 2019

A polite reminder to our current Year 6 parents that for pupils moving up to High School in September 2019 you need to have applied by 31 October 2018.

Applying on line is quick and easy, applicants just need an email address, there is no risk of your application getting lost in the post and you will be advised by email on the National Offer Day (01/03/19) of the school your child has been offered. Once you have submitted your application you will receive an email acknowledging it.

Forest School

It is the turn of our Year 1 children to take part in their Forest School session on Friday morning, please send your child into school with an appropriate (dependant on the weather) change of clothes, including a waterproof coat and footwear (old trainers/wellies) for their session. A separate message will follow for the children taking part in the afternoon session, as this is for a mixture of year groups.

Reading Volunteers

Would you be able to help us support our Key Stage 2 readers? Last year, we had some amazing reading volunteers who came in to listen to our Key Stage 2 children read. Our team made such a positive impact, we'd like to do it again this year. We would like to put together another team who can provide the children with a little extra support on a regular basis. Even if you could only lend an ear for an hour a week, we would like to hear from you. Reading is so vital to a child's future that any help you can give would be greatly appreciated. If you would like more information, please let us know by popping into the office or sending us an email.

Pupil Parliament

One of our Year 6 pupils talked about being an Ambassador:

I want to make other people visiting the school feel how I felt when I came. I feel very proud to show them around the school and my Mum and Dad are very proud.

One of the other questions asked, if you are worried at school who would you go to? Are there adults in school you feel you could go to? Is it one person or are there lots?

One of our pupils said he would speak to friends first and then teachers, as you mustn't be nervous talking to a teacher.

Sporting News - Girls Football

On Friday 28th September, the girl's football team went to Hartford High School for the first tournament of the year. They played against Barnton A, Barnton B, Hartford Manor and Charles Darwin. The girls had a great time and showed excellent sportsmanship. After a 6-0 win in the first match they went on to score 27 goals and concede only 1, winning every game. They will now play in the next round at the end of October. Well done to Eniye, Zara, Jess, Freya, Lauren, Ellie, Grace, Sophie and Nyah.

On-line Games

Several children are talking to us about playing the online game Fortnite (which is not suitable for players under 12 years of age). Children as young as Year 1 are discussing the game and so we would strongly encourage parents to make sure their child is not accessing Fortnite.

Readers of the week

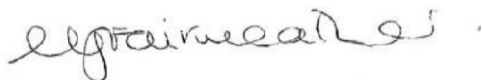
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EYRG Halle D Thomas K	INC Izzy W Azalia N	2WG Isabella C Zara G	3NR Alice O George L	4MH Ziggy L Mason M	5SH Oliver M Jessica W	6JB Lauren H Philip A

Celebration Assembly

This week our Celebration Assemblies start and it is the turn of our Year 6 children to take part in their celebration assembly this Friday at 2.45pm in the main hall, Year 6 look forward to welcoming you then.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards



Miss M Fairweather
Headteacher

Responsibility, Respect, Aspiration and Pride

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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):
