


Effort Cups for this week

Caterpillars	Wiggly Worms	Ants	Ladybirds	Butterflies	Busy Bees	Grass hoppers	Seals	
		Siena W	Madison H	Danny W	Zach E	Oliver W	Lucas S	
Starfish	Seahorses	Dolphins	Lions	Leopards	Tigers	Jaguars	Pumas	
Joshua H	Isla J	Kacey T	Josh P	Ruby S	George C	Alfie W	Luca M	

Housepoints for this week

Augustine	Becket	Marlowe	Chaucer
ITS	A	ROLL	OVER

This Week's Attendance Data

Caterpillars	Wiggly Worms	Ants	Ladybirds	Busy Bees	Grasshoppers	Butterflies	 <p><i>Well done to JAGUARS for 100% attendance.</i></p> <p><u>Whole school</u> 97.6%</p>
94.2%	98.8%	99.3%	97.0%	98.2%	96.4%	98.3%	
	Seals	Starfish	Seahorses	Dolphins			
	97.6%	97.6%	97.5%	97.3%			
Lions	Leopards	Tigers	Jaguars	Pumas			
96.2%	95.8%	98.1%	100%	99.2%			

	Week to date	Year to date	Target
Whole school data	97.6%	96.2%	97.5% or more!

Attendance for this week is above our target at 97.6%!

Well done to JAGUARS CLASS and everyone who had 100% attendance this week - KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!



I think that everyone will agree with me when I say that this week has been the busiest week of the year, so far. We began the week preparing for all the exciting events that we going to be happening across the school. The Year 6 children were busy rehearsing for their performance of 'The Wind in the Willows', the teachers were getting ready for 'Shuffle Up Day', the office staff were preparing information documents ready for our new parents, Early Years were making arrangements ready to welcome our new and existing parents to Early Years and our PTFA team were gathering all the donations that were coming into school for the Summer Fun Day. Then at 12 noon we had a phone call from Ofsted saying that they were going to be visiting our school. As you know, we have been waiting for this call for quite a while so we were very pleased that the time had finally come for us to share what has been happening at our school. Thank you to all of the parents who took the time to speak to the inspectors on the gate, via letters sent to them, over the phone and by sharing views via Parentview – it gave the inspection team a very accurate picture of parental opinions of the school. We are not allowed to give an indication of the results of the inspection until we have the final report sent to us but we do look forward to sharing this with you as soon as we can—we hope that this is by the end of the term but it may unfortunately be at the start of the new academic year.

Yesterday, the atmosphere in the school was lovely as the children enjoyed shuffle up day. All the children and adults were so excited to be in their new classes.

Don't forget our open afternoon from 2.30—4.30 on Monday 16th July where you can have a final look at your child's work and talk to their teacher about their final report. We have seen excellent progress this year right across the school and I am so proud of all of the children and their achievements, as well as the dedicated team of adults who work so hard each day at Reculver.

Finally, please come along and bring family and friends to our bigger and better Family Fun Day tomorrow. In a time where budgets are not even covering the essentials in school, fundraising events such as these are proving to be important so that we can continue to resource the work that we do in school each day.

It is 11am—3pm and we have a big screen to watch the football at the end, situated by the inflatable bar which is open till 3pm. Thank you to BayPromo for organising this for us—your support for us at school and to the PTFA is very much appreciated.



Congratulations to Our Buster Book Club class trophy winners this week

LADYBIRDS

KEEP READING!



Accelerated Reader

This week the children have read an incredible

2,209,567 words!

Let's see how many more we can read by next Friday!

YEAR 2:

Another fantastic week of learning has flown by in Year 2. The children were exemplary during our visit from OFSTED and were a credit to you and the school. In class we have been revisiting positional language and the children had great fun directing their friends around the field with blindfolds on. We then used our understanding to navigate our way around grids. Our English has been cross-curricular this week and the children have used their knowledge of animals and their habitats to write descriptions and safari stories. In RE we have decorated the net of a cube to create a game all about the Hindu Gods and in PE we continued to improve our Athletics skills. The children arrived back in classes yesterday with beaming smiles following their transition days. They thoroughly enjoyed spending time with their new class teachers and peers and were full of stories about their days. Have a brilliant weekend, see you at the summer fair and football tomorrow!

YEAR 1:

In maths this week we have started to learn how to tell the time. We have been using clocks to show o'clock and have been drawing the times on clock faces too. Next week we will be looking at half past so if you have any 'time' over the weekend it would be really beneficial to reinforce o'clock. Some children have already started to look at half past so they will be solving some time problems too. In English we watched a short film clip called the Blue Umbrella. We sequenced images of the clip and planned our own story based on some snapshots. We have started to write our own wonderful stories. In RE we have continued to look at the story of Chanukah with Isaac and have thought more deeply about why Jewish people still remember this story today. Mrs Kirby even made us some latkes to taste! (See if your children can tell you what they are and why Jewish people eat them at Chanukah) The children all had a lovely day on Thursday meeting their new class teachers and teaching assistants; they are certainly ready to be Year 2s! We hope to see you all at the Summer Fun Day tomorrow and would like to thank you for all of your donations towards it.

YEAR 3/4:

Middle school have enjoyed getting back to story writing this week. Using all our strong character description skills that we have practised recently, we have planned and written a story with a focus on using amazing vocabulary. The thesauruses got a good workout this week! We have also continued learning about Sikhism and have been thinking about where and how Sikh people worship. Our Romans topic is still great fun and we have imagined spending a day at the Roman baths. Some people wanted to get pampered with a massage, while others were feeling brave enough to try out the hot room followed by a dip in the freezing cold pool. Doesn't sound very relaxing, does it?!

YEAR 5:

A very, very, very busy week. We have been incredibly impressed with the children all week. They have shown a level of maturity beyond their years in dealing with our guests and the transition day. On that note, it was lovely to see so many smiling faces when they returned to class to tell us all about the time they spent with their new teacher. Well done children, we are very proud of you. As we move forward into next week, we will be looking into finalising the children's progress and attainment grades for the year. Please can you remind them that we are not quite finished with them yet. We know they can still make progress in the time we have left together.

YEAR 6:

The week has been a busy one filled with lots of transition visits to the children's new secondary schools. We know the children are more than ready to move on to pastures new and will be very excited by their new schools. We also appreciate that they may have some questions and queries about the transition. Please encourage them to share any concerns they may have with us and we will do our best to answer them.

This week also saw our final rehearsals for our production of 'The Wind in the Willows'. Some children still haven't bought tickets for these. Please do so by Monday at the latest as we would hate for you to miss it!

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. (Psalm 27:4)

Below are some of the additional dates of events coming up in the final two weeks of school:

Tuesday 10th @ 1:30pm - Production to Parents

Wednesday 11th July @ 7:00pm - Evening Production to Parents

Thursday 12th July @ 7:00pm - Evening Production to Parents

Thursday 19th July @ 6:30pm - 9:00pm Awards Ceremony and After Party for Year 6 Leavers

Monday 23rd July @ 1:45pm - Leavers' Service in the Church