

## Summer Term is here

With the predictions of lots of sunny weather ahead can I please remind you to ensure your child has sun cream applied before they come to school; a sun hat and water bottle should be brought to school every day. With the prospect of nice weather I am hoping more children will be able to walk to school. If you do have to drive to school you **MUST NOT** park on the single yellow line or block our neighbours driveways. The yellow line has been placed in front of the school to ensure our children's, parent's and Mrs Newlan's safety. **DO NOT** compromise others safety for your own convenience.

*Paul Suther*

## SATs

Year 6 have completed their SATs. They are rather happy they are now all complete and they don't have to do any more tests. They have all worked incredibly hard this year and I know that they all tried their best during SATs week. I am sure, because of all this hard work, they will achieve the highest results they possibly could get. Well done Year 6!! *Mr Williams*

Well done to all the children who completed their SATs in year 2. You all tried really hard and should be extremely proud of yourselves! *Mrs Herbert and Mrs Harrop*

## Year 3 trip

On Wednesday 25th May, Year Three experienced what life was like in the Stone age, by visiting Celtic Harmony camp in Hertford.

After the excitement of a double decker bus to get there, the children experienced fire making, shelter building, weapon carving (using soap to create an arrow head), Hunting and Gathering activities, as well as trading items without the use of coins as they would have done back then.

The children had a great day and have been able to add the hands on experience to their overall enjoyment of our Stone age Topic.

*Ms Jones, Mrs Cheung and Mrs Breeds*



Well done to Abby Bartley and Hannah Fedak for completing 'timestoo'. *Miss O'Neill*

## Children's University

Well done to the children who now have the following awards:



Abby Bartley - <b>Gold</b>	Amber Jones - <b>Silver</b>
Amy Bartley - <b>Gold</b>	<b>Undergraduate Certificate</b>
Emily Boyd - <b>Bronze</b>	Bhavisha Raghvani - <b>Silver Undergraduate</b>
<b>Undergraduate Certificate</b>	<b>Diploma</b>
Emma Coomber - <b>Silver</b>	Dhilan Raghvani - <b>Silver</b>
Amber Cottrell - <b>Silver</b>	<b>Postgraduate Certificate</b>
Morgan Evans - <b>Silver</b>	Layla Sawyer - <b>Bronze</b>

The graduation date has been booked for Tuesday 28th June and the children who are eligible for an award will receive a letter shortly. Keep logging those hours as the deadline is soon. *Miss O'Neill*

## Bikeability

Last week 27 Year 5 and 6 children took part in Bikeability, which is



underpinned by the National Standard for cycle training. The children carried out a range of tasks over the week, learning new skills from gaining basic cycle control skills to dealing with traffic on short journeys. All children passed the level 1 section, with 21 children also passing their level 2. Well done to all the children who took part over the week.

*Mr Williams and Miss O'Neill*

## Nursery

Last week, the nursery children walked to the post box to send a letter home. We talked about how to keep ourselves safe when out and about. They all walked very sensibly and are eagerly awaiting their letters.

*Mrs Maule*



On Tuesday 7th June the Happy Puzzle Company will be holding a problem solving workshop for both parents and children. We would like to invite you and your child to take part in the problem solving activities which will take place in the hall from 3:40 to 5:10. It's a thoroughly valuable programme which also gives parents an interesting insight into understanding how their child thinks and learns. Up to 120 people can take part (a maximum of 12 teams), so get there early to avoid disappointment.  
*Miss O'Neill*



## Events Happening at Orchard

<b>Mon 30 - Fri 3 June</b>	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
<b>Tue 7 Jun</b>	Ark Farm visit for Reception
<b>Tue 7 Jun</b>	Happy Puzzle Company Years 1-6 School time, parents and children 15.40-17.10
<b>Thur 9 Jun</b>	Class 3CK Assembly - 9am
<b>Thur 9 Jun</b>	Year 6 A Team Kwik Cricket Sports Partnership Final
<b>Fri 10 Jun</b>	Class 5 Art and Science Day at Uni of Herts
<b>Mon 13 - Fri 17 Jun</b>	Phonics screening check week
<b>Tue 14 Jun</b>	Class 5 Assembly - 9am
<b>Tue 14 Jun</b>	Year 4 trip to the Lincolnsfield Centre
<b>Tue 14 Jun</b>	New Nursery Induction Evening - 19.00-20.00
<b>Tue 14 Jun</b>	Watford Schools Trust visit the EYFS
<b>Thur 16 Jun</b>	Freshwater Theatre Company Y3
<b>Thur 16 Jun</b>	New Reception Induction Evening 19.00-20.00
<b>Fri 17 Jun</b>	Magistrate visit for Year 6
<b>Sat 18 Jun</b>	Orchard PSFA Summer Fayre -
<b>Mon 20 - Fri 24 Jun</b>	Sports Week
<b>Tue 21 Jun</b>	Year 4 class assembly - 9.00am
<b>Tue 21 Jun</b>	School Sports Partnership Awards Evening - 18.00
<b>Thur 23 Jun</b>	SCHOOL CLOSED - ELECTION DAY
<b>Fri 24 Jun</b>	KS1 & 2 Sports Day
<b>Mon 27 - Fri 1 July</b>	Music Week
<b>Thur 30 Jun</b>	Year 2 trip Science Discovery Centre
<b>Mon 4 - Fri 8 July</b>	Year 5/6 IOW Residential trip.
<b>Mon 11 July</b>	Governing Body Meeting : 19.30 - 22.00
<b>Wed 13 July</b>	Year 6 trip - Gulliver's Land

### Kwik Cricket

Year 6 took part in the Kwik Cricket tournament on Thursday 26th May. They were divided into 3 teams and played in 3 leagues. After a very long walk to Watford Town Cricket Club, all teams played their games. The Bronze and Silver Leagues were close battles between the teams involved but the Orchard Gold League team won all their matches and therefore finished top of their league. They will now play in the final on Thursday 9th June. Congratulations to all the children who took part!

*Mr Williams*



**C Team**



**B Team**



**A Team**

<b>Thur 14</b>	PSFA Disco
<b>Fri 15 July</b>	Reception Trip
<b>Fri 15 July</b>	Violin Assembly
<b>Mon 18 July</b>	Year 6 Production - Oliver: 19.00
<b>Tue 19 July</b>	School Finishes at 14.00