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Dear Parents and Carers,

Academic testing for secondary schools (Y5)

Parents of Y5 children should have received a separate email this week giving details for registering for academic testing for certain secondary schools. Please note that the closing date for this is Friday 16th June; late registrations will not be accepted.

JRock Southern Final

We are very pleased to announce that we came 5th in the JRock southern final! The competition was extremely high with some sets that would fit in very well with west end shows. We achieved an amazing 8 Awards of Excellence: Drama, Lighting, Visual Enhancement, Soundtrack, Costuming Character, Entertainment, Concept and Stage Crew. The children were a real credit to our school and were so supportive of each other and other schools - it was a great team. A huge thank you to the staff and group of parents who have worked so hard to give such a fantastic production and experience that the children will remember forever.

Online Safety Parents Evening

We have had only 12 responses from parents to say that they are attending the online safety evening on Tuesday. This is a subject that is so important and, as the world of technology changes so quickly and so do the issues that go with it, it is vital that parents keep up to date. Following on from the positive feedback from the last evening and requests to provide further evenings, this has been planned at a cost to the school and I am surprised that the response has been so low. The attachment will be sent out again and, if you haven't already responded, I would urge you to consider coming to this informative

Diary Dates

(new events highlighted)



April

28th - Y3 value assembly: Peace

May

KS1 SATs and Phonics screening throughout May

1st - Bank Holiday

2nd - Online safety workshops and parents' eve

Y6 Osmington Bay meeting

3rd - 5th - Y4 at Kingswood

8th - 12th - KS2 SATs week

8th - Y2 to Whipsnade Zoo

9th - FOSP meeting at

Blackwells

10th - Y3 tag rugby

11th - Full Governing Board

12th - Y4 Kingswood assembly

15th - 19th - **KS1 SATs week**

15th - 19th - Y6 to Osmington

Bay

16th - Y3/4 tag rugby

tournament

17th - Y3&4 tri golf

19th - Yr5&6 netball

tournament at Cavendish

24th - Y1 to Windsor Castle

25th - Class and team photos

Mixed kwick cricket

Y6 school journey

Assembly

26th - INSET school closed to

children

29th May - 2nd June HALF TERM

evening. During the day, children in years 1-6 will be attending online safety workshops aimed specifically at their year groups.

FOSP News

The Happy Bags collection raised £332. Many thanks to everybody who donated and helped to raise money for the school.

Kingswood

Year 4 are off to Kingswood in Norfolk next Wednesday for an activity residential trip. There are lots of exciting activities planned and I'm sure they will have a fantastic time. I will be accompanying them, so please be aware that I will be unavailable from Wednesday to Friday and my access to emails will be limited - as well as limited time to answer them! Miss Bateman will be leading the school - please contact her or the school office if there is a matter of urgency.



This Week's Attendance Figures:

Yr 2	Yr 5	Yr 4	Yr 1	Yr 6	Rec	Yr 3
99.3%	99.3%	97.8%	97.7%	97.1%	95.7%	94.3%

Overall school attendance: 97.4%

Silver Award	Y4 - Alfie and Billy
Gold Award	Y4 - Etta
Headteacher trophy	Ruby (Y6) for willingly giving up so much of her own time to attend to the needs of the younger children in the school. She is particularly intuitive and kind when children have some quite specific needs. She is consistently patient, nurturing and lots of fun!

Coming up next week:

Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd May	Online safety workshops 2.30pm Osmington Bay parents' meeting 6.30pm Online safety parents' evening
Wednesday 3 rd May	10.30am Y4 go to Kingswood
Friday 5 th May	Y4 return from Kingswood

Have a lovely, long Bank Holiday weekend.

Best wishes,

Caroline Moore Headteacher