YEAR 6 SATS
Well done to our Year 6 children who completed their SATs this week. We hope all our Eagles have a relaxing and restful weekend.

PARKING
The school are aware of the parking situation at the start and end of the day and that many parents still continue to park on the verges and double yellow lines – please remember to park in suitable, sensible places for the safety of our children.

We are sorry to say that we had a local resident come in to school one morning this week very shaken up as they almost knocked over one of our children crossing the road coming in to school. There have been far too many near misses recently which is obviously a huge concern. PLEASE may we remind you to keep your children close and safe when dropping off and collecting from school, thank you.

SEVERN VALE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
Due to unforeseen issues regarding the foundation design on the project, works on site have been delayed by a few weeks. On Monday 15th May, the main phase of construction will begin with laying the foundations. There will possibly be noise disturbance during this period and the contractors have apologised in advance for this and any inconvenience this will cause. Should you have any issues, please contact the Saxonby Head Office on 01743 233539.

EAGLES TAKE ON THE WILDERNESS!
Year 6 Eagles class will be taking a trip to the Wilderness Centre on Monday 5th June. Please can we remind any Year 6 parents who have not yet completed the consent forms to sign and return them to the school office as soon as possible, thank you.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL MEETING
There will be a meeting for our Year 6 parents of children who will be going on the residential to Barton Hall in South Devon this summer. The meeting will take place in the school hall on Tuesday 6th June starting at 3.30 p.m. and will last roughly half an hour. This is an important meeting to be attended by all Year 6 parents/carers of children who will be taking part in the residential. Please could you make every effort to come along as there will be a lot of information shared and an opportunity for you to ask any questions or express any concerns you may have. We look forward to seeing you there!

CLASS SNIPPETS!
Reception class – Wrens – Miss Drake & Mrs Jeffreys
A massive thank you to all of our parents who are reading nearly every night with their children, this is having such a positive impact on their progress. Thank you also to the parents/carers who came along to our ‘Learning Together’ session on Thursday – it was great to see you there!

Year 1 – Robins class – Miss Vickers
This week we made story maps to re-tell the story ‘We’re Going on an Egg Hunt’. We have written sentences to tell the story. In maths we have been continuing to practice counting and comparing numbers to 100. In theme we have been learning what animals eat and grouping them into herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

Year 2 – Blackbirds class – Mrs Parsons
On Monday Jason and Adam from Caterlink came in and brought food for the children to do a taste test and they made fruit pizzas. The children have also been designing African fabrics which we will dye and print. Also this week we have been mapping continents and oceans.

Year 3 – Magpies class – Miss Conaty
This week we have written our adverts for the Community Garden. The children used rhetorical questions, commands and description. We have also been investigating how water is transported through a flower using food!

Year 4 – Owls class – Mr Mortimore, Mrs Dorehill & Miss Buckingham
This week in Owls we have been learning about obtuse and acute angles in maths. In theme we have been finding out about volcanoes.

Year 5 – Kestrels class – Mr Smith
We used our artistic skill to sketch our plants in order to gain a snapshot of its current lifecycle stage. Later in the term we will do the same and compare the changes. We also sketched plants outside.

Year 6 – Eagles class – Mrs Troughton & Mr Brixey
Apart from sitting the SATs this week, the Eagles class have been revising each afternoon for the following day’s exams! We will find out how they got on in July. However, it’s not all been revision and exams this week, we have been unwinding with a game of rounders and an ‘After SATs Party’ this morning! Well done to all Year 6, you can now relax and enjoy your weekend!
SPORT AT QUEEN MARGARET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Swimming
Please ensure all children in Reception Class and Year 6 have their swimming kit in school each Friday, thank you.

Summer Sports
Inter school summer sporting events will start soon:
* Athletics
* Rounders
* Cricket
Look out for letters coming home in book bags towards the end of term.

CLUBS
Club allocation letters have been sent home today. Clubs will start next week, Monday 15th May and will run for 8 weeks, finishing Friday 14th July.

FIDGET SPINNERS
As you will no doubt be aware, Fidget Spinners seem to be the latest craze with children. Although these spinners are useful for children with special educational needs, they cause a significant distraction in class when other children, who do not need them for medical reasons, are playing with them for fun. Therefore, we would like to request that children leave their fidget spinners at home and do not bring them in to school unless they have a medical condition backed up with a doctor’s note saying they are needed. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

NITS!! HEAD LICE CHECK
We have had several outbreaks of head lice within different classes this week. Please may I remind all parents / carers to check each child thoroughly and treat if necessary. Please can you make time on a regular, weekly basis to follow this simple process:

‘Once a week, take a peek!’
For further information on head-lice, please go to www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/introduction.aspx and www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/treatment.aspx

“Check – Treat – Complete!”
Thank you in advance for your help in this matter. Having spoken with the school nurse, her recommendation is to regularly comb your child’s hair through with conditioner. Once treatment has been completed in the morning, your child is able to come into school the same afternoon. There is no need to keep children off school if they have head lice once they have been treated.

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISER
It’s time for the next School Council Fundraiser! The last day of term, Friday 26th May will be a non-uniform day. If you wish your child to take part, please give them £1 to bring in on the day. All proceeds towards new books and play equipment for all the children.

TEWKESBURY’S BIG WEEKEND 12-14 MAY
It is ‘Tewkesbury’s Big Weekend’ this weekend! Flyers went home to parents earlier this week detailing all the events which will be taking place. Activities start this evening including fun at Tewkesbury School.

breakfast club
The Breakfast Club runs every morning in the school hall from 7.40 a.m. to 8.40 a.m.
£2 per session or £6 per week
Healthy Breakfast
Cereals, juice and toast
Fun & games

We are offering lots of fun activities for families to enjoy at this year’s Tewkesbury’s Big Weekend. Please come along to our event on:

Friday 12th May
4.00pm – 7.00pm
at Tewkesbury School

Activities include:
Family swim session (from 6 - 7pm), a diving competition, table tennis, tennis, badminton, a bouncy castle and timed games to win an amazing £50 prize!

Cost: £2 per child
Children can join as many activities as they wish. Entry for adults is FREE. Refreshments and snacks available to buy.

All entry proceeds will be donated to the Tewkesbury’s BIG Weekend charities.

Bring your family along and join the fun!

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