

## Our Weekly Winners!

Here are the names of our shiny stars, crowned winners in our celebration assembly over the last two weeks. Well done to you all.

### Stars of the Week



**Class 1: Marlie, Year 2 and Eliza.  
Class 2: Matthew and Mason.  
Class 3: All of Year 6 and Edith.**



**Our Dojo Champions are:**

**Class 1: Violet and Eliza.  
Class 2: Wilf and Matthew.  
Class 3: Ester and Arthur.**



**Our Dojo Runners Up are:**

**Class 1: Orla and Violet.  
Class 2: Barnaby and Lydia.  
Class 3: Max and Reuben.**



**Head teacher Award:  
Wilf and Ted.**



**Lunchtime Award:  
Orla, Marlie and Selby.**





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## Attendance.

Geraldine the Giraffe is always looking for a classroom to rest in. As an incentive towards our attendance in school, the class who has the highest percentage fortnightly will have Geraldine spend two weeks with them.

**Our winning class this week is Class 1 - well done!**

## Lateness.

Please may we remind you that our school day begins at 8.45am when the doors open to children. They remain open until 9.00am. Children should arrive at school between these times, to ensure that they are marked present and do not incur 'late' marks. Lateness is recorded on children's attendance and it is important that they are on time.



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## Our Children's Safety.

Unfortunately, we are getting a lot of families dropping off/picking up their children just outside the gates, at the start and end of the school day.

The safety of our children is paramount and this poses a danger to our children and families.

Please find a suitable parking space and walk your child up School Drive or use the access on Riverside to enter school through the bottom gate.

**We are getting rather concerned at the drop off/pick up situation, please refrain from dropping your children off by the gates. The signs are there to discourage this. Please park away from school and walk your children up or down, to and from school.**



## Class One Trip to Apple Tree Town.

Class One had the most amazing time at Apple Tree Town on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. What a place to explore! There was time to do some shopping, post a parcel, pay in some money, visit the hairdresser, nail salon, put on a show at the theatre and much more!

Children were absolute superstars and Class One staff were so proud of their behaviour. We had time to enjoy some sunshine with a picnic and ice lolly on our return. A super day filled with fun, sun and exploration!





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## Girls League Football.



The mighty Valhorne were in action once again on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. This time in the Year 5 and 6 girls football competition. We played four games: winning two and losing two. A great effort from a group of girls who met 3 minutes before their first game. Well done girls!

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## Congratulations Year 6!

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SATs are finished for our Year 6 pupils. As a school, we are very proud of all the children for their efforts. They have all worked so hard leading up to the national tests and have approached them with great maturity and resilience.



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## PTFA Chocolate Bingo.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Chocolate Bingo last night! What a great night! Your support means the world and we will update you on funds raised next week in the newsletter.

Thank you for the chocolate donations and for those who helped on the night, as well as our budding bingo callers.

Finally, a great big thank you to our PTFA for organising. We raised a very impressive £500.00!! That total is just incredible, thank you so very much.



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## Year 5 Maths Morning at The Cheadle Academy.

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, we were invited to an engaging Active Maths Quiz at The Cheadle Academy. The event featured intense mathematical competition alongside insightful data presentations. It was an excellent morning of Maths and an outstanding transition event that strengthened our fantastic community ties. Well done to our Year 5 Mathletes who came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall!! Well done to you all!







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## Half Termly Dojo Check.

Here is the moment, we've all been waiting for. Who is our half termly winning team? Will it be Trust, Mindful, Peace or Friendship? All teams have worked super hard to win dojos as a team.

And we can reveal, the winning Team this half term is.....PEACE!

Congratulations to William (Team Captain) and you all. Due to Year 6 being out at residential, their chosen treat will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**PEACE**



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## Diary Dates

### Summer 2

- 03.06.24 - Welcome back.
- 03.06.24 – Year 6 Residential to Standon Bowers.
- 07.05.24 – PTFA Meeting 3.30pm.
- W.B. 10.06.24 – Y1 Phonics Screening Check.
- W.B. 10.06.24 – Y4 Multiplication Tables Check.
- 10.06.24 – PTFA Special Person Event 3.30pm-5pm.
- 12.06.24 – Solos and Duos event at The Cheadle Academy,
- 13.06.24 – Y3/4 Cricket Tournament at Oakamoor Cricket Ground.
- 17.06.24 – New Intake Parent's Evening (Reception 2024).
- 19.06.24 – Y5/6 Cricket Tournament at Oakamoor Cricket Ground.
- 20.06.24 – Rounders Tournament.
- 21.06.24 – Year 6 Sports Transition at The Cheadle Academy.
- 22.06.24 – PTFA Summer Fayre 2pm-4pm.
- 24.06.24 – New Intake Morning (New Reception Children and Parents).
- 26.06.24 – Class 3 Trip to the National Arboretum.
- 26.06.24 – Sports Awards Evening at The Cheadle Academy.
- 01.07.24 - New Intake Morning (New Reception Children and Parents).
- 03.07.24 – CADSSA Athletics Event at Northwood Stadium.
- 05.07.24 – End of Year Reports sent out.
- 08.07.24-10.07.24 – Painsley Induction Days.
- 08.07.24 – Dress Rehearsal for end of year production.
- 09.07.24 – KS2 SATs Results arrive.
- 11.07.24 – End of Year Production 2pm and 6pm. **\*\*NEW DATE\*\***
- 12.07.24 – End of Year Disco (PTFA).
- 12.07.24 – Sports Day.
- 19.07.24 – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly.
- 19.07.24 – Year 6 Leaver's Evening at Oakamoor Cricket Ground.