

**Next Assembly Theme:** Values/World Environment Day (Cornerstones)

**Reminder:** Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school!

What's On Week Commencing 3rd June 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>CLUB - Lego Yr1</b> <b>CLUB - Fun Fitness</b>	<b>CLUB - Football</b>		<b>CLUB - Nouveau Dance</b> <b>NEW BUTTERFLIES - Story Time</b>	<b>ASSEMBLY Celebration 2.40pm</b> <b>TRIP - Manor Adventure Yr6</b>

## Key Skills for Learning

After watching both Y6 and Y2 pupils across both schools sitting their SATS this week, I have taken time to reflect on the key skills these pupils needed to be successful.

**Resilience** - the ability to pick yourself up and go again even when things don't go to plan. This is probably the most important skill anyone can learn. As we know, life does not always go the way you had planned, but it is essential that you have the ability to dust yourself off and not be beaten. Allowing children to fail is important but by the same token it is essential that as adults we are there to support them and help them find their way back up and teach them the coping skills needed. Resilience is something I saw in bucketfuls over the last two weeks. Our children demonstrated it brilliantly. There were no tears - just a gritty determination to find a way through.

**Determination** - the willingness and drive to get to where you want to go. The determination for our pupils started a long time before last week. Year 6 in particular have been particularly determined to succeed and achieve their best. They have attended booster sessions and committed to being the best version of themselves.

**Reflection** - Being able to take stock of where you are and identify what you can do well in addition to what you need to work on next. It is so important that children recognise their successes and build their self-esteem. We are all guilty of finding it easier to highlight negatives about ourselves. In school, we ensure there is a balance and that ALL pupils can see their worth.

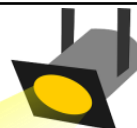
**Self-belief** - the belief in yourself that you can achieve your goals. We strive to give the children the sense of possibility - that they can achieve their goals if they set their mind to it and work hard. When children believe they can, and experience success then they start to believe what we are telling them. All of the children I have seen over the past two weeks were confident in themselves and what they were trying to achieve.

With these core skills the children will experience success. They are not skills that you find in the National Curriculum but they are skills that underpin everything we do in school. If we set the children on the right path, these skills will help them in later life. Without them, life could be very difficult for our young people.

I hope you all have a happy and safe half term and look forward to welcoming you all back for the final half term on **Monday 3rd June**.

**Mrs Cross**  
Executive Headteacher

## Spot Light on Excellence.....



### Dancing Delight

Yesterday Dragonfly and Fox Class performed their dance to parents. Although they have only had three weeks to learn the choreography, their performances were amazing.

The dances were very different with Fox Class performing a dance linked to their theme of Traders and Raiders while the Dragonfly dance was based around water. Both were equally entertaining and impressive.

Emma, the dance teacher, from Embody Dance has told me that it is a pleasure to work with our children because they show such focus and dedication.

Well done Foxes and Dragonflies, you have made me so proud.

**Mrs Smith**  
Associate Headteacher

Don't forget to log into eSchools to see what is happening on your children's class pages. The eSchools 'app' is available for you to download from the Apple or Google Play stores.



## School Uniform Price Increase!



Please be advised that due to price increases from our uniform supplier the cost of School sweatshirts and cardigans will be increased by 50p from 1st June 2019.

Sweatshirt will increase to £9.50

Cardigans will increase to £10.50

All orders placed before this date will be at the current price.



# **Info on: Hedgehogs Class**

On Tuesday Hedgehog Class visited the woods to collect natural pictures to create their own digital art.

"We took pictures of natural things" - Erin

"We tried to take close up photos" - Lily

"The pictures had to be in focus. That means they need to be clear not blurred" - Harry

*"I took a picture of a log because it looked fresh" - Brooke*



"I took a picture of a leaf because it looked smooth" - George



"When we got back we had to pick a picture on the computer and we had to play with it" - Hartley

"We made it smaller or bigger and we cropped it to make our art" - Lily-Rose

## Academic Year 2018-2019

### Summer Term 2019

Half Term	Monday 27th May
Children Return to School	Monday 3rd June
New Reception Storytime	Thursday 6th June
Butterfly Class walk to Church	Monday 10th June
Manor Adventure Trip	Friday 7th to Monday 10th June
Grandparents Lunch	Wednesday 12th June
New Reception Storytime	Thursday 13th June
New Reception Storytime	Thursday 20th June
Staff Inset Day*	Friday 21st June
Moving up to new classes for the day	Thursday 27th June
Family Trip to Llandundo	Saturday 29th June
Sports Day	Tuesday 2nd July
Induction Evening Kingsbury School	Tuesday 2nd July
Year 6 Induction at Kingsbury	Wednesday 3rd July
Year 6 Induction at Kingsbury	Thursday 4th July
Reserve Sports Day	Friday 5th July
Community Fete	Saturday 6th July
CSI Day Kingsbury School	Monday 8th July
Results Day	Tuesday 9th July
Embody Dance Festival	Tuesday 9th July
Area Athletics	Wednesday 10th July
Show & Share 3.10pm - 4.00pm	Thursday 11th July
Reports out to parents	Friday 12th July
Leavers Play	Wednesday 17th July
Leavers Disco	Thursday 18th July
<b>Term Ends for Summer 1.05pm</b>	<b>Friday 19th July</b>

Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change.  
Full details and times to be confirmed nearer the event.

Do you care for a child with special needs and/or disabilities? Either diagnosed or suspected?

## SEND Parents Peer Support Group

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every Month 10am – 12pm**

\*Starting 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019  
Bishops Tachbrook Sports & Social Club

*Parking and refreshments available*



- Share useful information on services, resources and peer advice
- A safe place to speak to other parents with similar experiences
- Visits from professionals involved with SEND
- Be able to focus on you as a carer away from the demands of caring

Please note this is an adult only meeting

If you are interested in joining the group or would like further information please contact  
Emma on 07583 179516 or Kirsty on 07963 604842  
or find us on Facebook - SEND Parent Peer Support Group



**Water Bottles**

It is important children stay hydrated.

Please ensure your child has a bottle of water in school every day!

## Attendance W/E 17/05/2019

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	96.75%	94.06%
Butterflies	93.60%	92.11%
Hedgehogs	94.29%	93.10%
Dragonflies	97.69%	96.28%
Foxes	99.13%	95.40%
Badgers	97.93%	94.63%

**Please ensure you contact the school every day that your child is unable to attend**

## Last Week's Postcards Home

Ladybirds = Ella

Butterflies = Cody-James

Hedgehogs = Lily

Dragonflies = Harry

Badgers = Harry

This postcard is your invite to our celebration assembly on Friday at **2:40pm** in the Hall