

**Next Weeks Assembly Theme:** Values / Doing Your Best / Ramadan

Reminder: Ensure sun cream is applied before your child arrives at school.

## What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CLUB - Summer Football		CLUB - Cross Country	CLUB - Grammar Guru Outwoods - Rounders	CLUB - Embody Dance Rescheduled to Weds 13th June TRIP - Yr6 Manor Adventure

## GEMS - update

Today has seen our first awards being presented under the new system of GEMS. The children have been working hard this half term and they have been able to see their own progress against that of their classmates. The beauty of this system is that the scores reset to zero and everyone has the chance to be the best at the end of next half term. I have been into classrooms to find out whether the children like the new system compared to stars. Here are some of the responses.

*I like GEMS because the G reminds us of Growth Mindset and reminds us to work harder.*

*No-one can cheat as only adults can add GEMS.*

*I like the individual little monsters we have - they are cute.*

*You cant lose GEMS - I used to lose my star card*

*With GEMS you don't have to count how many you have got, the number is already there on the screen.*

*I like the GEMS because you can get them for lots of different reasons and you know what they are for.*

*The noise (that happens when a GEM is awarded) makes everyone sit up and try harder in class.*

*You can see when people get a GEM on the screen and it lets us celebrate with them.*

*GEMS are better than stars because you get public recognition for doing good things.*

I think the system has been a success and the children are all on board. In fact I haven't heard a single grumble. I look forward to seeing

different people earning the awards at the end of the Summer term. Who knows it could be you!

**Mrs M Cross**  
Executive Head



## Spot Light on Excellence...



### Spotlight

This week we have celebrated our first GEM awards. I was amazed by the number of GEMS received by all the children in school and in some classes it was a very close competition so well done everyone! I am pleased to announce our very first winners:

### Most GEMS in class

Charlotte Turton  
Warren Illsley  
Florence Kinson  
Charlie Suffolk  
Jessica Ireland

### Most GEMS awarded for respect

Darcey Nash  
George Jenkins  
Dominic Siekiera  
Charlotte Dove  
Paige Nunan-Collins

Well done to these children. Remember after half term all the GEMS are wiped and you start from fresh. Maybe next half term you will be our next superstars.

**Mrs J Smith**  
Associate Headteacher

## Dates for your Diary

### Summer Term

**Half Term - Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June**

04/06/18: Back to school  
07/06/18: Outwoods - Rounders Yrs5/6  
08/06/18: 11/06/18: Manor Adventure Trip - Badgers  
22/06/18: **Staff Training Day**  
27/06/18: Grandparents Lunch  
05/07/18: Induction Day  
10/07/18: Sports Day - weather permitting  
18/07/18: Senior Citizens Tea Dance  
19/07/18: Yr6 Awards Night

**Summer Term ends Friday 20th July**

Diary dates may be subject to change.

## SEND Register



### What is a SEND Register?

This is a list of all the pupils in the school and class who have Special educational needs (SEN) and/or a disability. This makes it easier for the SENDCo and staff to monitor those pupils who need extra help.

### Why is my child on the SEND Register?

Any pupil on the SEND register has been identified as having a special educational need and/or disability. Extra help will be given to these pupils to help them to make progress.

### What does this mean for my child?

If your child is placed on the SEND Register, then they will start to receive extra help. This will be set out on an Individual Education Plan (IEP) so that you can see what help your child is receiving and how often.

### Will my child always be on the SEND Register?

This can vary. Some pupils with significant needs will always be on the SEND Register because they will always need help. Other pupils may only need help for a short amount of time. If they no longer need any help, they will be removed from the SEND Register after a monitoring period of 2 terms and a discussion with parents/carers.



On Monday, Year 3 and 4 took part in a sporting competition, 'Quad Kids', competing against three other schools. Everyone had to compete in all four activities; long distance run, 100 metre sprint, long jump and javelin.

Everyone completed each activity with a smile and cheered each other on.

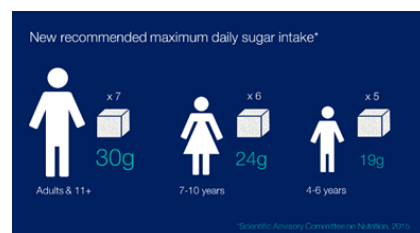
Hopefully we will get through to the finals. We definitely deserve to with the effort everyone put in.



According to Public Health England a quarter of 5 year olds have tooth decay with an average of 3 or 4 teeth being affected. This leads to around 60,000 missed school days a year and causes problems with eating and sleeping.

Children's tooth extractions are also one of the largest causes of hospital admissions in the UK.

Public Health England change 4 life campaign urges swapping sugary drinks to low or no sugar choices (A can of coke contains 8 spoons of sugar). Compare to the daily allowance age



It is recommended that you supervise your child/children cleaning their teeth at night and one other time. Ensure your child/children are registered with a dentist and visit the dentist every 6 months for a check-up (this is a free service for children under 18 years).

It takes an average of 40 minutes for the mouth to neutralise the acid caused by eating or drinking sugar. Therefore it is best to wait at least one hour after eating before brushing teeth. For more information go to [www.nhs.uk/livewell/dentalhealth/Pages/Goodhabitskids](http://www.nhs.uk/livewell/dentalhealth/Pages/Goodhabitskids) If you have concerns please contact the Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service on

**T: 03300245204 option 3**



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. The App will allow you to receive text notifications directly from the school to your mobile device. Login is also available via the School website.

## Attendance W/E 18/05/18

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	92.59%	95.29%
Butterflies	86.36%	91.86%
Hedgehogs	98.28%	94.97%
Dragonflies	88.00%	95.08%
Foxes	91.43%	94.33%
Badgers	100% ✓	96.20%

**Please ensure you make contact with the school each day that your child is unable to attend**

## Last Week's Postcards Home

Ladybirds = Jenson Ledger

Butterflies = Jack Wylie

Hedgehogs = Henry Rosenbach

Dragonflies = Maisie Turner

Foxes = Tia Harvey

Badgers = Alfie Williams

If your child receives a postcard please bring it back to school so it can be shared in our celebration assembly on Friday afternoon! This postcard is your invite to our celebration assembly on Friday at 2.40pm in the hall.