



Language of the month
BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Yr 6 SATs are over for another year! Our 'Keep-Calm-(read-the-questions-thoroughly)-SATs-Smashing-Breakfast!' went down a storm and we believe this gives our children the edge in settling down, feeling calm and minimising the stress exam time can bring. A really huge **THANK YOU** to our fantastic Year 6 teachers, Miss Green and Mrs Dexter, for all their hard work during this time and of course, a big **WELL DONE** to all our children, they really deserve the party this afternoon!

Our children said:-

One of the boys said he'd had, "mixed feelings in the lead up to the exams but thanks to Revision Club felt prepared and confident"

Our breakfasts were very popular and the children felt it was a great way to start a nerve-wracking day by being together and having very full tummies!

Arithmetic was the paper they liked best and the reasoning paper was unanimously agreed as the least popular!

Next week, the children will be participating in 'Outdoor Classroom Day' - a day to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play and thousands of schools around the world will take lessons outside and prioritise playtime. Outdoor learning improves children's health, engages them with learning and leads to a greater connection with nature. Play not only teaches critical life skills such as resilience, teamwork and creativity, but is central to children's enjoyment of childhood.

Our Pupil Parliament continue to meet each week with Mr Cole and are busy preparing for their 'Be Food Smart' assembly which is next Monday 15th May – hopefully your children will bring some good ideas home with them!

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FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

17 th – 19 th May	Yr 4 Residential to JCA	17 th May Mrs Wiggs Art Trip to Tate London
17 th May	Open Evening for new Reception Parents	19 th May Ash Class Assembly
22 nd -26 th May	Book Week featuring Reading Café	26 th May Elm Class Assembly & Half Term begins
8 th June	Back to School	



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Class Attendance Award
Congratulations to **SYCAMORE** class
who are our winners this week
Well Done!

Humna Hussain - Boccia player of the week.
A group of students play Boccia at The Park School. Humna has received the First Player of the Week award for amazing team work and skill.



22nd - 26th May is **Book Week**

Reading Café

As part of book week, we're running a Reading Café where parents can come in and read to their child and enjoy a coffee and biscuits

Mystery Reader

We will also be displaying images of teachers reading their favourite book in disguise. The children will then go on a hunt to record who the adult is, what their favourite book is called, who wrote it and whether they know another book by the same author?



Run the World



Following on from the success of Run to Rio last year, we are starting Run the World - where your children will be encouraged to run, jog or walk around the track for up to 15 minutes each day. What we found after last year is that the children had massively improved in their PE skills and got the bug of challenging themselves. In the classroom, teachers found the children calmer and with more concentration. Children will need their trainers in school every day!