



# Junior 4 and 5 Newsletter

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It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school for the Summer Term. They have returned with such a positive attitude, working incredibly hard each day and already making fantastic progress. With our Year 6 and Year 5 classes splitting for most mornings, it has been especially lovely to come back together in the afternoons, where the children enjoy learning side by side in our engaging foundation subjects.

## Our Learning

### **English:**

In English, Year 6 have been focusing on punctuation, particularly using possessive apostrophes accurately and understanding different types of determiners. They have approached this with great focus and determination. Year 5 have continued their work on *Letters from the Lighthouse*, showing enthusiasm and developing a deeper understanding of the text and its themes.

### **Maths:**

In Maths, Year 6 have been applying their skills to time and money problems, as well as exploring pictograms and bar charts during Home Learning Club, showing great commitment to improving their understanding. Year 5 have been learning different methods of multiplication, building confidence and becoming more fluent in their calculations.

### **Science:**

In Science, the children have been investigating the heart rates of different animals, discovering that the larger the animal, the slower the heart rate. They have shown great curiosity and enjoyed making comparisons across species.

### **PE:**

In PE, the children have been developing their athletics skills and have particularly enjoyed taking on leadership roles, with some pupils confidently leading parts of the lessons.

## Diary Dates

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – School photos (groups) and Year 6 individual photos.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 5s need their Pyjamas for swimming safety lesson.

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – KS2 SATs.

## Grammar Learning:

### WHEN TO USE APOSTROPHES

#### CONTRACTIONS

have not — haven't  
she is — she's  
they are — they're  
is not — isn't

#### POSSESSION

SINGULAR	PLURAL
dog's house	dogs' house
book's words	books' words
girl's dolls	girls' dolls

Stars of the Week!

**Mrs Pugh's and Mrs Ashton's Stars:** Bobby S, Poppy G, Belle W, Sienna W, Anni B, Levi W

**Mr Eaton's Stars:** Carter G, Hudson B