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Thought for the week

We have had a busy and productive half-term, and, as always, the children have risen to the challenges that they have faced.

Our KS2 SATS week ran smoothly and the children were calm and resilient throughout, despite some tricky reading questions.

It has been a pleasure to see how the children have developed and acquired new skills so far this year. Whether they have been at school or on a trip, the children have been a credit to both their parents and the school and I am very proud of all they have achieved.

I wish you all a very happy and relaxing half term holiday and I look forward to seeing you all on our return.

With best wishes,

Christina Singh

Headteacher

A message from the Head Boy and Head Girl

Welcome to our penultimate message of this academic year! We have enjoyed a short but busy few weeks and can't believe another term is already over. This half term has flown by and has been packed with thrilling trips and with exciting events. The entire school has been lively and filled with joy! We too have been busy and have had lots of exciting opportunities to get involved in.

Recently, Year 6 had a visit to the Houses of Parliament. During the visit, we toured the House of Lords and the House of Commons. It was truly mesmerising. After the tour and a fun workshop, we had a 'Question Time' session with Dean Russell, our local MP, and learnt some very interesting facts about him. Did you know that Mr Russell wanted to be a lorry driver when he was a child?

On the 5th May 2023 the school celebrated the King's coronation by having a street party. Despite being interrupted by a short downpour, the day was packed with lots of fun and was an unforgettable experience. A big thanks to all the staff and parent helpers who made sure that the event went smoothly and that we all had a remarkable time.

This term, the Junior Leadership team (Heads, Deputies and Prefects) took part in a very important meeting with the school's governing body. On 15th May, we spoke to the governors of the school where we all took part in a presentation and talked about our roles in the team. The governors were deeply impressed with all the hard work and effort that the team made.

The Year 6s have recently competed in a cricket competition. They took two teams to the dynamo cricket tournament. It was on the Watford Boys rugby and cricket pitches, near Fullarians Rugby Club. Two teams were put through, but sadly only one team can go through. The A team went through with them winning all 3 games. Well done, team!

This term, the Year 6's have taken the SATs tests. In the SATs there are 3 Maths papers(1 arithmetic and 2 reasoning), 1 SPaG, 1 reading and 1 spelling test. They were done over a 4-day-week on the week beginning 8th May 2023.

The long awaited orchestra and choir summer concert took place on the 23rd of May. The performance was splendidly organised by Mrs Agnew, who conducted and created the concert by herself. The show was splendid. A special thank you to the choir, orchestra, soloists, helpers and – most of all – Mrs Agnew.

Summer has nearly arrived, and the school swimming pool is open yet again. All of those who got a chance to have a swim said that the experience was superb.

Finally, a giant thank you to everyone, staff and students, who helped make the term amazing.

We can't believe that our time at Nascot Wood is nearly over and are really looking forward to our final term. Have a brilliant half term break and catch you next term with our final message!

Jamie and Prajna



Nascot News

I am delighted to give you the link to the latest edition of the Nascot News.

This edition has even more content, so we have been unable to email it to you, but have made it available on google drive.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17d2Ff9d6P0QXDVqVGbeNxpYBiNDpWsf/view>

Many thanks to Amelia and Jamie for compiling, editing and publishing this newspaper.



Visit from Music Gym



Summer concert



On Tuesday evening, we enjoyed a fantastic concert given by our school choir and orchestra.

We were also treated to year 6 solo performances from Arshia, Anika, Florence, Max and Hanzalah.

Well done to everyone who took part and a big thank you to Mrs Agnew who rehearsed the choir and orchestra for this wonderful performance.

As always, our children were supported by a recital hall full of parents. Thank you for attending this event!

Swimming 2023



Swimming is up and running– year 4 Oak were the first class to have a swimming lesson followed by classes from year 4, 5 and 6. Year 3 will have their first lesson after half term when Ben Kinsella, our swimming teacher begins his summer term contract.

It is lovely to see the children enjoying the pool and to see their confidence in the water.



Stars of the week Friday 19th May



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Maya	<i>For writing a super fairy tale. Your story was really well structured and contained an adventurous range of adjectives, adverbs and similes. I really enjoyed reading it.</i>
Willow	Milan	<i>For a well written and interesting fairytale. Well done, Milan. I enjoyed reading your story and seeing your imagination come to life.</i>
Willow	Dhyan	<i>For a well structured and interesting fairytale. Well done, Dhyan. You followed my instructions and responded well to feedback. I enjoyed reading your story.</i>
Oak	Sophia	<i>For demonstrating excellent maturity and resilience during maths.</i>
Juniper	Aleya	<i>For demonstrating great problem solving skills during Maths.</i>
Elm	Arthur	<i>Arthur impressed me so much this week with his knowledge of countries and their capital cities! Whilst we were all busy Googling answers, Arthur was like our very own class atlas teaching us all. Well done!</i>
Beech	Tanvi	<i>For her methodical yet creative approach to art and design plus her support and friendship of her classmates.</i>
Rowan	Prajna	<i>For receiving an outstanding mark in the Junior Maths Challenge. What an amazing achievement.</i>
Poplar	Kiran	<i>For his enthusiasm and engagement during our visit to the Houses of Parliament. Kiran listened carefully to our tour guide and asked and answered interesting questions. It was a fantastic trip which Kiran obviously enjoyed. Well done, Kiran.</i>

Stars of the week Friday 26th May



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Anoushka	<i>For making a fantastic start at Nascot Wood. We feel very lucky to have you and you should feel very proud of the way you have coped so brilliantly with so many changes. Well done!</i>
Willow	Arthur	<i>For always being so helpful in class. Well done, Arthur. You are the first to offer assistance to both staff and other children. Your kindness will take you far in life.</i>
Oak	Khushi	<i>For designing a beautiful and informative non-chronological report about The Gambia.</i>
Juniper	Yasmin	<i>For joining in well during class discussions, helping to further both her and others' learning.</i>
Elm	Roselt	<i>For consistently being an all round hard worker. Roselt's efforts are always reflected in the high standard of work that he produces, making it such a pleasure to mark. Well done!</i>
Beech	Yaqub M	<i>For showing great progress in our assessments this week, which shows how much effort he has put in this year, even if it comes across as a little understated. Your teacher says that it is clear for all to see.</i>
Rowan	Anika	<i>For playing so beautifully in the summer concert this week. I really enjoyed listening to you playing the Carnatic violin. I have never heard it played live before and it was wonderful.</i>
Poplar	Shamyla	<i>For her interesting and informative presentations on the Mary Rose and Carisbrooke Castle in preparation for the Isle of Wight. Well done, Shamyla!</i>