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*Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023*

Thought for the week...



*Happy March! May the warmer and longer days fill your heart with joy.*

## Gallery

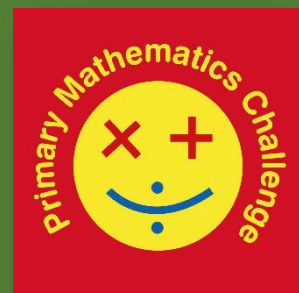


*Prajna, year 6 Rowan*

# Congratulations



Many  
congratulations to  
Arjun and Bralen,  
who each achieved a  
score of 100% in the  
Primary Maths  
Challenge.



# Congratulations – Year 5 have made the Herts for Learning maths challenge final!

We have just received an email from David Cook, HfL Head of Primary: Teaching & Learning, Curriculum and Assessment saying:

*‘Huge congratulations – both of your teams (Elm and Beech) have made the final.’*

This year’s final will be contested by 29 schools and will take place via a digital platform on Thursday, 23rd March (1.30pm).

Many congratulations to our two year 5 teams!





## World Book Day: Shakespeare rewired





To celebrate World Book Day, the children had a wonderful Shakespeare experience with the Sky Blue Theatre.

Year 3 and 4 studied 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and Year 5 and 6 studied 'Romeo and Juliet'.





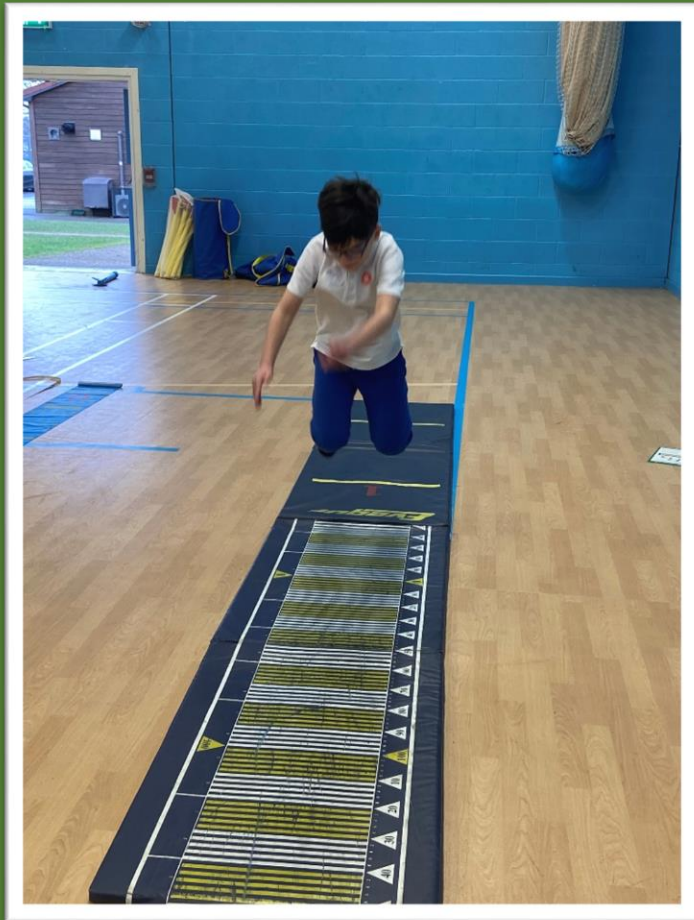


## Year 4 Athletics Competition

Congratulations to thirty children from Year 4, who were chosen to compete against two local schools in a variety of field and track events.







The children  
shone in all areas  
of the  
competition and  
came in 1st place!

Congratulations  
to all those who  
took part





# Playground games

In recent years we have not allowed the children to play with balls on the playground. This was partly due to the restrictions of the pandemic and also because we had children with medical needs who could have been badly injured had they been hit by a ball.

Last academic year, we purchased a large amount of playground equipment, including hoops, beanbags and skipping ropes, which unfortunately have been broken. We can't, at present, afford to replace these things and are therefore proposing an alternative.

If your child would like to bring some play equipment into school they are welcome to bring any of the following three items; a sponge tennis ball, a sponge football or a skipping rope.

To ensure that suitable equipment is brought into school, I have added a link for a sponge football, a sponge tennis ball, a skipping rope and a long skipping rope, should you wish to purchase.

[sponge football](#)

[sponge tennis ball](#)

[skipping rope](#)

[long skipping rope](#)



*Please ensure that any equipment that your child brings into school is clearly labelled, as we cannot take responsibility for loss.*

# Stars of the week 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

The following children have been nominated by their Class Teachers to be the star of the week this week for an aspect of learning, an achievement or positive behaviour. However, all the children deserve congratulations for a successful week.



| Class   | Nominee  | Reason                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Holly   | Ayush    | <i>For excellent long multiplication and for being a fantastic class member who is unfailingly kind and thoughtful to everyone.</i>                                                                            |
| Willow  | Srinidhi | <i>For showing great confidence and independence in your multiplication work this week. Well done, Srinidhi. It was lovely to see how proud you were of yourself.</i>                                          |
| Oak     | Perrin   | <i>For showing fantastic sportsmanship during our athletics competition. You represented the school perfectly!</i>                                                                                             |
| Juniper | Dylan    | <i>For consistently setting an example to his classmates and working hard across the whole curriculum.</i>                                                                                                     |
| Elm     | Daniel   | <i>For doing a superb job of working independently in our maths lessons this week! You have started the half term with a positive attitude to learning, which is wonderful. Keep it up!</i>                    |
| Beech   | Janvi    | <i>For being an exemplary student throughout all our learning and demonstrating wonderful 3-dimensional drawing in maths, this week.</i>                                                                       |
| Rowan   | Amelia   | <i>For being a fantastic role model inside and outside of the classroom. The work you have done on the school newspaper has been exemplary and I am very much looking forward to reading the next edition.</i> |
| Poplar  | Yusuf    | <i>For writing an excellent explanation of his future aspiration: a business entrepreneur. He wrote with such passion and conviction that I am certain he will be incredibly successful. Well done, Yusuf!</i> |

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| Class   | Nominee | Reason                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Holly   | Ilya    | <i>For demonstrating fantastic people skills and emotional intelligence-you managed to calm down a difficult situation that could have had a very different outcome without your careful handling.</i>                                         |
| Willow  | Nimah   | <i>For great expression in her performance poetry. Well done, Nimah. You really brought the words to life with your actions.</i>                                                                                                               |
| Oak     | Swannya | <i>For her fantastic, dramatic performance in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' during our World Book Day Shakespeare workshop. You were extremely entertaining!</i>                                                                                 |
| Juniper | Sam K   | <i>For demonstrating excellent acting skills during our World Book Day Shakespeare workshop.</i>                                                                                                                                               |
| Elm     | Raphael | <i>For always being such a kind and thoughtful member of the class. I love how you volunteer your services and actively set out to support your friends with their learning. You are an asset to Elm!</i>                                      |
| Beech   | Leon    | <i>For showing great application in Maths and demonstrating to everyone how much he is able to do.</i>                                                                                                                                         |
| Rowan   | Jayesh  | <i>For his commitment to achieve his best across all areas of the curriculum and for being an outstanding learning partner.</i>                                                                                                                |
| Poplar  | Liyana  | <i>For being an outstanding Juliet in yesterday's Sky Blue Theatre performance of Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'. Liyana's performance was both entertaining and believable; I thoroughly enjoyed watching her shine. Well done, Liyana!</i> |