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Summer Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

Our Year 6 cohort impressed us all with their positive attitude towards their Sats tests. Their resilience and ongoing hard work has been something they should be proud of, the results will be shared with you alongside their end of term reports. Mrs Cole and Mr Wilkie worked effectively together to ensure the children were well prepared for such an important week. Thank you to all those who have supported them in so many different ways. The teachers who carried out the booster groups, Mrs Braddock and her team for the wonderful breakfasts and to you for supporting them with their homework.

*"Mrs Cole and Mr Wilkie have prepared us all year and were really positive all week. This helped us stay calm."
"My parents went through things with me and my Grandma rang me every night to reassure me."*

The Royal Wedding celebrations were such fun for everyone. Mrs Smart did a brilliant job as our wedding planner for the day organising a detailed order of service which included the Reception children being taught how to waltz and the Year 6 children showing off their wedding dress designs on the catwalk! A big thank you to the parents who took the time to share their amazing musical talents with the children through our Royal Variety Performance.

As you know our resident duck joined us this term with a brood of 11 ducklings. However, nature has taken over and sadly we have lost the majority of the ducklings we believe to the local birds of prey. We have one strong duckling left who we have named Rambo, I hope that he will still be with us after half term.

A big thank you goes to Mrs Woodier for her work towards developing our Science; we are pleased to say we have achieved the Bronze award for the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM).

Our D&T kitchen designer has drawn out the plans and I have this week been looking at door designs and colours. Once all these decisions have been finalised, the works will soon be carried out.

You may be aware that the rules around data protection are now changing and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is coming into force. Our Data Protection Officer (DPO) is Miss G Diemel. You will soon be able to view our Data Protection Policy on our website and we will be in touch in due course to update you on how we are moving this forward as a school.

We are still advertising for a new caretaker, thank you for continuing to be patient with us as we try to fulfil the role. Please keep spreading the word around the community.

I wish you all a restful half term break and I look forward to seeing you all in our busy summer term full of productions, sports days and not forgetting our Summer Family Festival.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Miller
Head Teacher