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### Key Dates:

- 14th June—Year 6 Adventure Day 1— Willen Lake.
- W/C 14th June—Literacy focus week themed around dinosaurs.
- W/C 21st June—Year 4 Multiplication
   Check and Key Stage 1 Assessment
   week.
- W/C 28th June—Years 3-5 Assessment week.
- 28th June—Teaching Talons Experience
   Day—EYFS+KS1.
- 29th June—Inspirational PersonExperience Day—KS2.

A massive congratulations
to Mrs Bramley whose
Baby girl entered the
world in the early hours of
Tuesday morning. Both
Mum and Baby are doing
well. We wish them all well
and hopefully they will be
able to settle in at home
over the next few days. Congratulations!

### **School Sports Week**

This week the children have been immersed in sports across the curriculum. Every day they have enjoyed an active sports session either delivered by their class teacher or by some amazing sports coaches. A massive thank you to all the coaches who have kindly given up their time to provide the children with this range of experiences. Children have had sessions from Karate, Circuits, Football and more.



Friday finished with our massive celebration of a range of sports. For the morning, the children took part in a round robin of activities including tennis, Zumba, Pilates, rugby,

football and Karate. Again, a big thank you to all the coaches for freely giving up their time to provide this event to the children.

A special thank you needs to go to Miss Harrison who is part of the Reflections Team as, yet again, she has pulled out all the strings to get coaches in from a range of sporting areas including members of her own team.

Finally, a big thank you to Miss Rawlins who has worked incredibly hard behind the scenes, liaising with all the coaches, creating timetables and ensuring that every class had a range of sporting experiences. Thank you for all your hard work.

Miss Rawlins is putting together short video to showcase our whole sports week and we hope to be able to share this with you next week—so watch this space!







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### **Keeping Vigilant**



Whilst we are all beginning to enjoy a little bit more freedom and being able to spend more time with family and friends, it is important that we remain vigilant. The cases in Bucks have doubled within a two week period and are mainly driven by the new Delta Variant which is more transmissible.

At present, the main concern is not the number of hospitalisations, but more the impact it is already having and will continue to have on children's education. If a positive case is identified in a member of

the school community, that bubble has to close. Along with the DFE Roadmap for schools, which is much tighter than the national roadmap, we have received further instructions from Bucks Public Health this week to ensure that there is no further loosening of restrictions in schools. The aim of this is to try and ensure schools can remain open to all pupils so as to have no further effects on children's wellbeing and education.

If a bubble does have to close, it is imperative that you follow the Government isolation period of ten days so as to ensure any infection is not spread.

As a school, we are working on multiple plans. We are trying to ensure that the children get a range of experiences this term and where possible we want to be able to share some of these with you. However, we are currently being advised by Bucks to not have any spectators to events—even if they are outside. We are therefore, trying to share these special moments with you through photographs and videos. If the advice from Bucks changes, we will look at what we can safely do within any new restrictions. This may mean some late notice of events as we can only make changes when the guidance given to us is updated. We hope that you will be able to work with us on this.

In the meantime, we ask that parents continue to model social distancing when queuing outside the school and to continue to wear masks at pick up and drop off. This will all help to ensure we minimise any risks of further bubble closures. We also ask that if your child has any of the symptoms (even a slight temperature) that you book a PCR test. An LFD test is not accurate enough and children will need a negative PCR in order to return to school. Thank you for working with us to protect our whole community.



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### **Eco Warriors**

Due to all your amazing efforts with collecting bottle tops, we had our reward delivered this week—A fantastic brightly coloured picnic bench made from recycled plastic. The Eco-Warriors have raised the profile of recycling and are already planning their next project.









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### Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots Weekly Awards



### Highest Number of Coins

1st: Mithunika P (Ash) 2nd: Mirthika P (Alder) 3rd: David L (Beech)

#### Passed the next stage:

Rust: Abu-Hurairah A (Ash).

Iron: Holly G (Alder); George I, Adhvika L (Ash); Carter C (Birch)

Tin: Arnas G, Riley G (Ash); Benson O (Beech); Keon B (Birch); Joe M (Chestnut)

**Brass:** Charlie E (Ash).

Steel: Mirthika P (Alder); Mithunika P (Ash).

Glass: Kavinuyan K (Cedar)

Tungsten: Harrison W (Chestnut)

Kevlar: Sienna D (Cedar)



### Top Classes

(percentage of pupils using Times Table Rock Stars)

1st: Hawthorn

2nd: Holly 3rd: Hazel

#### Highest Number of Coins

1st: Reon A (Hazel)

2nd: Kayla C (Hazel)

**3rd:** Finch G (Hawthorn)

### Most Improved Studio Speed

1st: Leah J (Hazel)

2nd: Harry C (Hazel)

3rd: Isabelle 5 (Hazel)