



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

Summer Term News

Week ending 21st July



Our value for the month of July is
"Appreciation".

I sing a hymn of thanksgiving and tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Psalms 26:7

Goodbye and Good Luck!

Peter Toby
Elliot Caitlin Iman
Layla Charlie Oliver
William Isabella Tom Imogen
Matilda Carman
Sophia Summer Amy Erine
Aysha Thomas
Matthew
Dylan Branwen

The end of term is always emotional and we particularly think of our Year 6 pupils at this time as they take the next big step in their educational lives. All children are different and wherever they are moving on to we hope that they continue to learn and to develop into the confident and successful individuals that they want to be. Well done and thank you to you all!

It's all about the tights!

The Year 6 production of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies was faaaabulous darling! The cast were word perfect, pun-tastic and in character from the toes of their tights to the tips of their jazz hands.



The Year 5s provided wonderful choral support and captivatingly choreographed dance routines. Audiences were fully entertained and either left with beaming smiles from the multitude of jokes or with a tear in their eyes after some very moving solos.

Well done to Oak, Beech and to all staff and parents who have helped with costumes, refreshments and learning the lines!

All of the right notes



This week we have been lucky enough to have two musical assemblies.

On Tuesday pupils who are learning an instrument played some of their favourite tunes ranging from well-known pieces such as Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star to classical and contemporary works. The audience loved watching the musicians with instruments from recorders to a French horn and were truly impressed by their friends' skills. Yesterday the choir sang us the very complicated 2000 word Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo. They had also entertained the members of the Knebworth Lunch Club over their lunch hour and were so popular that they have requested a return visit next year! We are so proud of our pupils and we would also like to thank Mrs Hewitt, Mrs Wade, Mrs Golding and Mr Hewitt for helping the to shine! Congratulations to:

Music Assembly

Ashley, Alessandra, Sarah, Rachel, Megan, Niamh, Poppy, Millie, Joseph, Gianluca, Unathi, Lucia, Emily, Katie, Sally, Ella, Gracie, Amy, Eady, Lois, Morgan, Phoebe, Izzy, Tabitha, Harriet, William, Aleks, Branwen and Erine

Choir

Chloe, Jessica, Niamh, Megan, Jena, Liana, Amy, Jayla, Gracie, Emily, Katie, Lois, Sienna, Lucia, Sally, Abbi, Hannah (D), Aleks, Branwen and Peter

Tea Time

Well done to the children who enjoyed this year's final tea party with Mrs Martin.





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Wider opportunities



We always like to hear about the children's interests outside of school and it was great to see evidence of successes in some other areas of sport. Sacha

(Y5) won gold in judo at the Shizentai Rumble and Kitty and Phoebe (also Y5) had many medals from Irish dancing at the Emerald Championship. Well done!

Fond Farewells

Mrs Parmar will be leaving tomorrow to take up a new teaching post closer to home. She has been a valued member of our Sycamore team and has been marvellous with both Reception and Year 1 pupils over the year. We will particularly miss her yoga and mindfulness sessions. We wish well in her new post.

Raising the bar

Congratulations to our pupils in Year 2 and Year 6 for their pleasing SATs results. Whilst school isn't all about testing, it is good to see that our pupils are working well towards age related expectations and that they move up into the next key stages at or above the national average in English and Maths. Thank you to the teachers and families for supporting our children and always encouraging them to do their best.

KS1:

| Subject | Herts | National | St. Michael's |
|-------------|-------|----------|---------------|
| Reading | 79 | 76 | 81% |
| Writing | 71 | 68 | 69% |
| Mathematics | 77 | 75 | 77% |

KS2:

| Subject | Herts | National | St. Michael's |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|---------------|
| Reading | 76 | 71 | 92% |
| Writing | 79 | 76 | 76% |
| Mathematics | 77 | 75 | 80% |
| RWM | 65 | 61 | 76% |
| Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling | 79 | 77 | 76% |

Be prepared

Just a final reminder that the pencil cases for the children in years 3-6 in September are now in school and being named ready for the first day back. Children will not be able to use their own pencil cases in class and so this is a great way to ensure they are fully equipped for their new lessons.

Office News

- ✚ You should have received music lesson letters and returned slips to the office by now. Timetables will be confirmed in September.
- ✚ Breakfast Club starts again on the Monday we return. Slips are available in the entrance hall should you wish to book places.
- ✚ After School Club will continue to be provided by EnergyKidz supervised by their own staff. To register you need to go to www.info@energykidz.co.uk to ensure you have a place for next term.
- ✚ Autumn term clubs will be confirmed when we return to school.
- ✚ As you know we are sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Allen but we have appointed a new School Office Administrator Mrs Wallace-Poultney who will be in Monday - Friday alongside Mrs Blyth

Finally, the staff would like to thank all parents and volunteer helpers for their support throughout the year. In particular, the Friends for all they have done throughout the year in raising funds for our school and to our volunteer parents who help with transport, swim rota and trips. We are very grateful for their time and commitment.

We would like to wish you and your families a safe and happy summer break.

DON'T FORGET TERM FINISHES TOMORROW AT 1.30pm