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"Every Child Every Chance Every Day"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week the Year 6 children sit their end of Key Stage 2 tests in Reading, 'Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling' and Maths which are made up of six separate papers. The children and their teachers have been working very hard preparing for these. We are proud of the mature way the children have tackled their revision and progress they have made this year as they have tackled the challenging requirements of a demanding curriculum. We wish them all good luck and straightforward questions!

Breakfast will be provided for all the Year 6 children next week from 8.00am in the Small Hall. The Thameside Breakfast Club will take place as normal in the Big Hall.

Learning Snapshots

The children in Reception have been reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Today they discovered a huge letter from the Giant informing them he had taken all their woodwork tools and had written to the children to say that they would get the tools back once Jack returned his hen! Some children have made traps to try and catch Jack, but these haven't worked yet... The children have also written wonderful letters to Jack appealing with him to return the Giant's hen. Hopefully he will listen to them and do the right thing!!

PTA Hoedown Disco – Thursday 24th May

Tickets for the Summer Disco go on sale from 14th May on Monday, Wednesday and Friday before and after school in the reception foyer. The children will also bring a home a WANTED poster today to decorate. They can draw or add a photo of themselves; the posters will be displayed around the hall on the day of the disco. Please return finished posters to the office or class teacher by Monday 21st May.

Achievements - Week ending Friday 4th May

Stars of the Week: Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as stars of the week by their teachers last week: Year 1 – Oscar, Year 2 – Erica; Year 3 – Ashna; Year 4 – Beth and Julia; Year 5 – Leigh.

Writer of the Week: Harry (Year 2) was chosen as Writer of the Week for his great attitude to writing and for how hard he focusses on every task. Harry has worked really hard to improve both the content of his work and his handwriting.

Learning Hero: Poppy (Year 5) was chosen as the week's Learning Hero by her class for the following reasons:

- P**erfect role model
- O**utstanding behaviour
- P**ersevering
- P**ositive outlook
- Y**ou manage your distractions.

Attendance: Well done to Year 6 who, for the third week in a row, had the highest attendance with 98.2%. Two other classes had attendance above our target of 96%.

Yours sincerely,

A. Grice
Headteacher