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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Despite the weather, the children have certainly embraced the spirit of Sports' Week by engaging fully in all the activities they have been introduced to over the last four days. They have taken part in gymnastics, hockey, football, lacrosse, mobile caving, fencing, Quidditch, golf, Bollywood dance, hula hooping, Samurai martial arts and cricket. Some classes have also had the opportunity to go off site to experience dragon boating, ice skating and a high ropes obstacle course. Our Year 5 and 6 children were also guests of honour at the new Braywick Leisure Centre site when on Monday they were transported there to view the art work they have completed, now being used to brighten up the hoarding. It has been a jam-packed week and the rain does not seem to have dampened spirits. It is unfortunate and hugely disappointing that we had to make the decision to postpone Sports' Day but in the interest of health and safety, we had no other option. The field and track remain sodden. Please note the event has been rescheduled for Friday 12th July.

My thanks go to those of you who came along to the PTA meeting on Wednesday. It is now only three weeks until the HT Fest and the team are busy putting the final touches to the schedule. Please note that this year it is a ticketed event so tickets should be bought beforehand. If you would like to come along do ensure you purchase your tickets quickly from the PTA reps.

On Monday our Year 3 children are off to the River and Rowing Museum in Henley and on Tuesday afternoon, if you have a child in Year 6, you are invited to come along to their science exhibition. You should arrive at 2pm when you will be directed to the hall to see their work.

The following week is Arts and Culture Week. On the run up to the event each class has been studying the culture, traditions and customs of a specific country. During Arts and Culture Week the children will have the opportunity to explore further the diversity of the world we live in when they work with outside providers on a range of activities all designed to promote the arts. At the end of the week, on Friday 28th June, you are invited to come along and see the work they have completed. Each classroom will hold an exhibition for you to view and then at 3pm the children will be making their way down to the field ready to perform a routine representing the country they have been studying. You are warmly invited to arrive in school on 28th at 2:30pm to see our exhibition and performances. For their performance they will need to be kitted out in a plain black t-shirt (please no sleeveless or spaghetti strap tops), black shorts and black plimsolls/ trainers. Do ensure this kit is plain and void of any logos. Your help in organising this ahead of time is greatly appreciated. Please look out for letters which will be circulated over the next few days giving you further details about these events.

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MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

17 th June	Year 3 trip - River & Rowing Museum
18 th June	Arthur Burgin Science Exhibition (Year 6)
20 th June	Sport Groups & Choir Photos
21 st June	Year 2 Class Assembly
24 th - 28 th June	Arts & Culture Week
25 th June	Musical Evening at 6.30pm
27 th June	Bucks CC Transfer Test Portal closes
28 th June	Arts & Culture Exhibition



Cygnets Class – Dylan Johnson – for being a true sportsman and embracing all the challenges he faced this week

Swan Class – Everyone – for the positive comments they have received from outside sport providers

Kingfisher Class – Jack Goring – Work it. Make it. Do it. Make us harder, better, faster, stronger!

Gosling Class – Rosa Macleod – for challenging herself, overcoming her fears and fully embracing the spirit of Sports' Week

Teal Class – Sienna Vick – for being recognised by outside providers for her excellent sportsmanship

Cormorant Class – Heidi Newman – for her spirit of enthusiasm and her support of others when challenges became hard

Moorhen Class – Alex Macleod – for excellent listening skills