



## Message from Mrs Crocker

Unsurprisingly, this incredibly short half term has flown by in a flash. Despite it being so short, I certainly feel quite tired – trying to fit a half term's worth of learning into 3 weeks and 4 days has its downsides! However, the children have been amazing, and the glorious weather has certainly helped keep everyone's spirits high. An annual feature in May is always the Year 6 SATs. We're so proud of the Year 6 children for tackling the SATs week so brilliantly and with such positive attitudes! They thoroughly deserved their Year 6 treat trip to Pizza Hut in Hereford on the final Friday of that week.

Some of you may have noticed the new section of fencing installed along the side of the playground this week. The original wall had started to deteriorate in some areas, and the earth on the school side had built up so much that the wall was barely visible in places! We hope this new fence will help keep balls from escaping onto the track. As it's see-through, it still allows the playground to feel open and spacious, and we've not lost our glorious views.

Next term is always the busiest and most fun of all! Please keep an eye on the calendar for the dates of various events. In the meantime, I hope everyone has a lovely half term, whatever you are up to! We're off to Hay Festival a fair bit, so if you're also going, we might see you there!

Thanks to everyone for all the support and hard work! Happy half term!

Louise Crocker

## Preschool News

This half term has flown by with lots of outdoor fun in the sun! The children have enjoyed daily walks and picnics, forest school sessions making willow charcoal, using hammers and this week toasting marshmallows! Our garden has been planted with sunflowers, wild flowers and vegetable seeds, now we just need just a little rain over half term to encourage growth!

As the end of the academic year is fast approaching, our super 6 will be preparing to transition to Reception in Acorns class in September ; after half term we will be supporting their transition by asking parents/ grandparents to encourage their child to enter preschool room on their own with lunchbox and drink. ( a drop and go as quickly as possible please!)All other parents and children continue to enter as usual.

Thank you for providing sun-hats and suncream, the children are getting very good at remembering to apply suncream and wear a hat in the warm Summer sun!

Have a lovely half term holiday and hoping the sun will continue to shine,  
Julie and Beth

**[Dates- All our upcoming events and important dates can be found on the calendar on our website here.](#)**