



## Message from Mrs Crocker

Dear all

I hope everyone had a lovely half term holiday last week! We had a great time visiting Hay Festival, popping up to London for the pre-visit trip and we also went to Bristol to watch Hamilton, which was amazing! It was also wonderful to see the sunshine and get out on our bikes.

### London Residential

The Oak Class children have now completed their London trip and it sounds like they all had a super time. It certainly was a jam-packed trip and they managed to see and experience many top sites in London. If you haven't done already, there are some great photos on Facebook I'd encourage you to have a look at – especially the one of Mrs Rowe laying down on Tower Bridge!!

### Sports Day

We're looking forward to our Highland Games themed Sports Day in a couple of weeks time (Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June). This year Sports Day will be for Year R to Year 6 pupils and will not be suitable for preschool to attend (unless they are with their family to support a school aged sibling) due to safety concerns for the youngest children. Preschool will enjoy an event later in the term with preschool families, so will not miss out on an opportunity to have a get-together. For school aged pupils and their families, there will be a shared picnic on the field from 12pm onwards and then the Highland Games will commence after this. The event will finish at 2:45.

### Welcome New Families!

We are delighted to have had four new children join us this week in Acorn and Sapling Class. They are all settling in very well and making friends with their new classmates.

Keep an eye on the calendar for the upcoming events as there's a lot going on this half term!

Louise Crocker

Headteacher

## **Pre school news**

Welcome to the final half term of this academic year, it's going to be a busy fun filled seven weeks!

The children have been very happy to be back this week and enjoyed various musical activities including playing instruments in forest school and creating their own instruments as well as lots of singing.

We will continue to look after our garden, hopefully harvesting some of our fruit and vegetables soon and start to look for insects on our daily walks and in forest school as well as in the streams.

Our next welly walk is next Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 9.15 until 11.00am. We welcome parents and carers with children under 4 to join us.

Our end of year party afternoon is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1.30 until 2.45pm. All children and parents are warmly invited to join us in the school hall for an afternoon of circus activities. During the afternoon a presentation will be made to the children leaving preschool to join Reception in September.

Please could all children have coats, waterproofs and wellies left in preschool on their peg although this is supposed to be the summer term, we haven't seen a lot of warm sunshine this week and noticed some children have been feeling cold or haven't been equipped with waterproofs and a coat for our daily walks and forest school sessions.

Many thanks for your continued support, Julie, Beth and Sophie

**Dates- All our upcoming events and important dates can be found on the calendar on our website.**

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