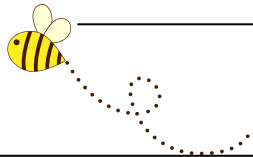




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A message from Mrs Thomas

We are in the midst of a very few busy weeks to end the term! The children have been brilliant and are fully embracing everything on offer.

Last week, each class had an opportunity to attend a martial arts workshop, which they all thoroughly enjoyed. We want to give lots of opportunities like this for children to try out different sports and interest. The sessions ran throughout the day on the MUGA and the children tried out lots of moves (with the understanding that it is a sport and not to be tried anywhere else!),



On Friday 3rd July, our Year 4 children experienced a very special event - the Year 4 camp! This is always a highlight of the year for both children and staff. During the afternoon, the children completed lots of outdoor activities, including creating their own team flags, orienteering and a scavenger hunt. After school, the groups put up their tents on the school field (with some adult support!) and then completed their next set of activities. They made smores at the fire pit, made dens in the woods and created some nature art. After a dinner of sausage, chips and beans, there were two group activities, the ever popular silent disco and team games on the field. Mrs Curtis,



Mrs Bishop and Miss Jeff competed for the most silent disco participants and it was a close battle! After hot chocolate and getting ready for bed, the next battle began...getting them to sleep! After hundreds of trips to the toilet, the children settled down and all was calm. The hedgehogs came out to see what was going on and the staff enjoyed star gazing!

The Year 4 children were absolutely amazingly behaved and we are so proud of them. We hope they all had a lovely camp. The teachers all enjoyed themselves too and I want to say a huge thank you for their commitment to making this event so special for the children. They were as tired as the children were in the morning!

This morning, we have had the first of our 'move-up' mornings. The children have found out who their new class teachers will be in September and have spent the morning getting to know them. The same will happen on Monday. Children should go to their current classroom to start the day and then will move during the morning. We hope this gives the children a good amount of time to get to know their new teacher and class, ready for September.



Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine!

Mrs Thomas

Whole School Information

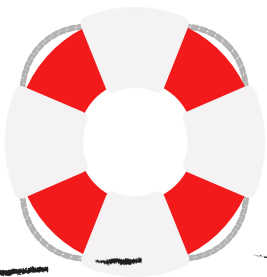


Rock2TheBeat End of Term Concert

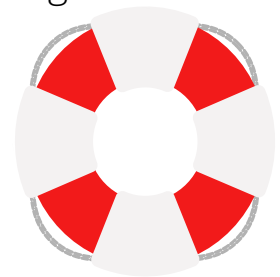
Please note this date has now changed from the 20th July to the 14th July at 10am.

Listen2Me Concerts Continue next week

See the Mailing email we recently sent out for dates and times



IMPORTANT Message - Water Safety



Child drownings increase during hot weather. Recent reports from the last UK heatwave suggest that over a dozen children and young people lost their lives in water-related incidents, highlighting how quickly risks can escalate when temperatures rise and more children are around water.

The HSCP Water Safety Toolkit for parents and carers offers simple, practical advice to help families stay safe, including:

- everyday risks at home – including bath time safety and garden hazards
- staying safe outdoors – such as the beach, around rivers and in open water
- practical safety advice – including the Water Safety Code and how to “Float to Live”
- age-specific guidance – for babies, young children, older children and teenagers
- what to do in an emergency – including simple first aid steps and where to find further support.

Small actions – like close supervision, choosing safe places to swim and talking regularly with children – can make a big difference.

Please take a moment to read and share the Water Safety Toolkit with parents and carers to help raise awareness and keep children safe.



Achievements



House Points

The current total for the year is: 480,652. Fantastic!

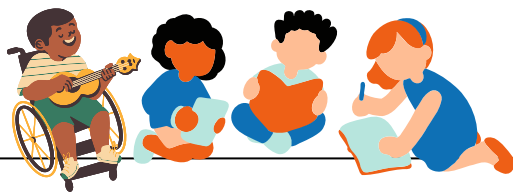
House	Points totals for this term
Farah	36,368 
Rowling	35,715
Gershwin	34,650
Newton	33,510

Stars of the Week/Growth Mindset



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded "Star of The Week"/"Growth Mind Set" Award last week: we are proud of you!

Class 1: Ayumi, Riley Molly, Fletcher	Class 2: Gracelyn, Jazmin Esme, Thea	Class 3: Kaja, Zeynep, Marley, Sonny, Asya & Grace
Class 4: Cwynn, Kaleb Ella A. Elsie-Rai	Class 5: Izzy, Bella-Rae Joseph, Mabel	Class 6: Freddy, Benjamin Benjamin, Reuben
Class 7: Tim, Gabriel Connie, Ronan	Class 8: Makanaka, Thomas Luke, Lillie-Mae	Class 9: Elsie, Jackson, Cecily, Eva
Class 10: Ashy, Aaliyah Joel B, Peyton	Class 11: Theo, Rishi Filip, Lucas	Class 12: Aiden, Shaya Phoebe, Spencer



Year Group Updates

Year 3

This week, we're shining the spotlight on Kartik's fantastic journalism skills! Kartik (class 1) interviewed Ridley in Class 3 to find out about his highlight of the week. Ridley shared his love for this term's English text, 'The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs', and explained how much he has been enjoying tennis in PE. Make sure you read Kartik's report and take a look at his brilliant comic strip below!

In maths, we have completed our unit on money, developing our confidence in recognising different amounts and solving money problems. The children have worked hard applying their addition and subtraction skills in real-life contexts. Although, who knows what money will look like by the time they are grown up - with so many payments being contactless these days!

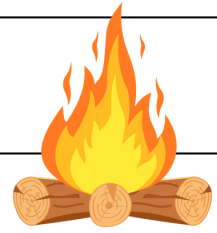


In art, we are about to begin our final piece inspired by Hokusai. The children will be using watercolours and oil pastels to create their own artwork in the style of the famous Japanese artist. We can't wait to see their creativity and the techniques they have been practising come together in their finished pieces, look out for shading and blending!

Finally, a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Listen 2 Me concerts yesterday. The children were so proud to perform and showcase their skills. A special thank you also goes to the adults who bravely had a go at playing the recorder themselves...we hope you've recovered from the challenge and perhaps discovered a hidden musical talent!

Please read on to enjoy Kartik's report and comic strip...

Year 4



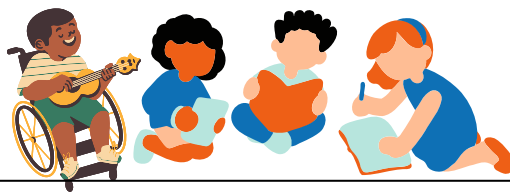
The children were incredibly excited for camp last week, and thanks to the beautiful weather, we enjoyed a completely dry night! The children stayed busy with a wide range of activities, from roasting campfire s'mores to embarking on scavenger hunts, and the silent disco was a huge hit. After setting up their tents on the school field, most of the children drifted off to sleep quickly and had a great night's rest. Despite an early start the next morning, everyone enjoyed their breakfast before packing up their tents and belongings to head home. We still have a few items of lost property from the camp - If your child is missing something, please see Mr. Cocks.

As we enter our final week of Year 4, our focus turns to preparing for the transition to Year 5. The children have already visited their new classrooms and met their future teachers, and they will spend more time with them this coming Monday morning. We have also been discussing how they feel about moving up, and it is wonderful to hear so many positive, enthusiastic comments.

Finally, you will receive your child's end-of-year report and their Multiplication Tables Check results next week. We are immensely proud of how hard the children worked and how well they all did!

Please could you check at home for any school library books that might be hiding behind sofas or under beds? We need all books returned as soon as possible so we can audit them and get ready for next year.

Thank you so much to everyone who has already sent theirs back!



Year Group Updates

Year 3 Continued...

Reporter Kartik: Hello, I am reporter Kartik and this is HWJS news! Today, we are interviewing Ridley. Hello Ridley, what has been your highlight of the week so far?

Ridley: I would say... TODAY! I liked today's English and I wrote a whole paragraph (which I got to be very creative with.) I've also really enjoyed PE; I've been practicing tennis and it's so much fun. I've even learnt how to do the forehand.

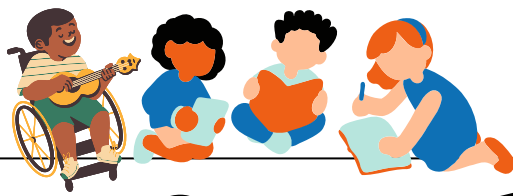
Reporter Kartik: I've enjoyed PE too; I've looking forward to going against others next week in Tennis. Thanks Ridley!



Year 4 Continued...

Here is a photo of the camp set-up...



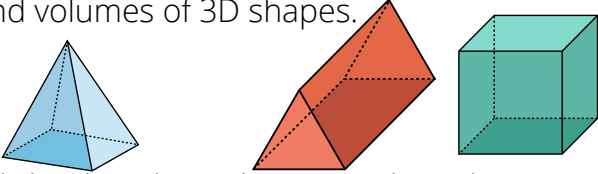


Year Group Updates



Year 5

A busy couple of weeks in Year 5. The children have been working really hard in maths looking at nets and volumes of 3D shapes.



In English, they have been reading the poetry book 'Cloud Busting' by Malorie Blackman. The book consists of numerous poems linked to a bullying narrative.

In science, the children have continued their RSE, where we were really proud of how they responded to the sessions.

In history, they have been learning all about Henry VIII and the English Reformation.



Finally, the children really enjoyed the transition day last Thursday at BHCS, where they decorated a biscuit, played badminton and made structures out of spaghetti and marshmallows.

Thanks for your continued support. Have a great weekend.

The Year 5 team

Year 5 Recommended Read:



Bunzl, Peter **Magicborn**

Bound by a deadly curse, Tempest and Thomas begin to feel their dormant magic flickering back into life. Can it be true that they are the lost Princess and Prince of Fairyland? A fantasy fairy tale set back in time.

Year 6

As we rapidly approach the final weeks of the summer term, the Year 6s are working incredibly hard and making us proud every single day. We have a packed calendar of events, celebrations, and important milestones.

The rehearsals for our end-of-year show are going brilliantly, and the children are showing fantastic dedication to their roles. To ensure the final production is a success, we ask that all lines are completely memorised by next week so the children can focus entirely on their stage presence. Additionally, please send your child's costume into school in a clearly named bag during the week beginning Monday 13th July (by Friday 17th July at the absolute latest). These preparations will lead up to our full-dress rehearsal for Year 3 on Monday 20th July, ahead of the grand final performance on Tuesday 21st July at BHCS.

Alongside the show preparations, we are greatly looking forward to our glamorous Year 6 Oscars Party next week (Tuesday 14th July), which promises to be a memorable celebration of their primary school journey.

As end-of-year school reports have now been sent out, we want to say a massive "well done" to all the children for their incredible hard work, resilience, and progress throughout the entire year. Please note that it is unfortunate that the official SATs results have been delayed this year, but we will notify all parents of the outcomes as soon as they are released and processed by us.

Finally, we are delighted to share that all of our Year 6 pupils have now successfully completed their transition days at their respective secondary schools. The children returned to us absolutely "buzzing" with excitement about their upcoming move, which has given them a wonderful boost of confidence for their next big educational step. Thank you for your continued support during this busy and exciting final term.

Student Achievements



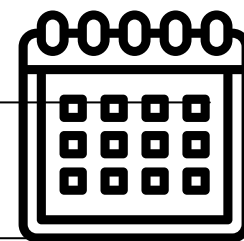
A massive congratulations to our Intergr8 Dance Team who performed in a recent Dance Off show at the Theatre Royal Winchester. They did brilliantly and were judged to be the winners of the 'Most Energetic' dance on the evening



Well done to Teddy for achieving his double grade at Shin Gi Tai karate at last weekend. It was his first grading since joining in March and he did the orange and red grading and passed with the highest marks he could and received a gold certificate and his red belt - congratulations, what a fantastic achievement.



Dates for your Diary



Please find below a list of upcoming dates for your diary:

- Monday 13th July 2026 - Move-Up Morning (including for new Y3 children)
- Monday 13th July 2026 - Year 6 – Listen2Me Concert PM – see letter for times
- Tuesday 14th July 2026 - Rock2theBeat Concert for parents whose children attend - AMENDED - WAS 20/07/2026
- Tuesday 14th July 2026 - Year 5 - Listen2Me Concert PM – see letter for times
- Tuesday 14th July 2026 - Year 6 Oscars Party
- Wednesday 15th July 2026 - Year 4 - Listen2Me Concert PM – see letter for times
- Monday 20th July 2026 - Year 6 Picnic
- Tuesday 21st July 2026 - Year 6 Performance – Rehearsal during the day, Evening Performance at BHCS
- Wednesday 22nd July 2026 - LAST DAY OF TERM – EARLY COLLECTION 2.30PM – Forms to be completed.

Don't forget to check out the 'Community' page on our website - we have been adding on lots of summer activities:

<https://www.hwjs.hants.sch.uk/community-page/>

We update this page regularly - please keep an eye to see what's going on.