



Year 6 have been working particularly hard this week on their SATS tests and I would like to take this opportunity to let them know how proud we are of them. The learning that has been taking place has been phenomenal and the children have demonstrated excellent attitudes towards their tests. The learning will continue into next half term however there will be a few extra rewards in place!

## Butterflies in 1H

The children in 1H have been looking very closely at how caterpillars turn into butterflies and yesterday they released the butterflies into the playground.

*First, a butterfly lays an egg. Then it turns into a caterpillar. Next, it turns into his cocoon. Then it takes a long time. We waited and waited then the butterfly takes his wings out of his cocoon. Finally, it turns into a butterfly and we took the butterfly outside and put it on our hand and it flew away. We will see it sometimes on our playground.*

Alisha 1H

## Have you seen Morris?

Reception have been solving a great mystery this week as someone stole the biscuits from the classroom – leaving only crumbs behind! The children looked for clues and made wanted posters. Thankfully Morris the monster was caught before he caused any more damage!

## Half term

The week after next is the half term holiday. We start back again on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 9am. Please be back on time!

## Ofsted Update

The focus at the moment is getting the curriculum up and ready for Summer 2. All year groups have been holding planning meetings to make sure the learning will be interesting and have lots of hands-on experiences to support them to make lots of progress.

## Playground

The staff have a shared agreement that we don't shout at the children in school. Can I please ask for your support to extend this to parents in the playground at the end of the day. I've had lots of reports recently about parents using raised voices in the playground and outside the school gates. I would hate people to get the wrong idea about what we are trying to do for our children here, especially as we are doing everything we can to get the school to 'good'. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated.

*This week, our whole school behaviour focus is:*

*speaking politely*

## Live cookery!

This afternoon, Y3 and Y4 have been taking part in a live cookery demonstration with Jamie Oliver that has been streamed into their classrooms. We have been joined by some of Jamie Oliver's apprentices so I hope the children enjoyed their rainbow wraps!

## Attendance

Well done to 2W and Butterfly for 99% attendance last week! It's great to see younger children on the benches! Individual winners this week were Anna G and Shadia (both 4G), Blessing (50) and Farhim (Ladybird).

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