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Multi Academy Trust

Windmill Hill Academy Monthly Family Newsletter

'Gateway to Lifelong Learning'
'Porth dhe lyenn'



Mr A Terry
Head of School

Tuesday 5th June 2018



Welcome back from the half term break. The weather was mostly very kind to us so I hope you managed to enjoyed it.

We are now entering the last half term of the year and as usual, it is always a very busy time. The diary dates (below) has a few of the events so please make sure you make a note of what is happening and when.

We are holding another Health and Well-being week this year and it will begin on the 18th June. Again, we will be doing lots of different activities throughout the week, e.g. inter house cross country and cricket competitions, visits from some outside agencies and a beach visit for KS2. The focus is always on enjoyment but also to highlight the

value of health and exercise.

Can I also say a huge "Thank you" to all parents/carers and pupils for the way they have supported us with the new arrangements due to the building work. We really do try to minimise the inconvenience as much as possible and we are very appreciative of all support with this. Thank you once again. We will have a lovely new building when it is finished but we just have to go through the 'messy bit' first.

Just a final reminder not to forget our upcoming sports days. KS2 sports day will take place on the 28th June, at the college fields. It will once again start at 9.45. KS1 sports day will take place on 19th July, in the park. All parents, friends and family are invited to attend. Refreshments will be available courtesy of the Friends.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th June	KS2 Sports Day
2nd - 6th July	Y6 Residential
18th -22nd June	Health and Wellbeing Week
20th July	Summer Fair
19th July	KS1 Sports day
24th July	Last day of school
6th September	School begins

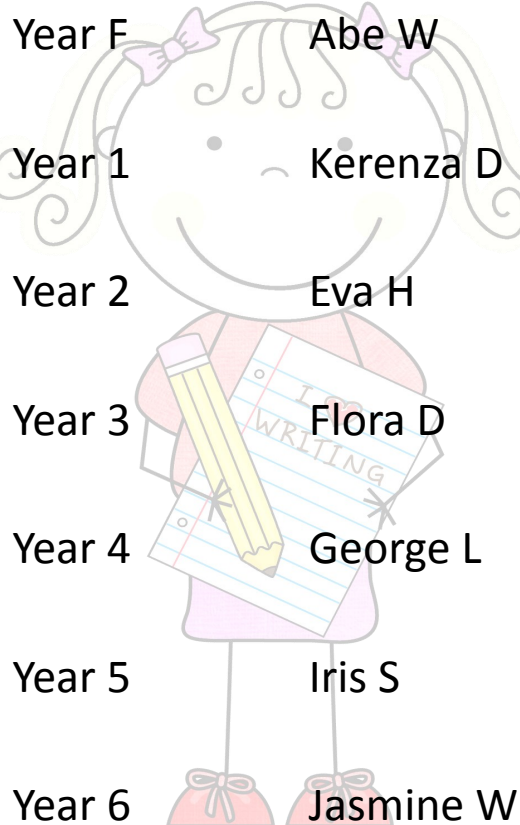
Attendance Figures for May 2018

Year	30th April	7th May	14th May	21st May
YF	96.7%	97.5%	91.3%	91.3%
Y1	96.4%	97.3%	97.1%	91.8%
Y2	92%	93.3%	95.7%	90.3%
Y3	87.7%	90%	91.3%	94.1%
Y4	95.7%	90%	96.6%	99%
Y5	92.6%	89.8%	92.2%	94.1%
Y6	97%	95.4%	97.7%	95%

Visible Learner Awards

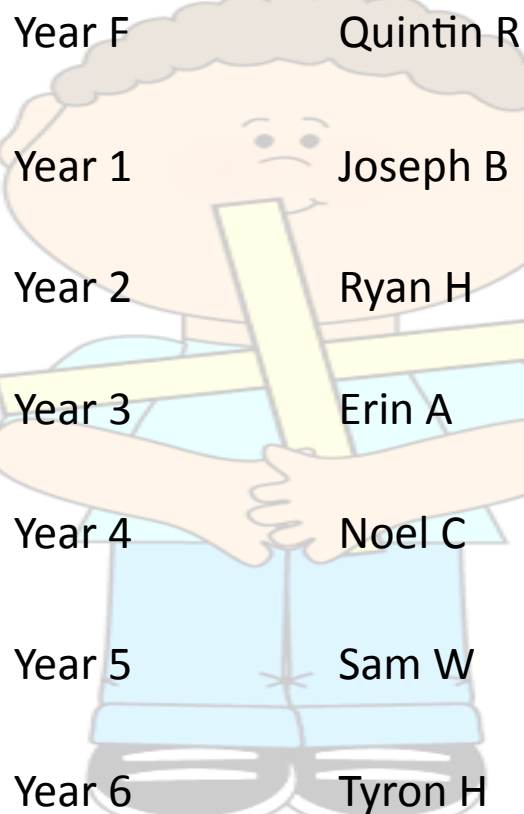
Year F	Lexie G	Jacob L
Year 1	Kamil K	Poppy K
Year 2	Jayden B	Leah L
Year 3	Alfred T	Erin A
Year 4	Summer S	Kacper G
Year 5	Sam W	Florabela F
Year 6	Thomas D-W	Eimija K

Writing Awards for Summer 1 Well Done



Year F	Abe W
Year 1	Kerenza D
Year 2	Eva H
Year 3	Flora D
Year 4	George L
Year 5	Iris S
Year 6	Jasmine W

Maths Awards for Summer 1 Well Done



Year F	Quintin R
Year 1	Joseph B
Year 2	Ryan H
Year 3	Erin A
Year 4	Noel C
Year 5	Sam W
Year 6	Tyron H

Stars of The Week

	Year F	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
18th May	Sam T Lexi G	Casey Leigh Ruby H	Elsie S Jayden B S	Scott W Marley L	Daniel M Ria	Joseph G Logan H	All of Year 6
25th	Winnie L	Leah L	Raegan H	Abigail S	Chloe R	Leighton P	Adam G

Key Stage 1 News

Year F's Royal Wedding

To celebrate the recent Royal wedding, Year F took part in their own wedding day. The children came to school dressed in their finery and spent the morning designing their own wedding dresses, decorating pretend wedding cakes and writing out invitations to some of the other children in the school.

Just before lunch it was time for two of the children to get married. Mother Alison performed the ceremony and the bride and groom were invited to exchange rings and sign the wedding certificate.

After lunch the children continued with the celebrations, along with the children from Year 4, by tasting the fantastic wedding cake kindly made and donated to Year F by Mrs D'Entrecasteaux.

The children had a fabulous day and we would like to thank all involved for their help in the organising of the day.



Key dates

Wednesday 6th June 2018 KS1 Cake Sale

Thursday 7th June 2018 KS1 parents 'Come into Class and Read with your Child' 9am - 9.30am

Monday 11th June to Friday 15th June Year 1 Phonics Screening check (and re-screening for any Year 2 pupils who did not pass/did not take it last year). *Please ensure **Year 1** pupils are in school during this **week** as this is the week that they will be completing their Phonics Screening Check. This also applies to any pupils in Year 2 who did not take or did not pass when they were in Year 1.

Monday 11th June 2018 Year F's Trip to Launceston Castle

Monday 18th June Whole School 'Health and Well-being week'

Wednesday 27th June 2018 Year 2 visit to Pendruccombe Care Home *2nd visit

Wednesday 27th June 2018 Year 1's Trip to Launceston Castle

Friday 29th June KS1 (including Year F) mixed Sports morning



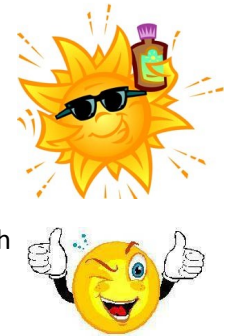
Key Stage 2 News



Year 6 SATs are Over!

Well done to Year 6 who have worked so hard all year and have finally completed their SATs! We are all very proud of what you have achieved and how far you have come. Now we can have fun learning different skills and

enjoying outside activities (weather permitting!) - remember to bring your PE kits everyday. Oh and don't forget your sun-cream and hats!



Visit to Launceston Library

On Tuesday 8th May, Year 3 visited the town library to find out about how the library works and to choose some books to borrow to help us with our learning this half term. While we were there, we also investigated features of fiction and non fiction texts on display.

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Art Competition



The winner of the Windmill Hill selection of entries based on the theme 'Where you live' was Emma Fraser from Year 3 who won a £10 voucher. Well Done Emma!

Year Five: Science

Year Five have been studying forces in science this half term and had some great opportunities to use their investigation skills. Ask them about their investigation on the effects of air resistance. After half term, in order to test the effect of water resistance, we will be making mini boats. Please could you send in suitable junk modelling equipment.



Tennis Festival at Launceston College

On Wednesday 16th May year 4 travelled to Launceston college for a tennis festival. Three local schools took part from around the town and outlying villages.

Year 3's Art Day

During our Topic this half term we have been learning all about the Romans and Boudicca's Britain and on Friday 4th May we were able to design, make and decorate our own Roman shield. We even got to try to recreate the 'tortoise' formation for protection with our shields in the playground at the end of the day and discovered that it was quite tricky!

Thank you for the donations of cardboard which helped this take place and to the people that came in to see our creations at the end of the day.



KS2 Dates Dates

(Subject to possible change)

- Tuesday 12th June -Y6 Athletics competition
- Tuesday 19th June -Wake 'n' Shake Competitio(Y6)
- Friday 22nd June — KS2 Beach Trip
- Thursday 28th June—KS2 Sports Day
- Monday 2nd July —Y6 London residential
- Monday 9th July—Y5 Carnyorth Residential
- Wednesday 18th July -Display of KS2 Grande Final—display of work in the hall.
- Friday 20th July—KS2 Wild Tribe Morning (Windmill Woods)
- Monday 23rd July — Party Day
- Tuesday 24th July—Last Day of Term

Please look out for further dates and further details as required.

Year 6 will be running a
Sponsored Bounce

on

14th - 15th June

5 minute bounce then a 1 minute timed
bounce

All proceeds towards Year 6 residential





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Craft Stalls

BBQ & Pork Rolls

Cream Teas & Cakes

Refreshments

Club Bar Open



Boogie
Bounce

All proceeds to 1st Launceston Scout Group