

Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



Friday message from Mrs Griffiths

Welcome back to our final half term of the year. So much has happened since I wrote my piece for the last newsletter.

A huge congratulations to Year 6 for demonstrating such focus and dedication during their SATS. We were all so impressed with their positive attitude throughout the week and are immensely proud of their efforts. It is now full steam ahead with their end of year production. They have already been working hard and from the few set pieces I have seen it's going to be a brilliant show!

We had a fabulous finish to SATS week with what has become a regular annual event at SHJS, and that is Well-Being Day. I would like to thank Mrs Lakeman for organising all the different sessions on that day. It was lovely to walk around the school and witness children dancing, signing, learning circus skills, karate and different craft activities. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who joined us for the day. I hope you enjoyed the day as much as our staff and children.

Sport's Day was a great highlight and a super way to finish the half term. Another great day organised by Ms Terry. We have some truly gifted athletes and great sportsmanship was demonstrated by our children.

On Monday this week I discussed with the children World Environment Day, which is held annually on the 5th June. The response I got from a group of children made me realise just how important the words and messages are that we give our children. Their response really showed our school values. I attach a copy of the letter for you to read as I feel their views are really important and I am definitely going to be discussing with staff and acting on some of their ideas. I wanted to thank this group of children for taking the time to think about our environment and having the drive to put forward their ideas.






Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Sue Griffiths - Head Teacher



MAKE A DIFFERENCE – STARS OF THE WEEK!



Congratulations to all the pupils awarded Head Teachers awards this week

 Strive	Georgie E (Robins), Jasper T (Kingfishers), Gabriella T (Woodpeckers), Lizzy L (Kestrels), Jessie C (Buzzards)
 Trust	Kieran P (Kingfishers), Myles H (Hérons)
 Aspire	Farris M (Robins), Martha S (Woodpeckers), Dan W (Swans), Annabelle T (Kestrels)
 Resilience	Lienna M (Hérons), Anya R (Buzzards)
 Support	Daisy W (Swans)

This week our Star Mascot Puff Puff was awarded to:

Dan W (Swans)

“For showing fantastic commitment to learning his lines over half term”



SCHOOL HOUSE OF THE WEEK

ARLE

Arle = 179

Meon = 167

Itchen = 94

Candover = 164

Make a Difference Awards

★ *Congratulations to all our Stars* ★
*for achieving their first 25 stars certificates for their
“Making a Difference Awards” this week!*

25 TRUST STARS :



Jack B (Robins)

25 ASPIRE STARS :



*Jessica W (Woodpeckers), Ida J (Woodpeckers), Aayden P
(Hérons)*

25 RESILIENCE STARS:



*Georgie E (Robins), Juliette M (Robins), Hugo R (Hérons),
Lyra W (Kestrels)*

25 SUPPORT STARS:



Louie P (Buzzards)

50 TRUST STARS :



Joe D (Robins)

50 SUPPORT STARS:



Eve D (Woodpeckers)

Make a Difference Awards



**Congratulations to all our Stars
for achieving their Bronze, Silver or Gold certificates for
their
“Making a Difference Awards” this week!**

Bronze: 25 Stars in every Star Value

Silver: 50 Stars in every Star Value

Gold: 100 Stars in every Star Value

Bronze Make A Difference Award:

Juliette M (Robins)

Charlie T (Herons)

Sarah-Jane P (Herons)



THE BINGO AWARD - THIS WEEK!

We are delighted that this week, Bingo selected:
Jago M from Robins class



For the "Keep Learning" Sign - Why?

'Because he has shown resilience whenever something has been difficult'



Fundraising for Winchester Hospice

This week Sun Hill Junior School staff and students supported the wonderful Claire Tan, as she fundraises for the Hospice on her Sahara Trek. Claire hosted an assembly discussing her trek with the children. While focusing on GIVE, one of our way to wellbeing, the students have been discussing how they can give back to the community. We are excited to be involved in Claire's fundraising efforts and thank you all for your support too.

All donations from Friday's free dress day will go towards sponsoring Claire. Please visit and leave a supportive message on Claire's Just Giving page if you would like to sponsor her.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/claire-tan-sahara-desert-trek>

Low Mood/Depression

Understanding and Supporting your child.

2024 Online Workshops

The workshop aims to upskill parents and carers to understand low mood and depression, the signs and symptoms of this in young people, and provide some simple skills and strategies for you to take away and use to support your young person who may be struggling with their mood.

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday April 2 nd 2024	9am-10:30am	Zoom
Monday June 10 th 2024	11am – 12.30pm	Zoom
Tuesday August 13 th 2024	5:30pm-7pm	Zoom

The workshop will be mostly informative, with some optional opportunities for discussion, input, and questions via the digital chat function. You will not need to have your video-camera or microphone on for the workshop.

The Zoom link for each workshop will be sent to the schools Mental Health Lead to share with parents/carers in advance nearer the date.



Sports Day 2024

Thank you to everyone who joined us for SHJS annual Sports Day on Friday 24th May. Students and staff enjoyed themselves competing for the Sports Day Cup.

In the morning the children worked together in their houses to earn as many points as possible, on a carousel of activities. After a picnic lunch, students competed in or cheered

Congratulations to Itchen who won the 2024 Parents Tug of War competition!



Congratulations to Candover for winning the Sports Day Cup this year!!!

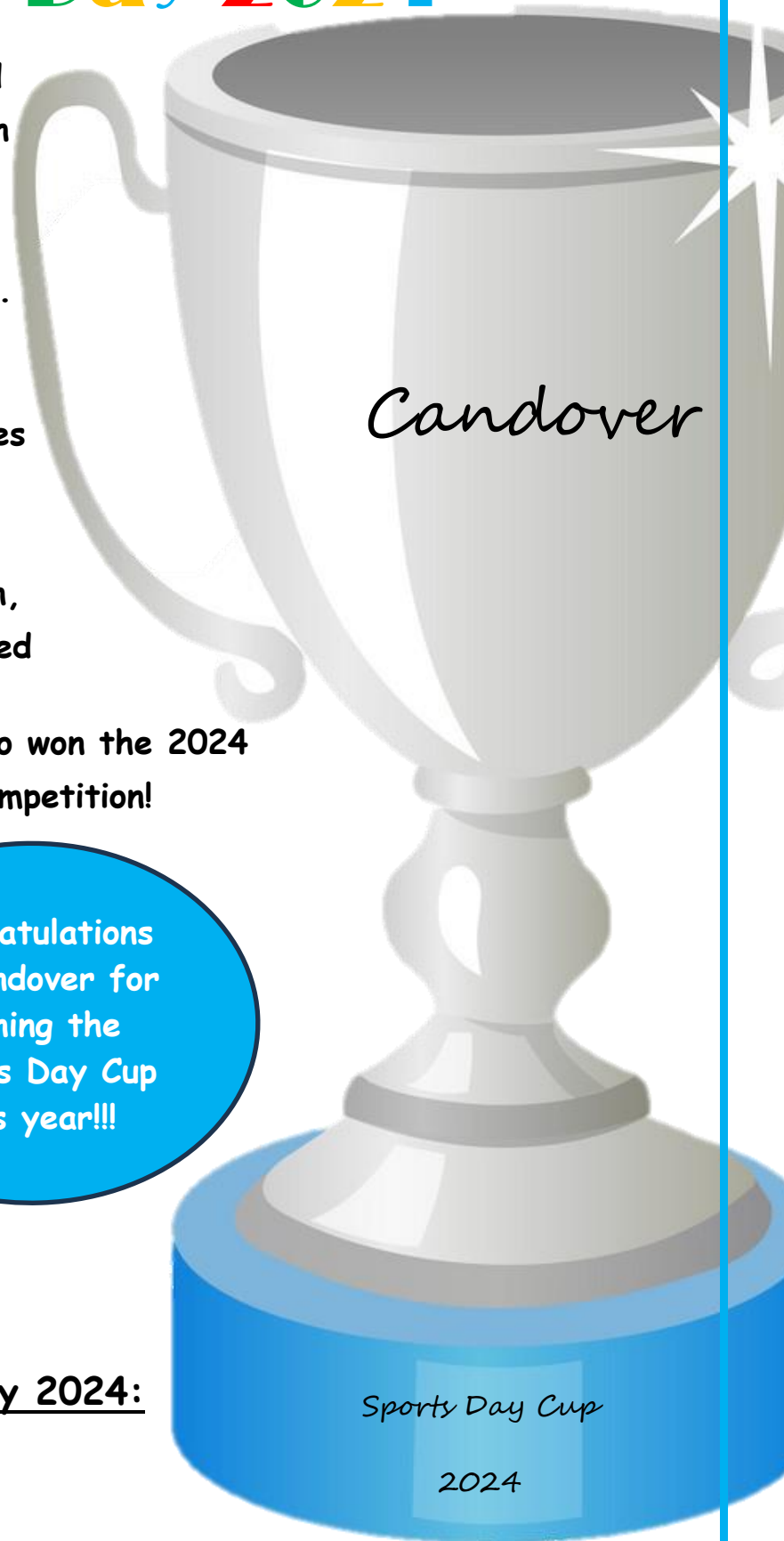
Final Scores for Sports Day 2024:

Candover- 10337

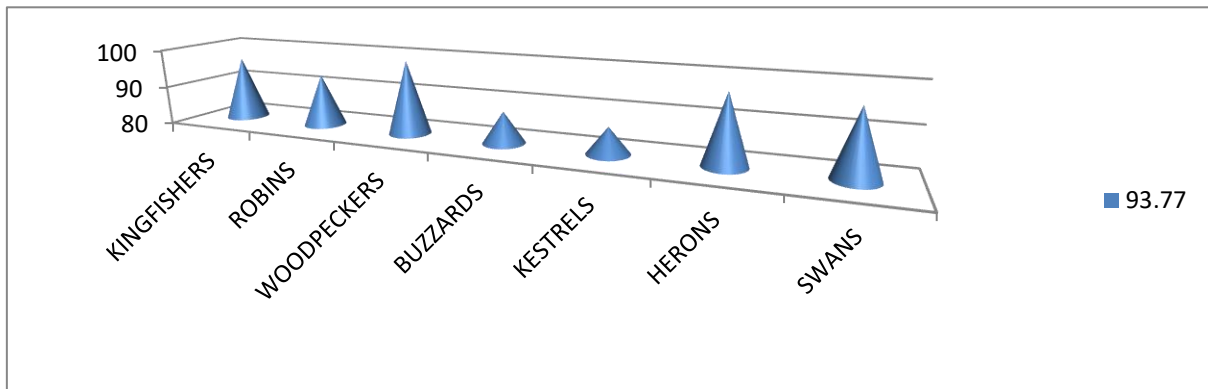
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Meon- 10268

Itchen- 10209






Whole school attendance this week at SHJS 95.65% (results taken from Thursday to Thursday)



The attendance award was presented to:

Woodpeckers class with 99.04%



- Kingfishers = 96.53% 
- Robins = 93.67%
- Woodpeckers = 99.04% 
- Buzzards = 88.06%
- Kestrels = 86.69%
- Herons = 97.22% 
- Swans = 96.3%



Please use the following information as reference if you have any concerns regarding "Is my child too ill for school?"

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Multiply Step Counting Challenge



Congratulations to Sophia from Kingfishers class for winning a runner up prize in the recent **Multiply Step Counting Challenge**. Participants of the challenge managed 1,822,457 steps collectively, exceeding the ambitious target of 1.4 million steps, equivalent to Hampshire's population!

Thank you Sophia for being an amazing ambassador for Sun Hill Juniors!

Sun Hill Junior School

Wraparound care

There will be a new wraparound care provision at Sun Hill Junior School from September 2024. Please be assured that once all details have been confirmed, all Sun Hill Juniors and Infants families will receive information regarding the new provision.

This week we have been discussing World Environment Day. Thank you to the wonderful student/s who wrote Mrs Griffiths this thoughtful letter full of brilliant ideas on how Sun Hill Juniors could make a difference!

To Mrs Griffiths,

We really enjoyed your assembly on world environment day on Monday. It has inspired my friends and me to start thinking more about how we as students and as a school could help make a difference.



Firstly we have some ideas on how to make the school way more eco friendly and how we could help you save money too!

- SCREEN FREE FRIDAYS
- PAPER FREE MONDAYS
- PLANT MORE TREES MORE PLANTS IN CLASSROOMS!
- MORE OUTDOOR LEARNING AND ACTIVITIES



Whilst we do appreciate that the school already does a lot for the environment, such as Litter picking and eco club, we feel that the ~~above~~ above ideas would have a significant impact on the environment. IT would also save you money!



And enhance our mental wellbeing!!!!

Please turn over 😊



Do we really need to use screens
for every lesson?

Do we really need worksheets for
everything when we can copy out
the questions and answers in our books?
Anyway, why stick paper on paper? It's
just a big waste, think of all the
trees this schools using already!



And whilst the weather is hot and nice,
why not make the most of it by having a
creative ~~writing~~ ~~session~~ Maths lesson outside,
rather than being cooped up inside the classroom
staring at a screen for nearly an hour!!!!

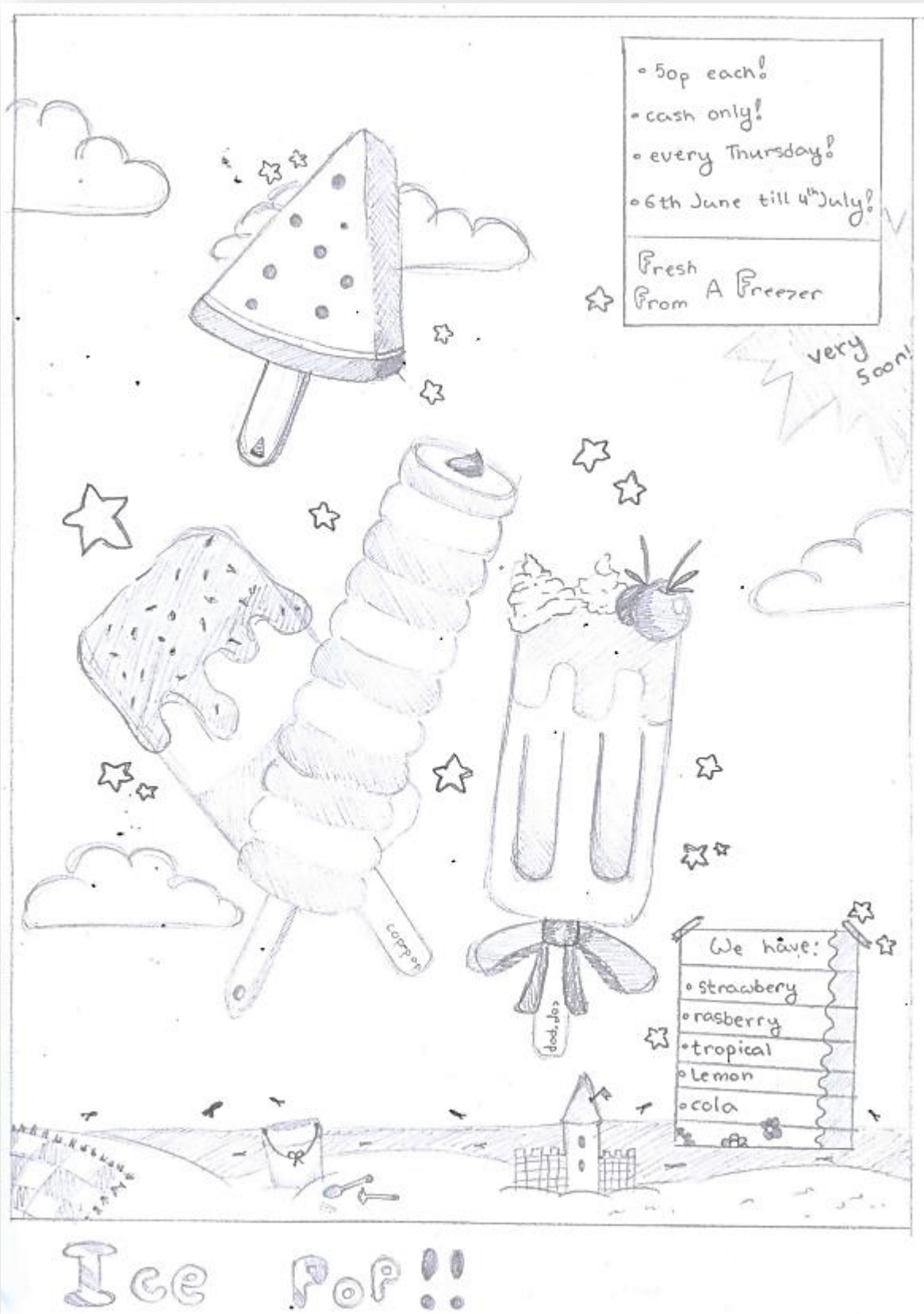
Thank you for taking the time to read this message
and we also hope that you try and
work on some of our ideas!!

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Ice Pop Thursdays!

Year 6 would like to invite all Sun Hill families to join them on the lower playground on a Thursday after school. They will be selling Ice Pops to raise funds for their 2024 Leavers Celebration.





BAG 2 SCHOOL



Our next Bag2School collection
has been arranged for

Wednesday 12th June 2024

Any questions – please ask your school
collection organiser

adminoffice@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk

www.cookstars.co.uk



facebook.com/cookstars/



@cook_stars

SUMMER HOLIDAY COOKING WORKSHOPS

All
ingredients
included!

FULL DAY WORKSHOPS 9am-3pm
BOOKINGS OPEN

3 days of different recipes
3x recipes each day
1 x for lunch
2x for home
2x crafts
snacks and drinks
24th Twyford Hall
25th/26th Medstead Hall



Booking Essential - Call / Text Jo 07735832282

Email: jo@cookstars.co.uk

Book Online: <https://finder.cookstars.franscape.io/?location=alresford>

Please book online via the following links;

24th Twyford Hall nr Winchester

<https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/90>

25th Medstead nr Alton

<https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/93>

26th Medstead nr Alton

<https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/94>



THE HORNBEAM HIDEOUT'S NATURE DISCOVERY HOLIDAY CLUB

COME AND DISCOVER NATURE THIS SUMMER

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES

29TH JULY-1ST AUGUST

9:00-15:30

£40 PER DAY
£35 SIBLINGS

£10
OFF FOR BLOCK
BOOKING

MARSHMALLOW TOASTING



FIRE MAKING



DEN BUILDING

WOODLAND CRAFTS



ANIMAL INTERACTIONS

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Newhouse Farm, Northington,

SO24 9UB



Dates for your diary 2024

- Wednesday 12th June- Bag2School Collection*
- Wednesday 12th June- Robins Outdoor Learning*
- Thursday 13th June- Ice Pops Thursday
- Sunday 16th June- Alresford Rotary 10K Races
- Thursday 20th June- Perins Open Day
- Thursday 20th June- Ice Pops Thursday
- Friday 21st June- RSE Information Meeting (Lower School)- 3.40pm*
- Tuesday 25th June- Leavers Matinee Performance- 1.30pm*
- Wednesday 26th June- Bikeability (Year 6)*
- Wednesday 26th June- Woodpeckers Outdoor Learning*
- Wednesday 26th June- Leavers Performance- 6pm*
- Thursday 27th June- Ice Pop Thursday
- Thursday 27th June- Leavers Performance- 6pm*
- **Friday 28th June - INSET DAY**
- **Monday 1st July - INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 2nd July- Free Dress Day for Leavers Fundraising Day
- Tuesday 2nd July- Choir Trip to Hampshire Primary Proms
- Wednesday 3rd July- Bikeability (Year 6)*
- Thursday 4th July- Bikeability (Year 6)*
- Thursday 4th July- Ice Pop Thursday
- Friday 5th July- Transition Day
- Monday 8th - Friday 12th July - Year 6 Residential Trip
- Tuesday 9th July- 2024/25 Buddy Afternoon
- Friday 12th July- SHJS Second Hand Uniform Sale
- Tuesday 16th July- Lower School Listen2Me Concerts
- Wednesday 17th July- Rock Steady Concert
- Thursday 18th July- SHJS
- Friday 19th July- Lower School Project Exhibition
- Friday 19th July- 2024 Leavers Celebration
- Tuesday 23rd July - Last Day of term - 1pm finish

**An email/letter has been sent home regarding this event.*

As confirmed by Sun Hill Junior's Board of Trustees,
please see dates below for the academic year 2024-2025;

- Monday 2nd September - INSET DAY
- Tuesday 3rd September - INSET DAY
- Wednesday 4th September - First Day of Autumn Term
- Monday 21st October- Friday 1st November - Autumn Half Term
- Friday 20th December - Last Day of Autumn Term (1pm finish)
- Monday 6th January- First Day of Spring Term
- Friday 14th February- INSET DAY
- Monday 17th February- Friday 21st February- Spring Half Term
- Monday 7th April- Friday 17th April- Easter Holidays
- Tuesday 22nd April- INSET DAY
- Wednesday 23rd May- First Day of Summer Term
- Monday 5th May- BANK HOLIDAY
- Monday 27th May- Friday 30th May- Summer Half Term
- Friday 27th June- INSET DAY
- Tuesday 22nd July- Last Day of Summer Term (1pm finish)