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Friday Note  
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## Dear Parents

### Brothers

Justin is a big brother! Aidan Cedric Cheasley was born on the 4th may weighing 6.12lb. Congratulations to the Cheasleys.

Adam is also a big brother, welcoming to the world Adriana Kurzela weighing 7lbs 7oz. Congratulations.

Esme Morris has a baby brother, born Wednesday weighing 7lb 10oz. Congratulations.

### Reading

#### Why is reading so important?

Studies show that reading for pleasure makes a big difference to children's educational performance.

Here's how you can get your child off to a great start. Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures.

In fact, reading for pleasure is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than their social or economic background.

### SATS

SATS start on Monday for the week. Year 6 children are invited in every day from 7.45am for breakfast in the hall. We wish them all the best with these tests.



## Greatwood

Year 4's have been busy writing thank you letters to Greatwood this week about their amazing few days at camp.

**William Fuller writes** – "Thank you for having us for 2 nights and 3 days. Thank you again for all the amazing food. ALL of the activities that we did were amazing. My favourite was swimming, the pool was 15' but it felt like -5!! The activities were team games, tracking and trailing, swimming, night walk, duck racing, lowropes and a camp fire. My best food was the succulent dinner. My highlight was when I slipped over in the river because I cut my thumb! I was laughing even though it hurt! My funniest moment was when Jenson fell off the bunk bed and it woke me up. Thank you for a really great time at Greatwood."

**Emily Hiscocks writes** – "I am writing to you today just to say thank you for an outstanding experience at Year 4 camp. I am very grateful because you let me eat your delicious food as well as letting me stay in cabin 3 for two nights. I was pleased to be able to buy things from the shop. My older sister was extremely pleased with the pink camouflage pencil I got her. I just wanted to thank all of the staff at Greatwood for keeping me safe. I would also love to thank you for letting us use your equipment such as the bowling pins, footballs and other things. I have multiple highlights from camp, one of my favourite things from camp is the swimming pool. Nathan said it would be really warm but it was really freezing!!! I also loved the lowropes and was really proud of myself for completing the course and the wobble board was cool too. Unsurprisingly I had an incredible time at great wood and I would ne over the moon if I could go back and see everything again! Thank you for the most amazing time ever!"

## Year 3 Sleepover

**SAVE THE DATE- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.**

To prepare Year 3 for their first residential in Year 4 we would like to invite all Year 3 to a school sleepover.

Please be aware this is also the 'Inflatable Day' after school so children should be collected as normal and supervised at all times on the inflatables. To save going home in between children who are staying can pop their sleepover things in the hall and meet up again at 5.30pm.

## Photos

Everyone should have received their class photos and Year 6 individuals this week. All orders need to be in next Friday please.

## Key Stage 1

Winners	46% Badger
	43% Squirrel
	37% Bumble Bee
	36% Panda
	30% Rabbit
	20% Owl



## Key Stage 2

Winners	87% Panther
	55% Monkey
	57% Falcon & Dolphin
	51% Turtle
	48% Butterfly
	31% Eagle

## Diary Dates

### May

Mon 13-  
Fri 17  
Fri 24

Year 6 SATs  
Year 3 Sleepover  
Inflatable Day  
Pupils break up for half term

### June

Mon 3  
Mon 10  
Tues 11  
Tues 18  
Tues 25

Pupils back to school  
New Parents Meeting  
KS1 Stay and... Puzzle  
KS2 Stay and... Puzzle  
Whole School Trip

### July

Thurs 4  
Fri 19

Shuffle Up Day  
Pupils break up for Summer

### Sept

Wed 4

Pupils back to school

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