



Year Six are very much the stars of this week as they have worked with determination, effort and resilience while remaining calm during their SATs tests. This is a formal, statutory process which we are obliged to put them through and they have impressed everyone with the manner in which they have prepared for and tackled it despite the disruption to their learning over the majority of their time in Key Stage Two! They have been able to have a bit of 'down time' today during their 'Hook Day' (see photos on next page) which is very well deserved.

On another note, we are beginning to experience difficulties with staff illness again due to the sickness bug and other illnesses which are circulating at the moment. Thank you very much to all Pre-school parents and carers for their understanding when we had to close Pre-school yesterday due to a lack of staff.

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Diary Dates:

Thursday 19 May—FOSCS Summer discos (please note this date has changed!)

Tuesday 24 May by 9am—Deadline for bringing your 'Bag2School' in for recycling and raising funds for school

Week beginning 30 May—Half Term Holiday

Monday 6 June—Jubilee Celebration Day at school, wear red, white and blue and bring/order a picnic for lunch! <u>'Value Bands' for demonstrating</u> <u>determination have been awarded to...</u>

Reception— Poya

Year 1— Harry

- Year 2— Rose
- Year 3— Robin
- Year 4— Alfie
- Year 5— Arthur
 - Year 6— Cain

Well done to all of you!

Star Awards

Reception— Lenny for working hard in phonics

Year 1— **Joseph** for writing a super set of instructions

Year 2— **Jemima** for consistently applying herself in all areas of learning

Year 3— **Romane** for persevering to understand fractions

Year 4— **Elise** for using 'Wow' adjectives to describe a setting

Year 5— **Bernadette** for great effort in her writing

Year 6— All of Year 6 for trying so hard in their SATs tests! **Behaviour Awards**

Reception – Poppy

Year 1— Eric

Year 2— Parker

Year 3— Darcie

Year 4— Wakhiwe

Year 5— Pippa

Year 6— Alicia

Well done to all of you!

We hope you enjoy these pictures from the Year 6 'Hook Day' which is inspiring their topic of 'Darwin's Delights.' We have had a number of explorers, scientists and creatures in school today!



