

## Summer Newsletter 3

Only two more weeks to go before the end of the academic year and there is still plenty being packed into the days.

Our transition morning went really smoothly and the children seemed really excited to be spending time in their new classrooms with their new teachers. It was so lovely to welcome the year 2 children. Thank you to everyone who was able to join the Teams meetings on Wednesday to find out information about next year. If you were unable to join the meetings, the PowerPoints will be shared on the 'transition' section of the school website.

### SATs results

This week we received the SATs results for our current Year 6 children. The hard work they have put in not just this year but throughout their time at the Junior School has paid off. A huge well done and thank you to all of the staff who have supported them throughout their time here and also a massive thank you to you, the parents and carers, who continue to support them every day. Although SATs are a measure of the progress children have made academically in KS2, there are many other much more important measures. We are so proud of the way our children have grown emotionally and socially, and the kindness and respect they have for one another. We know they are ready for the next step of their educational journey!

	School result (expected standard)	National average (expected standard)	School result (Greater depth standard)
Reading	90%	75%	42%
Writing	88%	72%	12%
Maths	92%	74%	40%
Grammar	86%	73%	46%
Combined <small>(Reading, writing and maths)</small>	80%	62%	11%

### Dinner money

We want to let you know in advance that the cost of dinners from September 1<sup>st</sup> will be increasing to **£2.95**. The increase in cost is due to the increase in the cost of food and staffing.



### Wonderful writers

Last week, all of our writing competition winners headed out to Waterstones where they got to choose a book. They then had a chance to read their book in West Bridgford Park in the sunshine while enjoying an ice lolly!

## School uniform

Just a few notes about school uniform ahead of September. Please remember that shorts and trousers worn for school must be grey or black and must not be jogger material. School shoes should be plain black and not have any other colours on them. Jewellery of any kind, other than small studs and a watch, must not be worn unless it is for religious reasons.

P.E kit should be a plain white top and plain dark bottoms. Football tops are not allowed. Shorts can be worn for P.E but please ensure they are an appropriate length.

**If you have any school uniform with the school logo that is no longer required and is in good condition, please bring to the school office before the end of the year.** We are very excited to be partnering with 'Cress', a company that will allow us to facilitate an online shop to re-sell preloved uniform. This is part of our sustainability movement and will hopefully put a stop to mountains of branded uniform going to waste. It should also financially help families with the cost of buying uniform and raise some money for school too. More information to come on this, but for now, you can read the information on their website to understand more about their mission:

[About us and our commitment to sustainable-new and preloved : Cress](#)

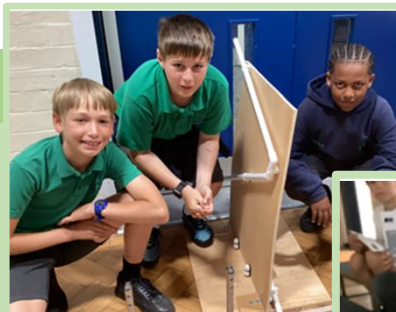


## DT competition

Thank you so much for supporting our marble roller coaster challenge – the number of entries and the amount of work that went into each design was incredible!

We had lots of fun testing the models with the prime aim to ensure that the marble ran off the structure as far as possible. After some exciting heats, we held two finals: one for Year 3 and 4, and another for Year 5 and 6.

Congratulations to our winners - Robyn in Year 4 and Oscar, Chrissy and Miles in Year 6. A huge well done to everyone who participated.



## Performances

Over the last couple of weeks, we have had our music showcase events. It was so lovely to see so many of you there to support the children. We heard from some incredible instrumentalists, drummers and both our amazing choirs. A huge thank you to Mrs Cox and Mrs Dix for helping to prepare the Y3/4 choir and to Mr Martin and Mrs Arnold for organising and preparing the Y5/6 choir. We are so lucky to have so many musically talented children and are so happy to provide an opportunity for them to perform.

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July all of the children who take part in Rocksteady will be performing in their end of term show. This will be at 2pm in the main school hall.

The guitarists who have been having lessons with Jimmy Evans will have a chance to perform on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2.45pm in the main school hall. Jimmy will be informing parents directly to invite them.

Our Year 6 team will be putting on their end of year production on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 6pm and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 1.45pm and 6pm. It is set to be a fantastic event and we hope to see many of you there.



## Key dates for the rest of the year

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> July  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> July  
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Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> July

Rocksteady concert @2pm  
End of year reports to parents  
Year 5 visit to WBS  
Year 6 production @6pm  
Year 6 production @1.45pm & 6pm  
Y6 Leavers assembly and last day of term

