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An Exceptional Place to Flourish

Though your beginning was small,
your future will flourish indeed.
Job 8:7



Our school attendance target is:

96%

Actual attendance this academic year:

92.49%

Attendance this week:

Reception	54.55%
Year 1	98.21%
Year 2	91.67%
Year 3	79.69%
Year 4	67.86%
Year 5	90.13%
Year 6	97.92%
Whole school	81.56%

Winning year groups:

Gold – 1 st	Y1
Silver – 2 nd	Y6
Bronze – 3 rd	Y2

Headteacher's note

This week saw the delivery of 6 incubated duck eggs to be hatched in school. This is very “eggciting” and an “eggcellent” opportunity for pupils to learn about life cycles and nature.



Attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils of compulsory school age and schools should communicate clear and consistent expectations about attendance. We are **really concerned** about the attendance figures at school, especially compared with the previous three years for the same period: **1 September – 10 June.**

Academic year	Period average attendance	Number of persistent absence pupils (below 90% attendance)
2018/2019	95.56%	3
2019/2020	94.23%	8
2020/2021	94.60%	12
2021/2022	92.49%	15



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Big questions of the week:

Value this half-term





Reception	Year 1	Do animals enjoy being animals?
Year 2		You are what you eat. Is this true?
Year 3		Can you have too much money?
Year 4		Why are skeletons scary if everyone has one?
Year 5		Is childhood the best time of our lives?
Year 6		Are our shadows part of us?



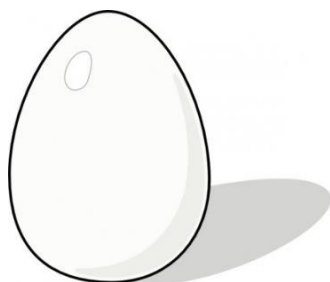
Achievers of the week

		Reader of the week	Writer of the week	Mathematician of the week	Scientist of the week	Star of the week
Reception		Madison	Dolly	Stanley	Acer	Evie
Year 1	Year 2	Joey	Daisy	Kai	Jude G	Sienna
Year 3	Year 4	Gabriella	Archie	Ralph	George	Freya
Year 5	Year 6	Sebastian	Naomi	Freddy G.	Emily	Lara

House Points:

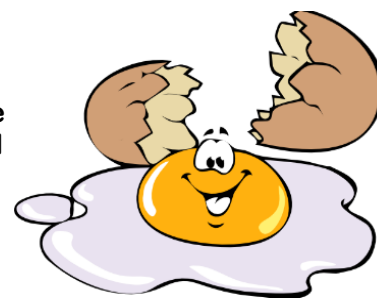
					
		Ants	Badgers	Locusts	Lizards
Reception		109 + 11	112 + 8	107 + 9	107 + 9
Year 1	Year 2	350 + 48	320 + 53	420 + 62	436 + 57
Year 3	Year 4	700 + 22	634 + 26	628 + 20	691 + 17
Year 5	Year 6	443 + 64	491 + 75	473 + 61	445 + 47
TOTAL		1747	1719	1780	1809

Fun words



Can you think of fun words starting with "egg"?





Eggspress – express
 Eggstract – extract
 Eggercise – exercise
 Eggstantial – essential
 Eggsit – exit
 Eggree – agree
 Eggount – account
 Eggt – act
 Eggcentric – eccentric



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<p>Best Friends of the week</p> <p>These pupils are the class buddies, helping other pupils in class.</p>		
	<p>Reception (we are not best friends with chicken pox!)</p>	<p>Years 1 and 2</p>
		
	<p>Years 3 and 4 (unfortunately Best Friend Number 2 Tilly is absent today so we couldn't take a photograph)</p>	<p>Years 5 and 6 (we have all wanted to be best friends with the ducklings this week)</p>
<p>Voluntary contribution</p>	<p>Thank you to all the parents who have already made a £20 voluntary contribution towards all the fun activities this term.</p> <p>There are a lot of fun and exciting activities planned over the next couple of weeks, especially as pupils have missed out on a lot of extra out of class learning due to the pandemic and COVID during the last two years.</p> <p>We have opted for in school activities as appose to off-site educational visits, as coaches can cost up to £25 per pupil, excluding the activity.</p> <p>If we do not receive sufficient funds, we will be at a loss and will have to consider activities and events in future as the school cannot subsidise all activities.</p> <p>We know that some families might struggle to make a one off payment. Please contact the school office if you need to consider a payment plan.</p>	

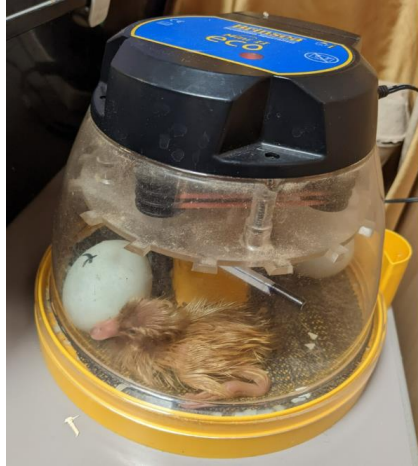


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Hatching duck eggs in school



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Staff are very “eggcited” and keeping a watchful eye.



New playground equipment

We have acted on the pupils’ voice and have purchased new playground equipment. We will have a few new games and activities available daily.



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Sporting events Years 3 / 4 - Tennis

Just before half term, years 3-6 took part in a tennis tournament. Our years 5/6 came 5th and years 3/4 came joint 3rd overall, earning bronze medals.



Congratulations to:

- Ralph
- Cash
- Freya
- Gabby
- Teddy
- George
- Lillie
- Talia



Years 1 / 2 - Cricket

This week, KS1 took part in a cricket festival.

Our children displayed great teamwork. They were amazing, showed impeccable behaviour and thoroughly enjoyed it. You did our school proud!

Thank you to the parents who support us with the sporting fixtures, and getting the children to and from the events - we really do appreciate it.



We have more sporting events planned for this term.



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Year 6 – Lambourne End outing

Year 6 pupils visited Lambourne End as part of their end of year leavers/

They took part in:

- Meet and greet farm tour
- Long zip wire and
- The Low ropes course



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Year 6 – Lambourne End outing – Meet and Greet Farm tour



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Year 6 – Lambourne End outing – Zip Wire

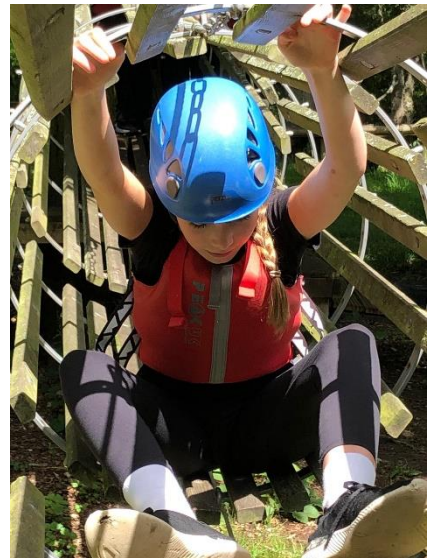


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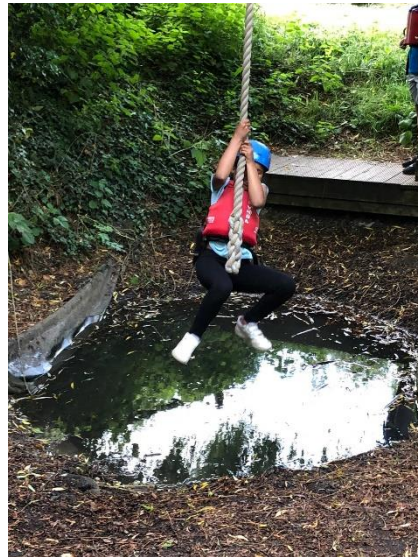
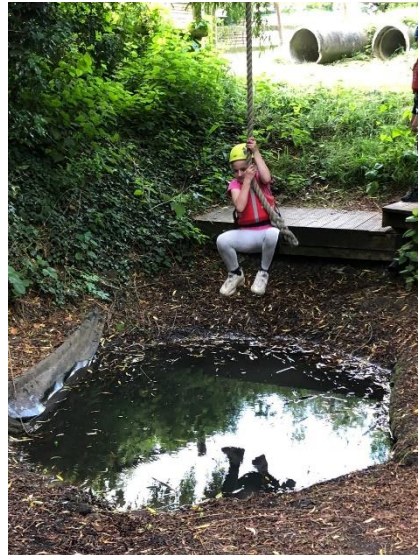
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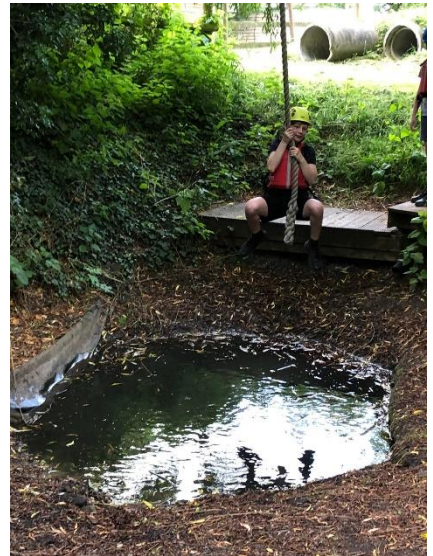
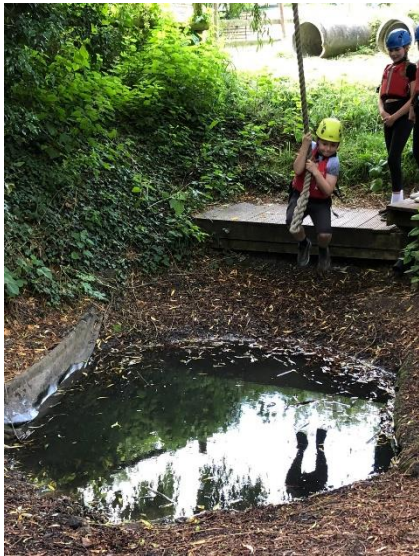
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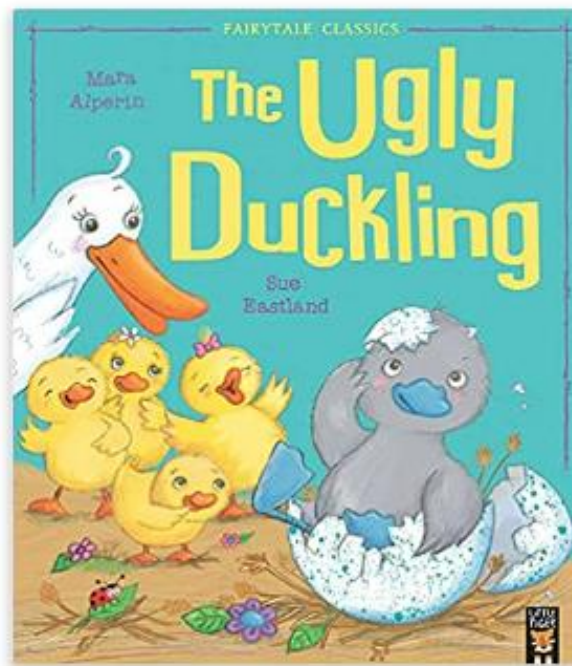
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Upcoming events:

Wednesday	15.06.22	<p>Summer Sports Day Parents/carers are invited to attend. 09.30-11.30 Reception, Years 1 and 2 13.15-15.15 Years 3 – 6</p> <p>If it rains, sports will take place in the hall. Parents will then unfortunately not be able to attend.</p> <p>We are ready... the running track has been prepared!</p>	
Thursday	16.06.22	Ducklings being collected	
Friday	17.06.22	WonderDome visiting school with a mobile Planetarium. Workshops to be held for all classes on space.	
Monday	20.06.22	School class photos to be taken.	
Chicken Pox		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have some cases of Chicken Pox in school, further NHS information on symptoms and treatment can be found here 	



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