



## Information and Achievement Newsletter

It's been so lovely to have nice weather this week and to see the children be able to play on the school field. A reminder that if the weather is hot to please ensure sun hats are sent into school (named) and sun cream is applied before school. The week commencing Monday 13 May is when the Year 6 will take their SATs tests, I want to take this opportunity to wish them all luck as I know they have been working very hard. Please ensure children are at school each day and arrive punctually. Yours sincerely, Mrs Green, Headteacher

### Attendance Cup - Well Done!

Week commencing-  
22/04/24 – Chestnut 98.1%



### Appointments

A reminder that medical appointments such as doctors, dentist and opticians should be arranged for out of school hours. We understand that this is not always possible therefore we expect the child to come in before and after the appointment, unless stated by a professional that the child is unable to return to school. Following the school policy, letters/text message will be asked to be seen and kept on file.

### Reading Cup

W/C 29/04 – Redwood and Birch. Well done!



### Outside of school achievements

Alicia from Hawthorn attended the 'Turn up the Heat' dance competition on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May and was awarded 1st place with her street solo, 2nd place with her contemporary solo and 4th place with street duo. She also joined a dance challenge and from all kids under 10 she won 1st place.

Jude from Chestnut attended a football tournament for Berkhamsted Raiders CFC last weekend and his team were the overall winners, winning 7 matches and 1 draw.

Francesca from Elm was awarded Gymnastic of the Week at Sapphire's Gymnastics for her squat on vault. A huge well done to all!

### School Grid

Parents must continue to order and cancel meals via the SchoolGrid. The kitchen have informed us that a number of children frequently do not have any meals ordered for them which means they are having a cheese roll each day. Meals must be cancelled even if your child is in Reception, KS1 or if you're entitled to FSM. These meals not being cancelled is causing a huge waste of food. Thank you for your support.

### Burger Day

On Thursday 15 May, there is a special Burger Day menu. The options are beef burger, breaded chicken burger or a Quorn pattie burger. Please ensure meals are ordered by Monday 13 May via SchoolGrid. Please note, no cold options will be served so if your child does not want a burger, please ensure they have a home packed lunch with them.

### Nursery and Reception September Starters

All starter packs have now been sent out to families starting in September 2024. Please ensure paperwork is returned to the office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please email [admin@aycliffedrive.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@aycliffedrive.herts.sch.uk). We look forward to meeting new families at the upcoming meetings and taster sessions.

### Important Dates

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| 13-16 May – Year 6 SATs                        | 17-21 June – PGL trip                   |
| 14/05 – Hawthorn trip to Grovehill Church      | 18/06 – Foundation Stage Sports Day     |
| 20/05 – New to Reception Meeting               | 20/06 – iRock concert to parents        |
| 21/05 – Reception at Berkhamsted Sports Centre | 22/06 – Summer Festival                 |
| 21/05 – Willow trip to Grovehill Church        | 24/06 – Reception taster Visit          |
| 22/05 – Laurel trip to Grovehill Church        | 25/06 – Nursery taster visit            |
| 24/05 – Break the rule day – Bring a bottle    | 25/06 – Redwood Pizza Express trip      |
| 27-31 May – Half term                          | 25/06 – Sycamore trip to sports centre  |
| 04/06 – Class Photos Day                       | 26/06 – Reception taster visit          |
| 04/06 – New to Nursery Meeting                 | 27/06 – Nursery taster visit            |
| 10-14 June – Phonics Screening                 | 04/07 – KS1 Sports Day                  |
| 10-14 June – Year 6 Enterprise Week            | 09/07 – Oak Year 6 Pizza Express Trip   |
| 13/06 – Year 6 Enterprise Fair                 | 11/07 – Year 6 Secondary Transition Day |

