



# TREWIDLAND PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL



INSPIRING EXCELLENCE ACROSS  
THE CURRICULUM



## COMING UP NEXT WEEK

May 9th - 12th: Year 6 End of Key Stage 2 Standard Assessment Tests (otherwise known as SATs) check your child's knowledge of the National Curriculum. The tests are compulsory for Year 6 students and they're used to assess your child against age-related expectations. Your child is expected to sit every test. Therefore, we must be informed immediately if you think your child may be absent from school during any of these tests dates as alternative arrangements (for them sitting the tests) will need to be made as there are strict guidelines we must follow.



### The Timetable for Year 6 SATS:

1. Tuesday 9 May 2023: Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1.
2. Tuesday 9 May 2023: Spelling Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 2.
3. Wednesday 10 May 2023: English Reading.
4. Thursday 11 May 2023: Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)
5. Thursday 11 May 2023: Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
6. Friday 12 May 2023: Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

## NEWS FROM FARTHING WOOD:

Dear Year Six children,

Next week, you sit your SATs tests for Reading, Mathematics, Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation. We know just how hard you have all been working!

However, there are a few things that you should know:

The SATs test does not assess what makes each of you special and unique.

The people who create these tests and score them do not know each of you the way that we do and certainly not in the way your families do.

They do not know that some of you speak two languages or that you love to sing or draw. They have not seen your natural talent for dancing or playing a musical instrument. They do not know that your friends can count on you to be there for them; that your laughter can brighten the darkest day or that your face turns red when you feel shy. They do not know that you participate in sports, wonder about the future, or sometimes help your little brother or sister after school. They do not know that you are kind, trustworthy and thoughtful and that every day you try to be your very best.

The levels you will get from this test will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. There are many ways of being smart. You are ALL smart! So while you are preparing for the test and in the midst of it all, remember that there is no way to 'test' all of the amazing and awesome things that make you, YOU!

Remember: 'Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.' Aristotle said.

Believe in yourself! You are AMAZING!

Wishing you all the best - Mr Lovell & Mrs Moore

## NEWS FROM HUNDRED ACRE WOOD.



We have started our Kings Coronation picnic early with a mid morning snack of jam and nutella sandwiches! Yesterday we also painted bunting to decorate our school hall. Mrs Pearson & Miss Hackett



## NEWS FROM GRUFFALO WOOD:

It's been a magnificent week of learning in pre-school as we are learning all about animals and their young. We investigated many different farm animals and looked at the differences between the older animals and the baby animals. Our fabulous observations including discussions around how some animals can be born and others come from eggs. What brilliant learning! Our special sound has a farm theme too! We have been learning "h" for "horse" and can identify words that start with our special sound from a mixture of words. As pre-school grows in size, so does our understanding of numbers as we are investigating numbers to 20, recognising how the numbers are composed on a ten and some ones. Fabulous!

Miss Hume



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## LOOKING AHEAD

**Archway Dental Surgery visit - EYFS & KS1**  
Tuesday 16th May (Date change due to strike action)

**Swimming - Y4, Y5 & Y6**  
18th & 25th May

**Year 6 transition visit to Liskeard School**  
Wednesday 24th May

**Break up for Half Term**  
Friday 26th May

**INSET Day**  
Monday 5th June

**Class photographs**  
Friday 9th June

**Sports Day and reserve date**  
Thursday 15th June (reserve 22nd June)

**Computing Masterclass, Liskeard School**  
Thursday 22nd June, 9:15-10:25

**Art Masterclass, Liskeard School**  
Friday 23rd June

(If your child is due to attend a Masterclass then you will already be aware of this).

**Governors' Day**  
Friday 30th June

**School production**  
Thursday 6th July

**Year 6 Induction days at Liskeard School**  
Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th July

**Homework exhibition**  
Thursday 20th July at 1:30pm

**Leavers assembly & End of Year Award Ceremony**  
Friday 21st July at 1:30pm

**Last day of term**  
Friday 21st July

## STARS OF THIS WEEK

**Pre-School Star: Alexander**

**Year R Star: Kenza**

**Year 1 & 2 Star: Isabelle**

**Year 3 & 4 Star: Elliot**

**Year 5 & 6 Star: Luna**



## ATTENDANCE

OUR CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES:

FARTHING WOOD: **97%**  
(GOOD ATTENDANCE)

HUNDRED ACRE WOOD: **97%**  
(GOOD ATTENDANCE)

OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: **97%**  
(GOOD ATTENDANCE)

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHILD TO DEVELOP LIFELONG HABITS OF GOOD ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY IN ORDER TO ALLOW THEM TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.