



The Clock



From Mrs Piper-Hadfield

Time for the latest news:

Next week is set to be a busy week for our Y6s with it being SATs week. We are already incredibly proud of them as they have worked so hard over the past year (well, 7 years!) and the assessments will only reflect this. They will take place Monday-Thursday and then on Thursday afternoon, they will be celebrating at Markeaton Park with pizza and free time!

Time to Celebrate...



**Mrs Piper-Hadfield's
sparklers this week are:**

Scarlett YR for love of learning/being a ray of sunshine! – nominated by Mrs Whitney

Sophia R Y1 for effort with reading – nominated by Mrs Whitney

Emily Y3 for effort and enthusiasm with writing – nominated by Mrs Clarke

Georgia Y4 for taking pride with her handwriting/work – nominated by Mrs Clarke

Oliver & Amy-Leigh Y4 for cooperation and support – nominated by Thorley

Amy-Leigh Y4 for effort with handwriting – nominated by Oliver

**Cover Photo: Two knights
pulling up the drawbridge to
keep the dragon at bay!**



National Assessments

The Summer term brings with it a number of national assessments, which I have listed below. The children are all working hard towards these in class but at-home support is always appreciated and extremely valuable.

KS2 SATS – Next week:

Monday: SPAG test (45 minutes) & Spelling Test (20 minutes)

Tuesday: Reading (60 minutes)

Wednesday: Maths Paper 1 – Arithmetic (30 minutes) & Maths Paper 2 - Reasoning (40 minutes)

Thursday Maths Paper 3 – Reasoning (40 minutes)

KS1 SATS (optional as of this year) – June

These will still be completed but later in the year, at the same time as all year groups complete their summer assessments. The data is then used to identify next steps moving into Y3.

Y1 Phonics Screening Check – takes place during the w/c 10th June.

Y4 Times Table Check – Completed within the first two weeks of June.

Further details and a practice check are available using the following link:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Warm Weather

As we are finally receiving some nicer weather, please can children ensure they have hats and water bottles with them each day, as well as sun cream being applied in the morning, before school (please note that we cannot apply sun cream in school).

The children have loved being out on the field this week, which provides the perfect balance of sun and shade.

Y3/4s also have their second outdoor learning session on Monday and so will require appropriate clothing for the session.

Clubs Attended Outside of School

I have altered the permissions and so you should all now be able to access the following form (thank you to the parents who emailed!):

<https://forms.office.com/e/GchGrUSqCH>

If you could take a minute to just note down any clubs your child(ren) attend outside of school, it would be greatly appreciated. Please do not include school-led after-school clubs or Primary Stars. Thank you.

Spotlight on Success

Well done to our two Darlington brothers – Jack and Ted!



Jack is very proud of being part of the Ashbourne Rugby Team, along with a few of our other Reception children (and many across school!) Jack trains every week and has been celebrated by his coaches for how fast he is in training!

Ted is also very proud as he received the award for 'Coaches Player with Remarkable Practice' – which came with an impressive trophy! What an achievement!

Well done boys! We look forward to hearing more about your rugby achievements over the next few years!

Next Week:

Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th	Friday 17 th
KS2 SATs week	Church-led Collective Worship	Longford Little Ones, 1.15pm	Markeaton Park – Y6	Derbyshire SSP Y6 event day
Y3/4 outdoor learning				
Yoga Club (Mrs Bates)	Mega-Athletics (Primary Stars)	Creative Club (Miss Beresford)	Striking & Fielding (Primary Stars)	



Important dates for the Summer term:

Monday 13th May – KS2 SATs week

Wednesday 15th May – Longford Little Ones

Tuesday 21st May – QEGS Primary Art Day (Y4-6)

Wednesday 22nd May - Mount Cook Parent Meeting (Y5/6)

HALF TERM (27th May - 31st May)

Wednesday 5th June – Matt Crawford - EMBARK Awards assembly, 2.45pm

Monday 10th June – R/1/2 African Drumming Workshop

Wednesday 12th June - Road Safety Workshops (whole school)

Tuesday 18th June – Red Cross First Aid Training (Y5/6)

Wednesday 19th June-Friday 21st June – Y5/6 Residential to Mount Cook

Monday 24th June – Inset day

Wednesday 26th June - Parent Response Marking Morning

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th June – outdoor learning trips to Kilburn

Monday 1st July – Y6 Kooth Workshop

Tuesday 2nd July- whole-school transition day

Tuesday 2nd-Thursday 4th July – QEGS Y6 transition days

Friday 5th July – whole-school Sports Day

Wednesday 10th July – Whole-School Faith Trail trip (details to follow nearer the time)

Wednesday 17th July – Speech & Sparkle – 2pm

Friday 19th July – Y6 Leavers' Service and last day of term – 2.30pm

SUMMER HOLIDAYS (22nd July – 4th September)

Thursday 5th September – All children return to school



Upcoming Sports Events

Friday 17 th May	Y6 Celebration Day (Derbyshire SSP)
Tuesday 21 st May	QEGS Dance Festival
Monday 17 th June	Y3&4 Rounders
Tuesday 18 th June	Primary Stars' EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 18 th June	Primary Stars' Y3&4 Sports Day & Mega Athletics
Monday 1 st July	Y5&6 Rounders
Friday 5 th July	Longford Sports Day
Wednesday 17 th July	Longford Games
Thursday 18 th July	Y6 Bikeability (all day)
Friday 19 th July	Y5 Bikeability (morning)

School/Trust Event



Primary Stars Event



QEGS Event

