

Year 4 Camp - Caythorpe

What an amazing time our Year 4 children have had on their residential to Caythorpe. After the disappointing cancellation due to the severe weather back in February the children finally got to experience the fun and activities at Caythorpe in the beautiful sunshine. They were very brave and overcame their personal worries to complete a variety of exciting activities including: high and low ropes, abseiling, big swing and archery.

A portfolio of photographs from the residential will be put together and available for parents to look at in our entrance hall.

Mrs. Austin would like to thank all the parents who helped unload the coach on Friday evening.



Attendance Challenge

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
<u>1st</u>	Mrs Wright	98.7
<u>2nd</u>	Mrs Jenkinson	98.1
<u>3rd</u>	Mrs Monks/Mrs Edlin	97.8

<u>Whole school attendance</u>
95.7

100% Attendance weekly award

(RC)Kara Collins (RMB) Ava Brudenall (1M) Fyn Glasby-Marriott (1/2G) Kayla Graney (2J) Lucy Foster-Fowler (3H) Stephanie Merrin (3/4W) Isabella Ranzetta (5R) Amelia Hopkinson (5/6J) Isabel Neijs-Starr (6C) Harry McKeaney



Year 5 and 6 Shakespeare Workshops

Our Year 5 and 6 children were involved in some fantastic Shakespeare workshops last week. These inspiring workshops were delivered by The Palace Theatre Education. Here children got to explore Shakespearean language, sing, dance and act through the play 'A Mid Summer Night's Dream'. All children were enthused by the workshops and had so much fun! It was a brilliant introduction to Shakespeare.



Sporting News

Year 5 and 6 Football

On Tuesday, the 5/6 football team took part in the county cup, representing Ashfield schools. They finished 2nd place in the group after playing some superb football. In the semi finals, the team were 1-0 down at half time and despite having 15 shots on goal in the 2nd half, luck was not on our side and the ball would not go in the net. The team were exhausted at full time and very disappointed as they knew they could win, which would have led to a national final at the Etihad Stadium in Manchester.



Key Stage One Athletics

On Wednesday some of our Year 2 pupils visited Sutton Academy to take part in an athletics tournament. It was the first time that many of these children have represented Orchard school. They participated brilliantly, displaying great teamwork and sportsmanship skills and secured silver missing out on gold by 2 points.



Mr. Jackson said they were a real credit to our school.

Summer Term

As we are in the Summer Term we are hopeful that the sunny and warm weather will continue. With this in mind can we please ask that all school jumpers, cardigans, jackets, hats are clearly labelled with your child's name. If they take them off during the school day we can ensure that they get safely returned. Also it is advised that sun cream is put on before school. If a child brings sun cream it must be clearly labelled with their name and children must apply it at playtime or lunchtime themselves. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

A note from Mr. Cook

Mr. Cook sends his best wishes to all Orchard staff, pupils, families and governors. He is recovering well and hopes to be back into school as soon as possible.

Fine Dining This week's dinner menu: Week 2

This week we had a Y5 and Y6 themed fine dining with the following children sitting on the Top Table for their lunch with Mrs. Tilstone: Angelica Alexander (6C) Olivia Houghton (6C) Grace Redfern (6C) Brandon Stapleton (5/6J) Breeze Hardy (5/6J) Jasmine Green (5R) Ruby Peat (5R)



House Points

This week's house point target:

Creativity: To join in with the Orchard Song.



