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Year 6

Our year 6 pupils will soon be leaving us for pastures new. Next week, they will visit Outwood Academy Hemsworth for their first induction day. I hope that they have a great time!

Special Visitor

The teachers are continuing to give our children the chance to learn about different jobs. Recently, the children in year 3 had an online meeting with an award-winning gardener. This meeting supported the work the children are doing on plants in their science lesson. They learnt more about different types of plants and how to look after them. They also found out how a polytunnel can help those plants that need to grow in a hot climate. Afterwards, Archie said, "I enjoyed asking her questions about her career. We found out that she liked gardening after doing it with her mum. She also said that she liked being a gardener as it was a calm thing to do."

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
94.2%	86.67%	86.57%	89.17%	93.73%	87.79%	93.28%	90.39%

Archery Club

During this half-term, the children in year 3 have been learning archery with a specialist teacher. They have been learning how to hold a bow and arrow correctly and how to aim at the target. Over time, the children have become more accurate with their shots! After one of the sessions, Sonny said, "I have enjoyed learning how to improve my aim by keeping my elbow in the air and the other arm straight." We look forward to offering more extra-curricular clubs during the next academic year.

Word of the Month

We must encourage our children to learn and use new words. Each month, the children are introduced to a special word. Below, you will find the word of the month for each class in July:

- Year 1 - magnificent
- Year 2 - trudge
- Year 3 - devastating
- Year 4 - ambiguous
- Year 5 - pioneering
- Year 6 - vociferous

We hope that our children can soon tell each other what the word means, use it correctly in their work and spell it correctly in their writing. Please encourage your child to use the word of the month at home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

