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Year 2 SATs

Well done to all the children in Year 2 who have shown a fantastic attitude while they have been completing their SATs this week. They have worked extremely hard and demonstrated a mature attitude. Parents will get the results of the SATs with their child's report in July.

Year 6 Transition

Our year 6 children will be leaving us in July to go to secondary school. If your child is starting at Outwood Academy Hemsworth in September, you will find their transition website helpful. This website gives parents useful information about next year. The children can also watch videos online to find out more about the school. Please click on the following link for more information:

<https://sites.google.com/hemsworth.outwood.com/transition-website>

Library

It is great to see so many children using the library every fortnight. When the children visit the library, they tell their classmates about the book they have been reading. They also suggest why someone else should read it. Last term, the children got better at recommending books and we will continue to work with them on this skill. Some children gave fantastic recommendations. As a reward, they got to buy some new books for our library. These children are Iris Simons, Brodie Britton and Daisy Buchanan-Taylor. The children have already started to read and enjoy the books they have bought. More children will get the opportunity to buy some books for our school this term.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Congratulations to year 6 for having an attendance of 100%! 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
95.33%	91.43%	95%	92.14%	98.26%	99.23%	100%	95.8%

Year 1 Phonics Screening

As part of national testing, the children in Year 1 will have their phonics skills assessed during the week beginning Monday, 6th June. Children should respond quickly to the phonemes they have learnt. They should also use their phonic knowledge to read words fluently by the end of year 1. Please can you make sure that your child is in school every day during that week so we can complete these tests.

Free School Meals

If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals, please come and get a form from the office. There are many benefits that your child could be missing out on if you don't apply.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

