Dear Parents

Our glorious Sports Days gave everyone in the school a chance to shine on the sports field. Competitive and team races were meticulously organised and the winners and runners up leapt on to the podium to give an Olympic wave of joy to the delighted audience. Huge thanks are due to Mrs Sarah Pryor for organising the Friday afternoon Sports Day brilliantly and to Miss Kate Rendall for the spectacular Nursery Sports Day on Monday. Thank you to our wonderful spectators who made both events such a pleasure to be part of. The overall winners of the Friday Sports Day were Morpurgo and the overall winners on Monday were Ahlberg. Congratulations to all children for their wonderful display of sportsmanship and effort.

Marvellous mathematicians dazzled us in this final week with a push for glory with their Times Tables Awards. Congratulations to Noah T for completing his Bronze Star Award. Before a child can arrive in my office to try for their Gold Star their teacher needs to confirm that they are using their tables correctly and applying them to problem solving questions involving multiplication and division. I was delighted to award 5 able mathematicians their Gold Star this week so congratulations to: Teddy C, Issy S, Claudia M, Max G and Sophia D.

We have reviewed the look of our smart school blazers which have become over cluttered with badges. Accordingly in September we are making a change. Children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 will receive a metallic smart gold bar with their House colour clearly displayed. These may be worn on a blazer lapel together with any honours awarded in Year 2. Please could you place all sports badges on the child’s PE bag and keep the Golden Boot badges for home jackets and coats. Accordingly blazer lapels will be cleared of any additional badges which will help us keep our reputation for our beautifully smart school uniform. Please help us by removing badges during the holiday ready for the award of House Colours during the first week back.

The final Housepoint challenge was won this week by awesome Ahlberg! Well done to every child in Ahlberg for winning with the enormous total of 1408. On behalf of the staff may I thank you all for your kind support and generous gifts and thanks. Special wishes to our Year 2 leavers. We wish you good luck and happiness in your new schools. I wish you all a safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing you in September.

Annie Thackray, Headteacher

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This Week’s Merit Awards
TERM ENDS ON 8TH JULY AT MIDDAY
We hope you have a lovely time on your Summer Holiday!

SEPTEMBER 2016 – PARENTS’ INFORMATION MEETINGS
- Monday 12th September at 7pm: Year 1
- Tuesday 13th September at 7pm: Year 2
- Wednesday 14th September at 7pm: Pre-Nursery
- Thursday 15th September at 7pm: Reception
- Wednesday 21st September at 7pm: Nursery & Pre-Reception

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT
We are delighted to announce that the total raised this year for Macmillan Cancer Support is £2,469.71.
Thank you very much for your generosity to collections at school events throughout the year.

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK
‘Reading Anytime, Anywhere!’ will be a new display for our library. We would like to display photos of your child/children in some interesting locations or positions - demonstrating that reading can take place anywhere and anytime! In September, please return to school with your photo for Mrs Serrano. We are sure this will prove to be a most entertaining display for the children. Let your imaginations fly!

Mathletics
Congratulations to Jack D and Claudia M for achieving their gold awards

Special congratulations to winners of our ISA regional Art Competition. We gained 6 First places, 2 second places and 2 Highly Commended for a wealth of Group and Individual work.
Going through to Nationals in the individual sections are:
- Daisy G 1st prize for her felt poppy
- Sachin W 1st prize for his African clay mask
- Milo H 1st prize for his still life apples