**Good News Friday**

**From the Headteacher**

Year 2 have enjoyed learning about animals and habitats this week. They were surprised to find out that geckos don't have eyelids, so they have to lick their eyeballs to keep them clean! They are looking forward to finding out about gardens and plants next week.

Year 1 had an exciting visit from the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI). They learnt all about how to stay safe on the beach and all of the things that the RNLI do to help people who may be in danger at sea.

Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed writing gory instructions and even gorier poems on Egyptian mummification. They also deserve special praise for working so hard during test week. Well done, Year 5! A big ‘well done’ to the Year 5 children who worked alongside children from Perseid, Abbotsbury and St Teresa’s at the Perseid Olympics. A morning or sporting events was rounded off with a musical performance involving children from all four schools.

Year 3 have spent the week reporting on the news of a baby giraffe escaping from London Zoo! The giraffe was found in the school's garden, tending to the strawberry patch! They have written their own newspaper articles on the event and will be publishing these today.

As part of our ‘Aspirations’ focus, children from year 5 & 6 visited the Bank of England yesterday. They were given privileged access into the heart of the bank, met with bank staff, learnt about how money is made, visited the bank’s museum and had lunch in the bank’s vault just above millions of pounds worth of gold bars! Our ‘Aspirations’ assembly this week was hosted by Nick Parr, Director of Wimbledon Theatre. Nick told us about the jobs people do at the theatre and how it’s his job to decide which shows make it onto the stage.

Congratulations to our boys’ year 5 & 6 cricket team who performed brilliantly at the borough finals last week but narrowly missed out on the medals.

On Friday last week, Miss Clarke and some children from Years 4, 5 and 6 visited a big business in London called Eversheds Sutherland as part of an Enabling Enterprise trip. The children did an amazing job at working on their teamwork skills and had to present a small business idea to a panel of employees at the firm. A special mention goes to Trai for his excellent presenting skills. Enabling Enterprise challenge week is coming up on the week commencing July 1st. The week will be full of fun business tasks, which lead us to the Summer Showcase on Friday 4th July. Keep an eye out for more details next week!

Year 6 have had a fantastic week. The group at Fairthorne have tried lots of new activities from kayaking to climbing. There are photographs on the Year 6 page on the school website. Meanwhile, in school our year 6 children have been baking, exploring Morden Hall Park and joined the visit to the Bank of England. Don’t forget that all year 6 children are not in school on Monday 24th June.

Finally, after coming into school for a couple of days this week, Ms Gibson has confirmed that she will be returning to work on Monday 1st July and will be covering Ms Jordan in Larch class until the end of term. We look forward to welcoming her back.

**Class with the best attendance: Ash with 97%**

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**Celebrating Success at Malmesbury**

**Stars of the week**
Talha and Wassim in Nursery, Szymon in Birch, Melissa in Maple, Liam in Elm, Marcus in Willow, Gracie-Mae in Oak, Wasif in Ash, Ryan in Sycamore, Lexie in Chestnut, Daniel in Pine, Callum in Cedar, Lewis W in Rowan, Callie-Jane in Larch, Vibrajaa and Luis in Juniper, Freddie in Redwood.

**Learners of the week**
Diana and Casey in Nursery, Doruk in Birch, George in Maple, Jiayi in Elm, Raemi in Willow, Tilly-Rose in Oak, Naima in Ash, Malachi in Sycamore, Riley and Lexie in Chestnut, Leila in Pine, Scarlet and Aurav in Cedar, Sohan in Rowan, Shreya in Larch.

**Year 3 Swimmers of the week**
Lucas in Chestnut, Dasko in Sycamore.

**Year 6 Swimmer of the week**
All catch-up swimmers.

**Breakfast Club stars**
Fabio in Nursery, Giovanni in Ash, Miriana in Larch

**Times Tables Superstars will be back next week.**

**Magical Maths**
Blue: Leo, Tommy S and Joseph
Red: Tommy B and Archie

**Home learners of the week.**
Cem and Emma in Sycamore, Brandon and Rouaa in Chestnut and Kerith in Pine.

**Reading and Writing Quest**
Well done to the following year 3 children who have completed their reading and writing quest: Sophia, Harry, Carl, Jessica, Lexie, Leo

**Happy Birthday**
Wassim in Nursery, Talaal in Birch, Chase in Elm, Isabella and Reggie in Ash, Aiza in Sycamore, Lilly in Chestnut, Elisha in Redwood and Molly in Juniper.