Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term week. It seems particularly appropriate that our value of the month this June is ‘courage’, given the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings on Thursday. In our assemblies this week, the children have been sharing some very thoughtful ideas about different forms of courage.

This Week

- **Sport** - On Wednesday a group of Year 5 and 6 cricketers took part in the County Cup at Merstham Cricket Club. Whilst the standard was extremely strong - and victory sadly evaded us - the children showed fantastic grit and determination and some extremely impressive cricket skills. A special mention must go to Teddy in 5K, who impressed many with his athletic fielding and accurate bowling. Well done team! **David Keyte**

- **Poetry workshop at Salfords School** - On Thursday, 7 children from Year 3 and 4 visited Salfords School for an able writers workshop. The children worked with a poet called Coral Rumble to create and perform their own simile and story poems. We were really impressed by the quality of their poems and their confidence in performing them to others. **Maria Parker**

- **Trophy Assembly** - Congratulations to all our trophy awardees for the first half of the summer term. Thank you to all the parents who came along to watch their children receive their cups. As always, it was a lovely celebratory atmosphere this morning.

Staff News

- We welcome two new members to our LSA (learning support assistant) staff this week. We hope that both Jarrod Engelbrecht and Beverley Brackenridge will be happy at Yattendon.

Coming Up:

- **Horley Carnival** - This is fast approaching (Saturday 15th June). You should have received a letter inviting your child to take part by riding on our Horley Infant/Yattendon float (thirty places) or joining the walking procession. It would be lovely to see the children in their space-themed costumes. If you missed the letter, please check the appropriate page on the school website.

- **Sports Day (Friday 14th June)** - It is always lovely to see parents at our annual sports day. If you missed the letter, you may come at 11:30am with a picnic or come at the later time of 12:30pm to enjoy the afternoon of sport. Please see page 2 for more information.

Reminders:

- **Happy’s Circus Tickets** - Tickets are selling well, so please buy these as soon as you can to secure your place and avoid disappointment. Go to: [https://www.pta-events.co.uk/foy/](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/foy/)

- **Parent and Carer Council** - Don’t forget to send the PCC any ideas you have to improve things at Yattendon. We have always been keen to have constructive feedback. Always come and speak to the school directly, however, if you have any specific concerns about your child.

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**Value of the Month**

**June - Courage**

“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.”

Winston Churchill
This week’s ‘Good Friend’ is Emily (6R). She was nominated by Isabell (6R), who said “She’s a great friend and always there for me!”

Thank yous:
- To FoY - For organising a successful roller disco before half term and to the parents and staff who helped out.
- To Parents - For sending children into school looking smart and wearing correct uniform (following reminders in the Friday Flyer before half term).

Finally
This last half term of the school year is always incredibly busy. Whilst we try to stay on top of things and communicate event details to you in plenty of time, I do apologise for a couple of letters that have gone out to you recently a little later than we would have liked.

Please keep an eye on the calendar. Our office team will be doing their best to give you plenty of notice, but don’t be afraid to ask if something hasn’t been made clear to you (or a letter has been lost). Do remember that all key letters sent out are posted on our website.

There is lots to look forward to including water sports, camping, the Year 6 Isle of Wight trip, a concert, shows and exhibition evening. As I said, a very busy half term! Hopefully you received a dates list on Monday. Please be aware that our September INSET days will be 4th and 5th September. Autumn term therefore starts on 6th September.

Finally... Have a great weekend! Best wishes, Guy Perkins

Sports Day Information
We are looking forward to Sports Day very much. In order for the day to run smoothly we ask for pupils and their supporters to follow some rule.

- Please do enjoy your lunch together on the field. To avoid any confusion or delay during lunchtime, if your child has a packed lunch, please send it to school as normal with your child.
- After lunch children MUST return promptly to their class teacher for afternoon registration. All children will then sit with their class through the competitive races. At no time should parents or carers cross the track to speak to their child. Food must not be shared with children during the afternoon.

Here’s hoping for a sunny and successful Sports Day!

Congratulations Teddy Goff

Despite his inexperience, Teddy was fantastic at the recent cricket tournament. He showed a wonderful attitude, a great range of skills and continuous encouragement of others. The teachers from other schools pinpointed him as our standout player. What a star!
Happy's Circus
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10am-3pm at Yattendon School in Horley

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