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## Newsletter - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

<u>Star Pupils of the week</u>	<u>This week's Bucket Fillers</u>
<p>For good presentation Well done to: -</p> <p>Nursery Morning - Ramona Anderson Afternoon - Siheli Gamlassage Reception - Lottie Peacock Year 1 - Jake Coning Year 2 - Anna Pindor Year 3 - Ollie O'Neill Year 4 - Sam Neville Year 5 - Jessica Gowland Year 6 - Caden Hanrahan</p>	<p>These children have received the highest number of nominations from teachers and children;</p> <p>Nursery Morning - Yousef Baksh Afternoon - Ella Atkinson Reception - Aaron Hunt Year 1 - Jake Bone Year 2 - Amiaya Egan Year 3 - Lucy Cartman Year 4 - Sophie Lymer Year 5 - Rayhan Ali Year 6 - William Holden</p>



<u>Writer of the Week</u>	<u>Dinnertime Star of the Week</u>
<p>Nursery Morning - Luca Angus Afternoon - Freddie Mathieson Reception - Ted Cartman Year 1 - Harry Bivens Year 2 - Noah Cox Year 3 - Amelia Causer Year 4 - Maddie Ogden Year 5 - Emily Cox Year 6 - Husnain Rehman</p>	<p>James Wright Dannii Laybourne Daniel Woodward Tommy Wilkinson Daniel Sampson</p>



<u>Team Point Totals</u>			
Gleneagles	St Andrews	Belfrey	Slayley
696	702	782	776



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## Diary Dates Summer Term (1<sup>st</sup> Half)

14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs tests

15<sup>th</sup> May - Evening Gazette to spend time in Nursery

22<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 1 Class Assembly for Parents 10:00

22<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 5 and 6 Athletics - Middlesbrough Sports Village

23<sup>rd</sup> May - Parents Open Morning - 9:30 - 11:00 (Art, DT and STEM)

23<sup>rd</sup> May - Last day of school for children before half term break

24<sup>th</sup> May - SCHOOL CLOSED - PD DAY (Tom Burke holding Multi-skills club at school)

25<sup>th</sup> May - SCHOOL CLOSED - PD DAY (Tom Burke holding Multi-skills club at school)

28<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> June - SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM

## Dates for later in the term you might want to note down

**26<sup>th</sup> June** - School Sports Day - Reception to Year 6 to attend Middlesbrough Sports Village for whole school sports day. PARENTS INVITED TO ATTEND

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July** - whole school transition days (children move to next class to spend time with their teacher in the next year group)

**20<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 leavers assembly 2:30

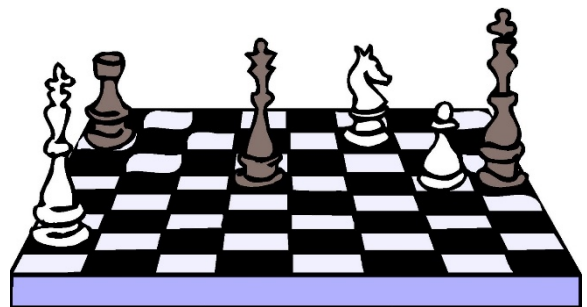
## SATs

Next week is Year 6 SATs week. We are very proud of all our children and know how much work and effort they have put in to their education. They deserve to be incredibly proud of themselves for what they have achieved, who they are and what they believe. Good luck to all Year 6 next week - just do your best - that's all any one can ask of you!



## Chess Champions

This academic year we introduced a chess curriculum to Years 5 and 6. The children have chess lessons once a week, learning how to play the game but also learning vital skills such as reasoning, problem solving, analytical skills and resilience. The children have embraced the lessons and we have chess being played at lots of different times during the school day. Last Sunday Yarm School hosted the Chess Megafinal. Children qualified for the Megafinal based upon their work in lessons. Jake Rigg in Year 5 and Seb Chambers and Millie Fawcett in Year 6 represented our school. The children played a number of games and the aim of





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the contest was to enjoy playing chess, to further improve their own skills but to also congratulate the children for getting through the school stages to reach the Megafinal.

Of course for those children who managed to achieve a score of 3.5 or above a place in the Gigafinal in Manchester was at stake.

Jake managed to score 3 points with 2 wins, two draws and 2 losses.

Millie scored 2 points with 1 win and 1 bye.

Seb scored 4 points with an amazing record of 4 wins and 2 losses. Seb has qualified for the Gigafinal in Manchester.

What an achievement for all these children! I'm so proud of all of our children! Not bad for children who have chess lessons once a week!! We are really looking forward to continuing our chess curriculum in the next academic year!

