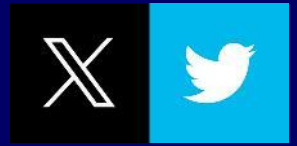




Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

# Newsletter 436

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Dear Parents/Carers,



### Year 6 SATS week

Congratulations to year 6 for working so hard and calmly this week during their SATS tests. A big thank you to all staff who helped with the administration of the tests and with support for the children.



### Year 3 Learning

Year 3 are very excited about our progress in gymnastics, a few of us are even managing aerial tricks!



### Year 4 Learning

Year 4 went on an invertebrate hunt in the playground. They were identifying and classifying small invertebrates using a classification key. They looked in different micro habitats including in the soil, under leaves, under the school bin, in the plants and even in the crevices and cracks in brick work.



### Attendance Matters!

Class	Attendance WB 13/05/24
Reception	98.97%
Year 1	94.67%
Year 2	98.33%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	98.33%
Year 5	95.52%
Year 6	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>97.83%</b>

Attendance Cup  
Winner  
Week Beginning  
13/05/24  
**Year 6!**



### Class Assemblies

Assemblies will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 2 2:30pm	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 2:30pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 2:30pm	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 2:30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 2:30pm	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 10:00am

## Diary Dates

Date	Event
WKBG 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	FoG Quiz night
WKBG 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Healthy Eating Week
WKBG 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6/5 Cardfields residential
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	4:00-6:00pm Solo concert
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of term – school closes 2pm

Yours sincerely  
Mark Owen, Headteacher



# FoG News

## FOG QUIZ NIGHT

Bar open all evening

Maximum six per team

**Date:** Thursday 6th June 2024  
**Time:** Doors open at 7pm, quiz starts at 7:30pm  
**Place:** Gillespie Bottom Hall  
**Price:** £12 Per Ticket  
**Food:** Cheese board and nibbles

To register your team email: [quiz@friendsofgillespie.org](mailto:quiz@friendsofgillespie.org)

Designed by Lyra Maresh.Y6

**Date Change (Again!):** The decision has been taken to move the date of the quiz from Thursday 23rd May to **Thursday 6th June**, so be sure to mark it out in your diaries and let the babysitter know!

**Quiz Master Needed!!!** Any quiz is only as good as the questions and challenges set, and FoG is on the lookout for a budding Quiz Master to put together a top-draw edition to really test our quiz teams. The role will also involve reading out (and undoubtedly explaining) the questions on the night, as well as the crucial role of adding up scores and settling points disputes!

**Tech and General Set-up Support:** Fancy helping out without actually having to do any quiz-related activities? Want to have a front seat to witness the slow descent into chaos as teams feel the pressure? Then please get in touch to let us know how you might be able to help. Laptop/audio/PowerPoint experience welcomed!

For any enquiries or interest in volunteering, **please email [quiz@friendsofgillespie.org](mailto:quiz@friendsofgillespie.org) in the first instance, or speak to your class rep/FoG team members when you see them!**

## Reminder: KiDSiE Discount Offer



**KiDSiE**  
Your Premium Outlet for Kids' Stuff

Some of the discounts and deals you can find on KiDSiE

- Huffy Bikes**  
30% off RRP
- Scoot & Ride**  
30% off RRP
- Skate Hut**  
50% off RRP

Get BIG discounts on:  
**Bikes, Scooters, Skateboards, Roller Skates, Heelies, and more!**

Use this referral code to get £5 off and we will donate £5 to your school PTA

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## Diary Dates:

Summer Term			
Thur	06-June-2024	19:00-21:30	Quiz Night
Fri	14-Jun-2024	15:30 - 16:00	Reception Class Mid-Summer Bake Sale & Uniform Sale
Sat	6-Jul-24	12:00-15:00	Summer Fair

## !Donate to FoG here!



**FOG WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HAS BEEN ABLE DONATE (TIME, MONEY, IDEAS, MORAL SUPPORT) OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR.**

We know and appreciate that not everyone is able to directly support charitable initiatives. However, if you feel like you can and would like to contribute, here are some example ways in which you can help:

- A monthly regular direct debit donation of as little as £5 [DONATE TO FOG HERE!](#)
- A donation of an item which we can put to one of our auctions (last year we raised almost £3k by auctioning Glastonbury tickets, golf tickets and a signed England shirt).
- Running a stall at an event, helping on the door or just acting as an extra pair of hands (for example at our **Quiz Night on the 6th June**).
- One off donations of any amount are always welcomed.



You are invited to Messy Church at St Thomas's Church, St Thomas's Road on Sunday 19 May from 4 – 6 pm where we will be celebrating Pentecost - when Jesus' disciples were filled dramatically with God's Holy Spirit. It's a jam-packed afternoon for all ages and stages, including themed crafts, fizzy explosion prayers and story-telling with a meal too, and it's all free!