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Message from the Head...

Dear parents/carers,

I am sure many of you will have been involved in yesterday's VE Day 80 activities and celebrations. There were several activities in Fenstanton, including exhibitions and presentations at the United Reformed Church, which our children attended throughout the day. With the exception of Year 5, all of our children from Year 1 – Year 6 attended the URC. I visited twice, with Year 1 and Year 6, and was very proud of our children's engagement with the event and the community members who were present. Year 6 children also listened very respectfully to a short talk from a local historian and were able to make links to their topic learning from the autumn term.

Our Year 5 children attended an event called 'Assault Your Senses' at Waterbeach Barracks yesterday. The assault course activities provided children to show plenty of determination and team work. There were lots of tired but excited Year 5 children at the end of the day. I hope you were able to hear all about the activities when the children came home after school!

Next week is an important week in school, with our Year 6 children sitting their end of Key Stage tests (SATs). **The Year 6 children are invited to arrive at school from 8.30am each morning from Monday – Thursday, for breakfast and a drink before preparing for their tests.** All we can ask of the children is that they try their best and stay focused and positive. I am sure they will do well!

Our Reception Class children have an exciting day planned next Wednesday, when they are visiting Shepreth Wildlife Park. Thank you, in advance, to the parents and carers who are supporting us to make this trip possible.

Today is the deadline to sign up for the PTA Colour Run, which is taking place on May 23rd. This promises to be a great event and I know we already have lots of children ready to take part. We are also welcoming donations for the Rainbow Raffle as part of the same event. These can be given to class teachers or brought directly to the school office.

With best wishes for the weekend, from Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

Diary Dates

W/c 12th May – Year 6 SATs Week.

Wednesday, 14th May - Year R to Shepreth Wildlife Park (***please remember to send your child in with a packed lunch (if you didn't sign up for a school packed lunch).***)

Thursday, 22nd May – Parents of New Reception Starters in September @ 4.30pm

Friday, 23rd May - PTA Colour Run 5.30pm-7.30pm

Monday 26th to Friday 30th May - Half Term Break

Inset Teacher Training Day
- Monday, 2nd June (School Closed)

Return to school – Tuesday 3rd June

Reminders & Other Info...

Swimming payments Year 5 & 6 –if you can help contribute towards the transport to get the children to and from the pool each week, we would be very grateful.