



'Let your light shine before others'



Welcome to the May Newsletter. As we move into the brighter days of summer, May is already proving to be a busy month at school. The children have been showing great enthusiasm in their learning, and we are pleased to share updates on recent highlights and upcoming events. A reminder that KS2 SATs will be taking place this next week.

## Y4 Multiplication Check

The Y4 multiplication check takes place in the second week in June. We are holding a drop in information session for parents on the 12<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm. We will be able to show you what it will look like for the children and give you some tips in how to help your child. If you are unable to make this session, please speak to Mrs. Morley.

## Term dates

Just to remind you that half term is from 25<sup>th</sup> May to the 29<sup>th</sup> May. The last day of the summer term is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. The dates for the academic school year 2026-2027 are available on the school website. School opens again on the 1<sup>st</sup> June.

## Science Posters

Thank you to everyone who took part in the science week poster competition. We had some fantastic entries with some very challenging questions! Well done to our winners who were Isabelle and Louis, Agnes and Florence. We have included some of the posters below.

## Attendance

Attendance has continued to drop over the past half term with a number of unauthorised holidays. Please take time to read the recent attendance letter which explains national expectations about attendance.

Year group	School
R	94.3%
1	94.9%
2	95.5%
3	95.8%
4	96.5%
5	96.7%
6	95.8%

## Art Exhibition

I am pleased to announce that 6 of our children have been selected to participate in the DEMAT Together Art Exhibition in Ely. The families of the children whose work is being exhibited have been invited to a private viewing of the work. If you would like to visit the exhibition, it is open to the public on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30 – 11.30am at St Mary's Church in Ely. The very talented artists who are having their work exhibited are: Tommy, Tee, Zach, Cecily, Jessie and Sovereign. Well done to those children who have been chosen!

## KS2 Production

After half term we will be starting work on our Key stage 2 production. We had originally set performance dates for this on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July. However due to Witchford Village College confirming that their Y6 transition day for our pupils is on the 8<sup>th</sup> July, we now have moved the second performance to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Further details will be sent out during June.

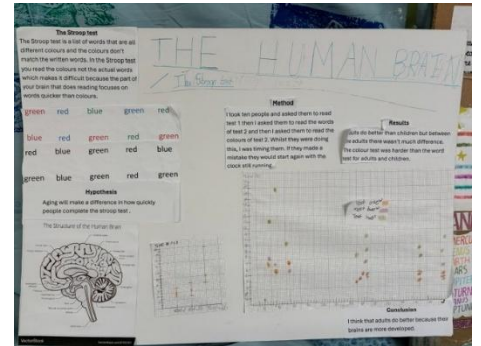
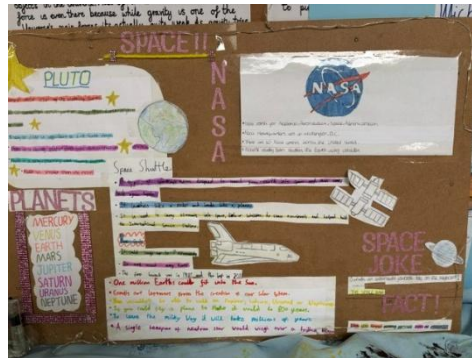
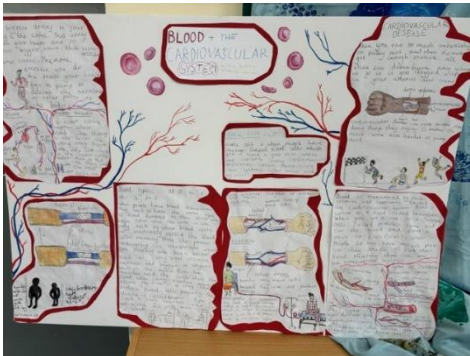
## Water Bottles

Please can we ask that children have water in their bottles where possible in school especially now it is getting warmer. We do have a water fountain in school and water is available for children throughout the day if they do forget their bottles. We also ask that you do not put squash in the bottles they have in the class. Squash isn't ideal as it is surprising how often bottles leak and get spilled, so it leaves a sticky mess and ruins books/work!

## FOLTs Summer Fair

The FOLTs summer event is taking place on Friday **3<sup>rd</sup> July at 3.30pm**. There will be stalls, events, refreshments, raffle and a bouncy Castle. Please keep the date free. If you have any unwanted gifts for the tombola stall, please send them in. All donations gratefully received. We will be more information sent out for after half term. We will be holding a non-uniform day on the 12<sup>th</sup> June. Children should bring in an item for the raffle.

Frozen Fridays are back for the summer! FOLTs will be selling ice lollies after school on the 12<sup>th</sup> June, 26<sup>th</sup> June and 10<sup>th</sup> July. Don't forget to come and buy one.



## Summer Diary Dates

**11<sup>th</sup> May KS 2 SATS week**

**25<sup>th</sup> May to 29<sup>th</sup> May Half term**

**5<sup>th</sup> DEMAT Art Exhibition**

**12<sup>th</sup> June Non-Uniform day (donations for FOLTs raffle)**

**12<sup>th</sup> June Frozen Friday**

**19<sup>th</sup> June Father's day tea (pm)**

**26<sup>th</sup> June Frozen Friday**

**30<sup>th</sup> June Sports day**

**3<sup>rd</sup> July summer Fair**

**6<sup>th</sup> July Moving Up Morning**

**7<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> July KS2 Production**

**10<sup>th</sup> July reports**

**10<sup>th</sup> July Frozen Friday**

**16<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Leavers BBQ**

**18<sup>th</sup> July Leavers Service**

