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# Hollydale News

Hollydale Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 6 SATs

If your child is in Year 6, you will be aware that they will be taking their SATs tests next week. These tests, which cover English Reading, Grammar Punctuation and Spelling (GPS), Mental Arithmetic and Mathematical reasoning, are an important measurement of the attainment and progress your child has made across Key Stage 2 (Y3-6). We must stress the importance of **ALL** children attending every day during that week and arriving on time in the morning. If you have any questions about SATs, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Here is the timetable for the week. More information about these tests can be found here: <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/04/26/when-are-year-6-sats-2024-key-dates-for-parents-and-pupils/>

Date	Subject	Test papers
Monday 13 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Paper 1: Questions Paper 2: Spelling
Tuesday 14 May	English reading	English reading
Wednesday 15 May	Mathematics	Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 16 May	Mathematics	Paper 3: Reasoning

## Summer Uniform

As the weather is now getting warmer, please ensure your child is dressed in full school **summer uniform** including the correct shoes. They should also be bringing in fresh water bottles daily to keep hydrated throughout the day.



Enjoy the sunny weather over the weekend!  
Ms Reid - Headteacher

### Thought of the week

"We are stronger when we listen, and smarter when we share." Rania Al-Abdullah



## Important dates for your diary



Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs begins
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Hazel Class Assembly at 9.30am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pyjama Day – Please wear your pyjamas to school for a £1.00 donation!
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Poetry Recital Assembly – EY, KS1 and KS2 parents welcome to attend
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Times Table challenge
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Elm Class Assembly at 9.30am
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mufti Day (Own Clothes Day) for a £1.00 donation
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term

## Attendance and Punctuality



How quickly another week has flown by!  
This year we are aiming for an attendance **target of 97%**.

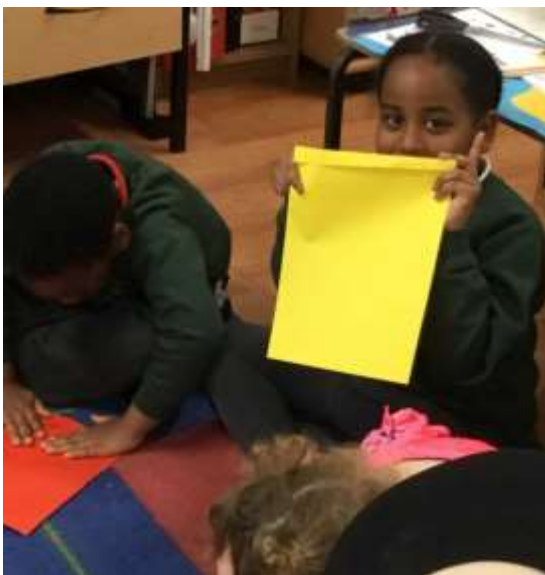
**Please note the following:**

**100% Attendance - 0 Days Missed - Excellent**  
**95% Attendance - 9 Days of Absence, 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed - Satisfactory**  
**90% Attendance - 19 Days of Absence, 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed - Poor**  
**85% Attendance - 28 Days of Absence, 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed - Very Poor**  
**80% Attendance - 38 Days of Absence, 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed - Unacceptable**

Class	Attendance	Punctuality - Number of Lates
Cherry	86%	2
Elm	75%	3
Cedar	95%	2
Birch	99%	1
Hazel	95%	2
Willow	100%	2

### Class Catch Up!

EYFS Cherry Class loved celebrating Spanish Day. They worked hard to learn some of the colour names in Spanish and some children made colour mats too! We made Spanish flags and made Spanish flags too. A fun filled day!





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Y1/2 Elm Class looked at Spanish maps and recreated their own using mixed media.



Year 3 Cedar Class were counting in steps of 10 in Spanish to celebrate Spanish Day.



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Year 3/4 Birch Class made a Spanish tortilla with a Spanish parent volunteer.



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Year 5 Hazel Class enjoyed learning flamenco and recreating flamenco dancing silhouettes using tissue paper, card and chalk pens. Mr Jonathan also visited them to read a story in Spanish and English.



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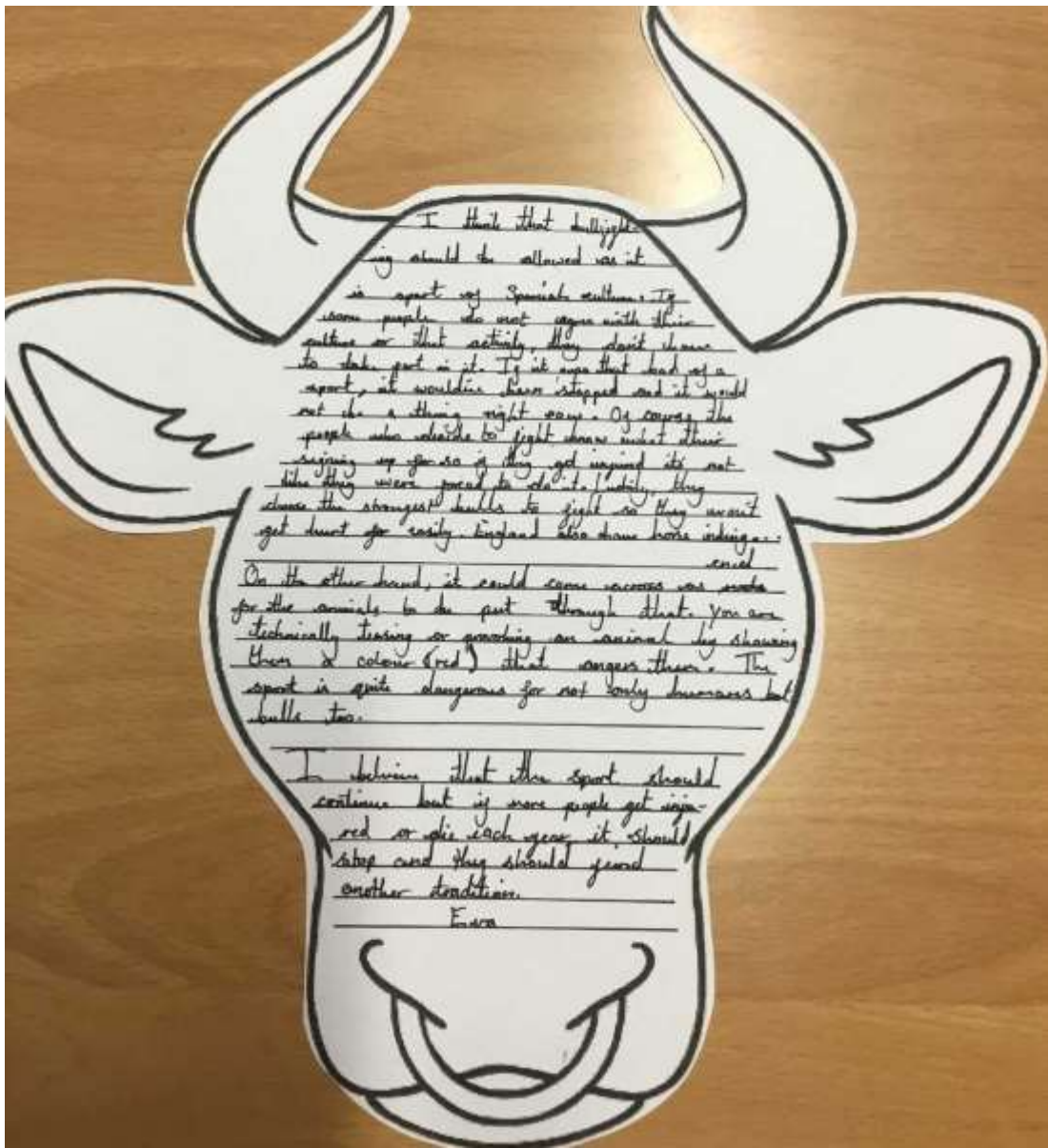
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For Spanish Day, Year 6 Willow Class learned all about the cultural traditions of bullfighting. They wrote arguments for and against whether it should be banned or not. We also created colourful artwork of Spanish bulls.







# Wednesday Reward Assembly Chart

W/C: 07.05.24

## Excellence Reward week for: PE

Class	Name of Child	Reason for reward	Name of child	Reason for reward
<b>Cherry YR</b>	Cian	For being able to hit a target in our PE - Athletics lessons.	Pablo	For being able to hit a target in our PE - Athletics lessons.
<b>Elm Y1/Y2</b>	Gabriel	For participating eagerly during Bikeability. Gabriel really enjoyed the lessons.	Kynng	For participating with enthusiasm in all PE lessons. Kynng loves PE.
<b>Cedar Y3</b>	William	Great progress made in swimming this term.	Gabriella	Demonstrating and modelling her great swimming skills to help her peers in the pool.
<b>Birch Y3-4</b>	Eden	For being able to jump hurdles and follow instructions during her weekly P.E. lessons.	Harvey	For showing excellent self-control during his weekly P.E. lessons.
<b>Hazel Y5</b>	Amelia	For her consistent enthusiasm in PE, particularly in athletics.	Kevin	For his enthusiasm and commitment to PE, including extra-curricular activities.
<b>Willow Y6</b>	Zorianne	For working hard in PE this term. You have shown great enthusiasm towards athletics.	Adeayo	For working hard in PE this term. You have shown great enthusiasm towards athletics.

