



# HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

This term is just racing by once again! How am I writing another HT update already?!? After the exciting delivery of the swimming pool this week, the Year 5 & 6 children are eagerly anticipating their swimming lessons over the next couple of weeks! Well done to the school football team who played a highly competitive game against The Pines this week. It was a pleasure to get out a referee again (I think it's over 5 years since I had the chance). Unfortunately, we suffered a narrow 0-1 loss but it was a very entertaining game to be part of none the less!

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.  
Mr Garner

**Year 2**  
In Year 2 this half term the children have been fantastic explorers. In English we have created imaginary islands and written persuasive leaflets to encourage people to visit the amazing places. We are also learning about the story of 'Greta and the Giants'. The children have familiarised themselves with the text through lots of tasks including sequencing and role play. They are now beginning to write a diary about Greta and how she fought against the giants to save the forest.

## e-Safety Tip of The Week



*Using parental controls is a really good way of trying to keep our children safe online- but they aren't perfect and need to be checked and updated all of the time.*

*The information on this [NSPCC Page](#) has lots of advice on how to implement the controls but also talks about the limitations and other things you can do to ensure you keep your children safe whilst online*



In Art the children have been exploring different materials to use in a collage of their island. We have explored drawing using lines and shading and the children are looking forward to creating their collage over the next couple of weeks. In science, the children have been exploring microhabitats and have enjoyed looking closely to see what they could find. We were also really impressed with the fantastic costumes on World Book Day.



## Diary Dates



Book Fair Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Y5/Y6 Swimming 18<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March

Y5 Jay to Garth College Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

**No Clubs w/c 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Y4 Marwell Zoo trip Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Last day of term Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

First day of term Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Reception trip to Buckleberry Farm Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

## Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	95%
Top class for attendance:	Deer & Rabbit

Fantastic attendance from Deer & Rabbit last week with 99% attendance – well done! Our whole school attendance is the same as the previous week's figure.

This week, Cookery Club had requested to make their favourite beef burgers. The children were so engaged and dedicated to creating the perfect burgers with the right amount of garnish. Delicious!

