



Britannia Community Primary School

13th May - Summer Term

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	-	Mason
Year 1	-	Lincoln
Year 2	-	Jude
Year 3	-	Teddy
Year 4	-	Ava
Year 5	-	Charlotte
Year 6	-	Everyone

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Dear Parents & Guardians

This week our Year 6 children have shown real grit and determination throughout their SATs tests. I am extremely proud of them all and they enjoyed their special visit from the ice-cream van this afternoon. They definitely made the most of the weird and wonderful options from the ice-cream van which resulted in blue lips and a vast array of different coloured tongues! I am sure they will enjoy their trip to the golf on Monday as well.

Today has been a little bit emotional for many of us in school as we say a fond farewell to Mrs Lord who is moving onto a career working in the NHS. She has been a member of the school team here for over 8 years and she has shown great dedication and commitment to the children and families of Britannia. I am sure that you will join us in wishing her every success in her future career and I know that she will be an asset to her new team. She will be missed here at Britannia but I am sure that she will be a regular visitor in the future. This week we have also welcomed Mr Islam to the school and he will be working with the Year 3 class in the coming weeks to support the children with their learning. I know that you will make him feel very welcome at Britannia just like the children have.

Next week, we begin our nursery visits preparing to welcome the new intake in September. Where has this year gone! Please ensure that you read the attached letter carefully about the Queen's Jubilee celebrations at Britannia. It would be lovely for all the community to get involved in the competition to mark this special event.

I hope you have a lovely weekend full of laughter and fun.

Mrs Longstaff

TAKEHOME



In the news this week



Danielle Webb, who is 23 and lives with dwarfism, recently wrote a book and regularly visits schools to help educate others about her condition in a bid to stamp out prejudice. Danielle said that changing the minds of adults was difficult, so her focus was on educating children. The student, who is 3ft 11.5in (1.2m), said being called names and laughed at "just becomes our norm"; so her new book, 'Mummy, there's a new girl', tells the story of a girl who is picked on for her looks before a brave child looks past her differences and learns that size is no big deal.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Why do you think Danielle decided to write the book? How do you think Danielle's book might help people to understand differences?
- > Discuss the phrase 'never judge a book by its cover'. What do you think this means and do you agree?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

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Clubs Next Week

Wednesday – Young Voices Club, Football Club, Abigail's Trails

Thursday – Newspaper Club, Football Club



Dates for The Diary

- 16th May - Y6 trip to Adventure Golf
- 23rd May - PTFA Meeting – 9.00 a.m.
- 24th May - Welcome Meeting – New Reception Children
- 26th May - Young Voices
- 27th May - Reception park & picnic trip
- Jubilee Day – Dress in Red, White & Blue. Assembly 9.15 a.m.
2.30 p.m. – view ‘Crown Jewels’ in hall.
- 30th May – 6th June - School closed
- Tuesday 7th June - School re-opens
- 10th - PTFA Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate



Well done to Year 2 who were who are our attendance winners this week!

Reception	-	85.1%
Year 1	-	97.8%
Year 2	-	98.3%
Year 3	-	96.8%
Year 4	-	97.9%
Year 5	-	96.7%
Year 6	-	94.4%

(LCC target attendance is 97%)