

Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 19th May – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day, 10.00am
 19th May – Year 5 & 6 Sports Day, 1.30pm
 20th May – Year 5 to the Wildplace
 23rd May – Non Uniform Day
 23rd May – Last day of term

- 2nd Jun – INSET Day
 3rd Jun – Children return to school
 16th Jun – Year 6 to LifeSkills Centre
 20th Jun – World Music Day
 25th Jun – New Reception parents' Information Evening, 6.00pm
 3rd Jul – Class photos
 4th Jul – WOWSA Rags to Riches
 8th Jul – Year 6 performance, 6.00pm
 9th Jul – Year 6 performance, 1.45pm
 10th Jul – Nailsea School Induction Day for Year 6 pupils
 10th Jul – Move Up Morning
 11th Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Disco
 17th Jul – Annual Pupil Reports
 22nd Jul – Last day of term

Reminders

Please do **remember to name your child's uniform**, particularly if you have just bought it! We have sorted through the lost property this afternoon and been able to return many items to their owners but there are some brand-new things without names. We will leave all items outside the IT suite until the end of next week so please do come and have a browse.

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 Just a quick reminder of next Friday's WOWSA non-uniform day in aid of 'colourful' donations for the rainbow hampers. Items can be food/drink/smellies and need to match the colours below:

- Reception – **RED**
 Year 1 – **ORANGE**
 Year 2 – **YELLOW**
 Year 3 – **GREEN**
 Year 4 – **BLUE**
 Year 5 – **PURPLE**
 Year 6 – **PINK**

Please bring the items on Friday, ensuring any edible goodies have best before dates after 7th June. Thank you.

Inspiring young authors!

The Great Whiteoak WRITING COMPETITION



We are very excited to announce the details of our new Writing Competition open to all children from Year 1 to Year 6.

What do the children have to do?

Read the blurb written for their year group and use their imagination and creativity to write a story that matches the blurb. Hand in their finished story to their class teacher by **Wednesday 11th June**.

How long does it have to be?

How ever long they want it to be! Every child has been provided with a page of A4 lined paper (Year 5 & 6 have two pages). They can use additional paper from home or ask their teacher for another piece.

Top tips

- Talk about their ideas with you at home or a friend before writing their story.
- They could draw or write a story plan to help them sequence the events in their story.
- Read the story aloud when they have finished. Do they need to edit and revise like they would at school?

Rules

- We have asked that they do not pair up to write the story although discussing ideas with a friend or family member is a great idea.
- The entries need to be handwritten not typed (unless they have permission from your class teacher).
- Parental support for spelling and structure is encouraged.

Prizes

Each class will have a winner picked by the class teacher, Mrs Shattock and Miss Flemming. The winner will receive a £10 book voucher. Every child who enters will be celebrated in assembly and win a bookmark.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher

Congratulations Year 6!

We are so proud of all the hard work, focus, and determination you've shown during your SATS tests this week. You approached each day with a positive attitude and gave your very best, which is all anyone could ask for. These tests are just one part of your learning journey, and you've handled them with maturity and resilience.

Well done—you've truly earned a chance to relax and celebrate your efforts!



Grove Sports Day – Monday 19th May

We are really looking forward to our two Junior Sports Days on Monday – Year 3 & 4 at 10.00am and Year 5 & 6 at 1.30pm. The information sent out on Studybugs yesterday gives you a little more detail about all of the sporting activities for Grove next week but it would be great if children could wear their house colour t-shirt specifically on Monday.

We will **open the Hannah More gate for you to join us at 9.50am for Years 3 & 4** and then again **at 1.20pm for Years 5 & 6**.

Feed your Family For Four with just £5

Aspens have some new recipes and step-by-step videos as part of their 'Feed Your Family with just £5' series. These can be found on [YouTube](#) and are really accessible and tempting! There's always a vegetarian option for each one and the meals look delicious.

And finally...

Please do enjoy this beautiful image of our school taken from a hot air balloon and posted on social media last weekend! Thank you to Mike Petterford for the fantastic photography and for allowing us to share this photo with you.

