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Dear parents,

The sun is shining and our children have enjoyed school immensely over the last two weeks, we have lots to share with you!



Class 1 have been super busy in all areas. New books, friends and topics. They have been showing off their cooking skills this week and made the most amazing fruit kebabs, they really were delicious. This session is also joined by some of our year 2 children and they all worked hard to make the most fabulous creations.



Class 2 started recorder this week and they have already learnt 4 notes! The music they have created in the hall already has been first class and we are very grateful to our PTFA for funding these enrichment lessons, thank you!





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Class 3 have started their new English text this week - Shackleton's Journey - which is the true life, historical story of Ernest Shackleton's disastrous expedition to Antarctica in 1914 onboard his ship 'The Endurance'.

This week the children wrote setting descriptions of when the ship was stuck in the ice. The children have used personification and metaphors to enhance their description, I am sure you will agree they are fabulous!

As the cold bitter wind thrashed through the icy
hills of Antarctica, the landscape was as still
as a statue. A crew of men The Endurance
was in a frozen jigsaw of ice; refusing to surrender.
Impetuous of the dangers, the crew had known choice but
to evacuate, onto the infinite blanket of frozen ice.
For a moment, the men stood and stared at the
endless sapphire ink below; they began getting used to
there knew home...

We were stuck in the ice; no where to go. The frozen
seas was putting more and more pressure. Leaks were
appearing everywhere, but we were not allowing ourselves to be
discouraged. The infinite blanket of white was not going
to move. That is when the captain gave the order to
abandon ship. We took off as much as we could off the
leaking vessel. The dogs barked and whined as they were taken
off - confused at what was happening. Was this the end for the
Endurance?

As you can see it has been very difficult to pick just two merit winners this fortnight, here are our stars this week and last!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Henry Arya	Philippa Olly	Ieva Brandon



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Next Thursday, May 8th, is VE day and we plan to celebrate this in style! We have talked to the children about wearing blue, red and white to mark the day and we will also hold a special worship. We are also going to provide a special 'afternoon tea' event for lunch – more details to follow.

On Friday 16th May we will be taking our class 3 to the small school's archery coemption at Bosley. The children will compete against Wincle, Kettleshulme and Bosley and Nathan has been preparing them for this event. More details and consent to follow via school spider. Please note there will be no swimming this week due to this event.

On the same day we will also hold our annual quiz night at school. This is to raise money for our playground, and we would love to see as many of you as possible.

As always thank you for your continued support. Have a lovey bank holiday with your children and I hope the sun shines for you all!

Kind regards
Mrs Willis

Diary dates

Monday 5 th May	Bank holiday
Wednesday 7 th May	Year 6 transition visit to Poynton high school
Thursday 8 th May	VE Day Celebrations
Friday 9 th May	Swimming for class 2 and 3
Monday 12 th May Spag tests	Start of SATs week for year 6 – breakfast from 8.30am for all year 6 children
Tuesday 13 th May Reading	SATs week for year 6 – breakfast from 8.30am for all year 6 children
Wednesday 14 th May Maths	SATs week for year 6 – breakfast from 8.30am for all year 6 children
Thursday 15 th May Maths	SATs week for year 6 – breakfast from 8.30am for all year 6 children
Friday 16 th May	Archey tournament for class 3 – details to follow No swimming this week. Quiz night, all families invited, 5.30pm start
Thursday 22 nd May	Non-Uniform Day and Last day of term
Friday 23 rd May	INSET Day
Monday 2 nd June	School reopens