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## Term 6 Week 4

**Weald Summer Fête**
Thank you to all those who supported, attended and contributed to this year's summer fete. As a community event it is both important to the school as a big fundraiser but also to the village as a community event. Throughout the afternoon there was a continuous flow of people making their way around the stalls. With the rain holding off until the end we could all enjoy the benefits of the summer weather. Thanks again to Heather, Elizabeth and Mrs Virgo for all their work in organising and to all the stall holders and volunteers on the day for making it such a success.

**Girls Cricket at the Vine**
On Monday afternoon it was an opportunity for the girls in KS2 to participate in a cricket tournament. With 7 schools participating across 2 groups, the girls played extremely well, all demonstrating over arm bowling, confident batting and strong fielding, they played 3 matches overall resulted in a strong 4th place finish out of the 7 schools taking part.

**Hot Weather**
Thank you for all your support last week as we battled the high temperatures, the children managed very well in what was a disruptive week. As we return to less scorching temperatures, I do ask that we come back in wearing appropriate school uniform again – after Monday's International day.

**Parking**
Could I remind people not to park on the yellow zigzags before and at the end of school. Zigzag lines are placed outside school to maximise visibility for drivers and pedestrians, create a clear line of sight for children crossing the road, and prevent dangerous congestion during peak school hours. By parking on the zigzags, it is becoming increasingly more dangerous for children to cross over to the green. Unlike other schools we always try to support parents by keeping the gate open past the allocated times and looking after your children free of charge if you are running late, this allows you to find a parking space further up and not feel that you need to rush in. Please do think and park safely so that in accidents can be avoided.

**Through the classes**
**Year 6** – the highlights for the children this week was a trip to Stonepits Farm to go strawberry picking and a visit from some Vivienne Westwood designers. The designers worked with the children of Neptune class to come up their own t-shirt designs which the children will be sharing in a fashion show next week.

**Year 5 –** As well as working hard in Maths and writing hard in English the children's highlight this week was designing and building their mini gardens ready for the summer fete. The children all worked incredibly hard to produce a wonderful range of unique designs and were so proud as they placed them out in the marquee on Friday.





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## Term 6 Week 4 - continued

**Year 4** – In Jupiter the children have been thinking carefully about how they can make a positive difference to their local environment. Following on from my PSHE assembly, they designed their own 'business plans' outlining how they are going to help care for our local area. They identified issues affecting our community and created daily action plans for the next three weeks to help address them. We look forward to hearing them report back on the progress they make and the impact of their efforts. In Maths, they have continued work on shape, identifying and comparing angles, exploring the properties of polygons and, as always, applying our knowledge through problem-solving activities.

**Year 3** – This week the children's big focus has been completing their big diary story writing. Mr Barter has absolutely loved coming to the end of each day and reading through the latest paragraph of their work – they've put so much effort into this piece of independent writing and some of their language has been outstanding and a joy to read. In Maths they have completed some important last pieces in the jigsaw puzzle of the Year 3 curriculum, in preparation for their last assessment of the year. In DT they planned their gift card project, which contains a moving part. They really enjoyed putting their mini gardens together on Tuesday.

**Year 1/2** – This week, Saturn Class have shown great determination and resilience, especially as they have continued working hard despite the hot weather. They have been busy creating mini gardens. Alongside this, they have spent time revisiting and reviewing many of the skills and topics we have covered throughout the year, helping to reinforce their learning and celebrate how much progress they have made. In Maths, they have continued their work on telling the time. This has been quite challenging, but the class have been persevering brilliantly and should be very proud of their efforts. In Literacy, they continued their work on *Lost and Found*. The children have been exploring the story in more depth and are preparing to write their own diary entries next week.

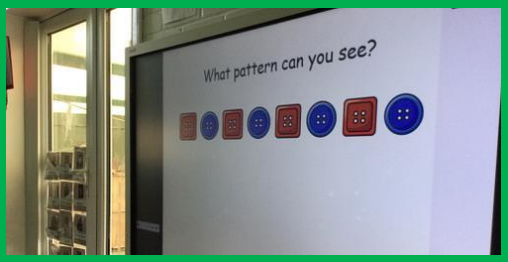
**Pluto**: This week in Maths, Pluto have been refreshing their pattern knowledge and remembering what we need for a pattern to be a pattern. They have been predicting how a repeating pattern might carry on and then making a boy, boy, girl, boy, boy, girl pattern independently as a class using their problem-skills.

With the temperatures soaring this week, they have been trying to keep cool! thinking of what the Arctic landscape is made of and how water can be ice, water or air. The children sorted objects and predicted whether they would melt in the heat!

**Awards**

With the hot weather last week, we had to cancel achievement assembly – the celebrating will carry on to next Friday.






Up and coming events:

Monday 29th June – International Day

Tuesday 30th June – Y6 trip to Aqua chimp

Thursday 2nd July – Netball B team tournament @ Chiddingstone

Friday 3rd July Cricket @ Four Elms

Best wishes - *Mr Taylor*