



FRIDAY FOCUS

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1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

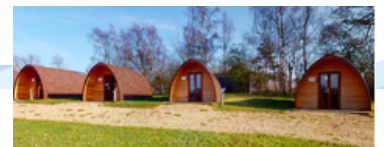
Year 6 Tile Barn Residential

What a wet but wonderful week year 6 have had at Tile Barn.

We were very lucky this year to get an upgrade due to the wind and rain and instead of tents, the children slept in wooden pods. These were perfect and the children (and adults) have loved them!

I have been down after school each afternoon/ evening and the children have been so excited to tell me all about their day's activities. From how many crates they managed to stack, how high their water rocket was fired into the air, how high they got on the climbing wall or vertical gym to how successful their homemade den was. It was wonderful to hear the joy in their voices and see the smiles on their faces as they chatted about overcoming challenges, trying new things and being together in the great outdoors. One of the greatest challenges for some was how to wash a bowl and plate up- many using their tea towels to wash rather than dry! OOPS!

But that is what residential are all about....learning new skills, trying to overcome fears and anxieties, celebrating achievements and most of all having lots of fun. Year 6 should be very proud of what they have achieved this week, not only staying away from home in a different place but trying so many new activities. This will stand them in such good stead for secondary school and life in general. Well done year 6. Can I also take this opportunity to thank our office staff, site manager and all of the year 6 staff; Mr Darch, Miss Saunders, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Coates and Ms Jackson who have given up so much of their time to ensure the children have the best experience possible. There is a huge amount of organisation that goes into planning, preparing and setting up and 'doing' a residential and this takes a lot of extra time over- above their normal working hours. The responsibility that these staff have is huge. Thank you so much. We really appreciate it.



2. SPORTS DAY

Next Wednesday morning is our annual summer sports day. It is a great occasion and one that many children really look forward to.

The event will begin around 9:30 with the children completing a whole school warm up. This is then followed by lots of different activity stations which the children move around to. After these, the elite races will begin. We would like you all to join us after the event for a picnic on the field with the children. If your child has not ordered a picnic, yet please contact the school office asap. A quick reminder....children must bring a water bottle in for the event and wear their house colour t-shirt. Griffin- green, Salamander- blue, Phoenix- red, and Unicorn- yellow. Thank you.

3. VISITORS

We were delighted to welcome a group of Korean children on Monday for an extended assembly. They were an incredibly talented group who all could competently play at least 4 different instruments each- Year 5 also welcomed Aaron Phipps MBE, an ex-pupil and paralympian today. Such lucky children.

4. WATER SAFETY

After hearing about so many deaths of children last week, whilst swimming in water, I thought it important to send you a link to a great website detailing lots of advice on how to keep children safe around water. <https://www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/>

CELEBRATION AND AWARDS

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

Y3 - Vivienne and Myla **Y4 - Oana and Grace**

Y5 - Joshua B and Sofia **Y6 -**

ACTIVE Awards

Well done to these children who have been demonstrating one or more of our learning behaviours

Y3 - Lara and Vivienne **Y4 - Summer and Jemima**

Y5 - Cooper and Alliyah **Y6 -**

Golden Tokens!

The lucky 8 whose names were plucked from the hat as reward for being on the golden zone this week.

Y3 - Andrew and Amelia **Y4 - Summer and Lucas**

Y5 - Ollie and Amy **Y6 -**



KEY DATES **Y3** **Y4** **Y5** **Y6** **ALL**

Tues 9th Jun - Year 4 trip to SeaCity Museum

Weds 10th Jun, 9:30-12 - Sports Day + picnic lunch
(parents invited)

Thurs 18th Jun - Non-uniform day (£2)

Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd Jul - Y6 Move Up Days

Thurs 2nd - Y3/4/5 Move up day

Weds 15th & Thurs 16th July, 5-6pm - Year 6 show

Thurs 16th July, 10am - End of Year Celebration at Testwood

Baptist Church

Fri 17th Jul, 3:15-4:15pm - CJSA Colour Run- SAVE THE DATE!

Tues 21st July - Y6 Paultons Park trip

Wednesday 22nd July 2026 - Last day of term

2025/26 INSET day: 19th Jun 2026

September 1st 2026- INSET day

September 2nd - Back to school



As the weather gets warmer, , please can children remember to bring in a water bottle. In order to be more environmentally aware, we are no longer giving children single use plastic cups. We only have a limited supply of multi-use cups left now.

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