



Brainiacs of the Week:

Cairo	Frankie and Gracie-Mae
Cardiff	Elsie and Jayden
London	Pranay and Luna
Lisbon	Katie and Scarlett S
Paris	Avaani and Wyatt
Prague	Prabhsimar and Jayden
Washington	Blu and Jack
Warsaw	Rajveer and Ayla

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Warsaw
Attendance	94%	93%	97%	97%	97%	98%	93%	97%
Lates	2	3	0	0	2	1	0	0

Well done Prague Class!

This Week In School...

Year 3 – have had a very busy first week back! They have been writing instructions about creating an ice-cream sundae. They sound absolutely delicious! In Maths, they have been learning to add and subtract fractions, building on their knowledge from last term. In PE, they have been enjoying some warmer weather and focusing on their tennis skills. In Humanities, they have been using grid references on maps to find mountain ranges in Europe. They have been comparing heights of mountains and learning about islands, coastal and landlocked countries.

Year 4 – have had a great start to the Summer Term. In English, they have planned and started writing their fact file about Italy. In Maths, they have been learning how to make a whole with tenths and hundreds and partitioning decimals. In Science, the children have been excited to start their new topic about habitats, learning what a habitat is and identifying different habitats. In Geography, they have started our new topic about Ghana. They have been using their map skills to locate and compare the size of the United Kingdom and Ghana.

Year 5 – have begun writing an information text based on rainforests. They carried out intensive research and were able to collect a lot of information to include in their information text. In Maths, they have applied their skills to read and understand various tables, including timetables. The children have started learning about living things and their habitats and their insights on the subject have been remarkable! In Humanities, the children have begun exploring Asia and learnt all about the countries included in Asia. The children also applied their artistic skills in exploring Indian art and using view finders to replicate Indian artwork - the details they were able to include was amazing! It has been a busy but fun first week back in Year 5!

Year 6 – have had a good first week back after the Easter holidays and have worked hard in all areas of their learning. In English, they have been planning and starting to write a narrative based on a short film called 'The Lighthouse'. The children have been looking at writing character and setting descriptions and have made some great suggestions for this descriptive writing. In Maths, Year 6 have been interpreting and constructing pie charts and line graphs, they have used these to solve problems. In Science, the children have begun to study the topic of Electricity and this week they have looked at electrical circuits in preparation to making their own functioning circuits.

Ivertastics!

Well done to:
Jeevan, Davyian
and Jack K

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Year 4 Remember to practice your times tables ready for this term's MTC Check!

School Pledge: 'I pledge to do all that I can, so that we can all learn and be happy at school.'



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Don't forget we are a **NUT AND SESAME FREE SCHOOL** - we have children who have allergies! (let's leave them for the squirrels)



Date	Event
6 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
13 th – 17 th May	Y6 SATs Week
17 th May	Y5 Science Trip
23 rd May	Lisbon Class Coffee Morning
27th – 31st May Summer Half Term	
3 rd Jun	First Day Back Of Summer Term 2
20 th Jun	Paris Class Coffee Morning
28 th Jun	Sports Day
11 th Jul	Prague Class Coffee Morning
19 th Jul	Last Day Of School Year, 1pm Finish

SWIMMING!

We would like to thank the wonderful Abby and Vanessa who were our swimming instructors last half term for the brilliant lessons, especially the Year 6 water safety lessons designed to help children understand the unexpected extra weight of wet clothes and what to do should they ever find themselves in a dangerous situation!



LISBON CLASS COFFEE MORNING

Parents welcome from 9am, Thursday 23rd May



Calling All Volunteers?

Do you have any spare time and interest in volunteering? We would love to hear from you and how you could best help support our school. We have a few initiatives that would really benefit from the help of parents and if you believe you can volunteer some of your spare time, we would be very happy to hear from you.

If you are interested in volunteering please complete the form [here](#) and we will be in touch to discuss opportunities with you.

Many thanks, Sarah Short, Year 6 Teacher

CENTURY TRIAL

We are trialling using an online learning platform called CENTURY (www.century.tech).

CENTURY uses artificial intelligence and machine learning and is therefore able to personalise lesson plans, activities and learning for each student, allowing them to progress at their own pace and providing them with the support they need to succeed. Every child will have their own login and password. The upper school

have already started using it and reports are that they love it!

One of the standout features of CENTURY is its ability to keep students engaged throughout their learning journey. CENTURY breaks the monotony and offers fresh and engaging content that students truly enjoy.



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Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Y6 Homework Update](#)

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[Y5 Science Trip](#)

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Words Of The Week...

Before Plethora
Argue Fire Beaver Glide
Castle Draw Ample Drain