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Dear Parents,

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**Achievements**

Congratulations to the children who have received Reading, Writing and Maths Challenge Awards today.



**Reading Challenge**

Jessica Wathen  
Mia Warren  
Callum Ridley  
Joshua Weston  
Alice Khajavelidze  
Olivia Brisson  
Tenesha Porter  
Leah Franklin  
Alfie Kandola  
Emily Crossan-Bevan  
Jessica Rabey  
Ellie-Mae Clements  
Oliver Peacock  
Philippa Emery  
Emme Briggs  
Samara Radhakrishnan



**Writing Challenge**

Aimee New  
Sophie Whiteside  
Sebastian Baker  
Harriet Wall  
Alfie Diamond  
Casey McGilley  
Grace Kinnar  
Natasha Ryall  
Freya Clarke  
Eliza Low  
Jasmine Everitt  
Ellie Ferris  
Lewis Pinn  
Briony Petts  
Bradley Savory  
Katie Bracci



**Maths Challenge**

Hattie Harrison  
Amelia Palmieri  
George Brady  
Amy Jones  
Finley Harvey  
Joe Bennett  
Harrison Petts  
Max Ellis  
Ria Bahia  
Jaeden Patel  
Tyler Lowden  
Lily Sparkhall  
Emily Bevan  
Lauren Ward  
Amelia Kavanal  
Alanah Edwards

## **Recent Events**

The Year 4 Residential Visit to Cuffley Camp Outdoor Centre was a great success. The children were very well behaved, a credit to the school and their families. My thanks to the staff who accompanied me at Cuffley, and to those who ran the school in my absence. There will be an Assembly at 9.00 am tomorrow, Tuesday, for Year 4 families, where we will share our experiences.

We also had a successful Year 3 visit to Hazard Alley at the Safety Centre, Milton Keynes.

On the previous Saturday, the Ocarina and Recorder Players played very well at St. Mary's Church Fete. Their playing added enormously to the success of the event. Thank you to them, their parents, and to Mrs. Summerfield, Mrs. Amos and Mrs. Newton, who worked with them.

The School Council's Summer Day was another successful venture. My thanks to them, to Premier Sport for their contribution and to the SMSA for their support.

The SMSA's Family Evening

## **This Week**

After school today, from 3.30-6.00 pm we are holding a gathering in the hall to say goodbye to Mrs. Amos and Mrs. Green. Everyone is welcome.

It is the Cricket Club Finals tomorrow, as follows

3.30 pm Bronze Final	Lions v Wizards
4.30 pm Silver Final	Bears v Dragons
5.30 pm Gold Final	Tigers v Knights

Good luck to everyone. Spectators are welcome. Can I remind you that children should only attend their own final, unless they are watching with a parent. For the Silver and Gold Finals this will probably mean coming back to school later on. It would be most helpful if children only come into the school if absolutely necessary as teachers will not be responsible for them after school. Last year there were lots of children running around in the building unsupervised, and we want to avoid this happening this year.

Are there any volunteers to help with the scoring? If so, it would be greatly appreciated.

As always, my thanks to Steve Darlow for organising the club and to the SMSA for providing the medals.

Wednesday is Fun Day. Children are allowed to come to school in non-uniform clothing.

On Thursday, the Leavers Barbecue will take place, ending at 5.00 pm, and the Year 4 children will be leading Leavers Assembly at 2.15 pm on Friday, the last day of term.

If there are any queries about the last few days of term please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Colin Phelps  
Headteacher