



The final week of the half term is here and with it the excitement of May Day 2018! The children are practising their dances and traditional songs and as always year 6 will be leading the proceedings with the procession. Each class will perform their dance, starting with Reception in their very first May Day. Proceedings will be drawn to a close as year 6 dance and plait the Maypole which will be left in place until the May Day season 2019 begins in April next year.

The weather forecast is good and we look forward to family and friends joining us. There are a limited number of seats available. If you would like to bring a fold-up chair you are very welcome to sit in the allocated areas.

Further details are attached in the bulletin with this letter.

Parents and carers survey

Also with this letter is the summary of the parent and carer survey. It has been very helpful to us to see the strengths and areas for development. It will be discussed by staff and governors and we will let you know the next steps.

Please do remember that if you have any concern at all, you should speak in the first instance to the class teacher. You can also speak of the senior staff if you would like to discuss further.

Well done:

- To year 5 for a wonderful school journey, with many experiencing their first taste of rock climbing, abseiling and kayaking. Many thanks to the staff team who organised and went with the children.
- To year 6 for completing their 4 mornings of SATS papers last week. They continue to work hard on writing assessments until the end of June.

Small School Football League.

FOOTBALL TEAM CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Very well done to the football team who won their place in the league finals following a number of successful matches over the season. The final was held on neutral ground Coppetts Wood school, playing against Monkfrith. ST MARYS TEAM WON, with goals from Freddie and Dexter supported by great team play and excellent goal keeping from JJ. FINAL SCORE : 2-1

We are waiting for news of the trophy which we last won 12 years ago. Well done team, we are very proud of you.

Enormous thanks to Mrs Reynolds and her son Harry for training the team and organising the matches.

Congratulations to Ellen Morton Y6

Ellen wrote a story for the BBC's 500 Words short story competition.

She is through to the last 25 in her age group (10-13) out of more than 135,000 entrants.

Ellen will be going to the final at Hampton Court Palace on 8th June, which will be broadcast on Radio 2 Breakfast show with Chris Evans. The top three prize winner will be announced live on the show.

Ellen's story called 'Pluto', along with those of the other finalists, have been recorded by BBC actors and are on line at the BBC 500 Words website.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/43jry47zvF7j8pctzXjIQCY/top-50-stories-2018-age-10-to-13>

Many congratulations Ellen, we wish you well in the final!

DATES

SCHOOL CLOSES at round 3 at the end of May Day for half term. Children return on 5th June following the staff training day on 4th June.

Other important dates to the end of term:

9-13 June	Year 6 school journey to Bude
12 June	Open evening for new Reception parents
26 June	1.30 Sports day in the park (back up 27 and 28 in the event of rain)
Monday 18 June	Class photos
Thursday 21 June	Choir to Barnet school music festival at the Arts Depot
Saturday 30 June	12 noon Summer Fayre
July 5	Y3 & Y4 Trip to Ragged School
July 10 and 11, 8-9 am and 3-6 pm	Consultations.
July 18	7pm End of year production
July 19	Fun day
July 20	9 am Leavers' service 3.00 pm, close for summer holiday.
September 4	School re-opens for Autumn Term