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Weekly Bulletin

12th June 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we had a mobile planetarium visit our school: 'the Wonder Dome'. Children were able to enjoy a trip through the stars, exploring the planets and beyond, right back to the beginnings of the universe. Thank you to Miss Jeavons for arranging the visit, which the children really enjoyed. A small note on voluntary donations. Schools across the country are finding themselves in difficult financial situations. Without enough donations for these types of events, it makes it very difficult for us to continue to put them on. If you haven't managed to donate, please pop over onto gateway and support us.

Also on Tuesday, Year 6 visited the Land of the Monks at the Abbey, where children learned about St Alban as part of their local study.

On Wednesday, the Year 5 children, visited Phasel's Wood on an overnight residential. It was fantastic fun, with the children speeding down the Cresta Run, Climbing up vertical walls and building the highest crate stack. The children were a credit to the school. Many thanks to Miss Jeavons for arranging the trip, and Mrs Sherwood and Mrs Jackson for coming along and looking after the children so well.

Last weekend the Year 6 football team competed in the St Columbus 5 aside finals. They came up against some strong teams and were unable to get out of the group, but they have done extremely well to get to the finals in the first place. Very well done to the team and thank you to Mr Hendler for taking them on a Saturday.

As I write this I have just come

back from Samuel Ryder, where our debate club took part in an Oracy Showcase, celebrating spoken language. The team did extremely well and spoke with passion in the different areas. I am pleased to say that we were awarded the winning trophy in the 'Let's Talk' category, where Minuki, gave a passionate speech about protecting the environment. Very well done to all the children for a brilliant job and many thanks to Peter Ho, who has given up his time to come in and work with the children for a number of weeks leading up to today.

Just a reminder that there is no school tomorrow or Monday. Have a fantastic long weekend and we'll see you back on Tuesday.

Warmest wishes,

Keith Smithard

Dates for your diary

Friday 13th & Monday 16th June—INSET DAYS School Closed

Tuesday 17th June—District Sports at Westminster Lodge

Wednesday 18th June—Y1 to Hertfordshire Zoo Trip

Thursday 19th June—District Sports at Westminster Lodge

Friday 20th June—Y4 World Games at Oaklands

Monday 30th June—Music Assembly 10.15am (Y1 & Y2)

Saturday 5th July—75th Anniversary Fete

Monday 7th July—Music Assembly 10am (Y3, Y4 and Choir)

Wednesday 9th July—Open Evening 3.30pm to 5pm

Thursday 10th July—Transition Day

Friday 11th July—Sports Day (Timings TBC)

Monday 14th July—Music Assembly 10am Y5, Y6 & Orchestra

Wednesday 16th July—Y5/Y6 Performance to families 1.30pm and 6.30pm

Monday 21st July—Y6 Trip to the Sky Studios, Elstree (pm)

Wednesday 23rd July—End of the school year 1.30pm

ALSA Notices

Forthcoming dates for your diaries:

Bake sales

Y1 bake sale – 20 June

YR bake sale – 4 July



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2 - 5PM**

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