



# TAKE ME HOME

**Believe Bigger, Aim Higher**

**25<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**



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On Monday, I had to look twice as I saw an army of Roman Soldiers march past Mrs Medley's office window! Luckily, the school wasn't being invaded but Mrs Reading, Mr Brown, Mrs Watkins, Miss North and Mrs Pattison were training up their latest recruits for the Roman Army. I want to thank the Year 3 team for organising such a memorable and exciting experience for the children. We have also had a lot of exciting things happening in the Early Years this week.

Once again, I would like to congratulate the Year 2 and Year 6 children for conducting themselves so brilliantly during their assessments last week. I have observed some incredible teaching in the school over the past few days and it has been a pleasure talking to children as they have been so engaged and excited about their learning.

Well done to all the children that took part in the 'Fab 50' event- pictures have been added on the school website.

I hope you all have a great half term break. Make sure you stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Best wishes

Mr. Eaglestone

## **WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?**

- Roman Catwalk
- Roman Training camp
- Lesson observations

- Fab 50 Sports Camp
- Testing for all year groups

## ATTENDANCE

This week's whole school attendance is 96.3%

	EYFS		YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
	Harmony	Melody	Acapella	Symphony	Rhythm	Blues	Classical	Jazz	Baroque	Octave	Mozart	Beethoven	Sibelius	Elgar
<b>WB 16.04.18</b>	95.1%	99.3%	92.9%	97.2%	97.5%	99.1%	99.1%	97.7%	99.0%	99.5%	95.3%	98.1%	99.0%	96.5%
<b>WB 23.04.18</b>	97.8%	95.6%	94.3%	97.1%	98.3%	97.6%	98.5%	94.3%	97.7%	97.7%	96.6%	99.6%	98.3%	94.8%
<b>WB 30.04.18</b>	84.4%	94.4%	96.4%	96.4%	97.9%	93.8%	95.6%	94.3%	99.2%	95.8%	98.6%	98.1%	94.2%	91.2%
<b>WB 11.05.18</b>	93.8%	91%	98.2%	96.4%	98.3%	99.6%	100%	88.4%	100%	97.1%	98.7%	94.2%	99%	95%
<b>WB 14.05.18</b>	96.7%	97.9%	100%	99.1%	94%	100%	99.1%	89.3%	95.2%	96.2%	100%	98.1%	100%	95.5%
<b>WB 21.05.18</b>	95.6%	100%	95.4%	92.9%	91.4%	97.9%	98.5%	98.5%	98.1%	99.2%	94.5%	95.4%	98.7%	93.3%
<b>Well Done Melody! Congratulations to Sibelius- most improved attendance in Term 5.</b>														

## AWARDS

	EYFS		YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
	Harmony	Melody	Acapella	Symphony	Rhythm	Blues	Classical	Jazz	Baroque	Octave	Mozart	Beethoven	Sibelius	Elgar
<b>Star Writer</b>	Chalorina	Karden	Tomasz	Mufaddal	Avani	Alaa	Esmee	Teodora	Mayokun	Miley	Joseph	Tahir	Lily	Teigan
<b>Role Model</b>	Amber	Ruby	Harlen	Semi	Chenai	Mokhles	Shanea	Keriss	Joshua	Cyrus	Bukunmi	Georgia	Fergus	Kayla

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

### ***Roman Catwalk and Training Camp***



Jazz and Classical classes took part in Roman Day on Monday. It was a fantastic day and one that the children will certainly remember for a long time.

We began the day with a gladiatorial catwalk to show off our brilliant costumes. When we returned to class, we had to show off some culinary skills, making some classic Roman bread and tasting some examples of the vegetables that the Romans brought over to our country with them when they invaded.

In the afternoon, we took part in some weapons training on a device called the pell. We were then ready for battle and both classes went head- to- head and staged a theatrical battle scene.

I want to say a massive 'thank you' to the parents who supported the event, both at our catwalk and providing the children with their costumes!

Mr. Brown

## WEDDINGS AND CHICKS IN EARLY YEARS





The Early Years children have had a very exciting week celebrating the Royal Wedding. It was lovely to meet many parents and carers during the open days and to add to the excitement, chicks have been hatching in the classroom!

## **POLICY UPDATE**

I am sure that recently you have heard a lot about the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The school's 'Privacy Notice' has been updated to reflect this and can be found on the school website under the following: *School Information- Policies and essential information- Privacy Notice*.

## **MEET THE STAFF: Mrs Brewer -Acting Early Years Lead**



I have worked here at Bayards Hill in the Early Years for a number of years. I started as nursery nurse and with the school's support, I trained to be a teacher. I live in a little village the other side of Woodstock with my son, husband and my crazy cocker spaniel who loves going for long walks around the countryside.

## **E-SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS**      **Fortnite: All you need to know**

The multiplayer action survival game, Fortnite: Battle Royale, has received a lot of media coverage recently due to growing popularity amongst children – and also emerging safety concerns. Here is some information about the game and how to keep your children safe while playing it.

Players can currently play Fortnite: Battle Royale on a PC, Mac, Xbox, and PlayStation or download it from the App Store. Use of the game has grown rapidly amongst children and young people since the launch of the mobile game in March 2018. The game involves 100 players fighting each other in real time to be the final survivor.

*What features and risks are there on Fortnite?*

Fortnite: Battle Royale has several features that can be fun, but there are also risks. These include:

- Players can add friends in the mobile game if they have an account with Epic, the game's developer. Friends can be added by username in the game's main menu.
- There is a chat feature in the game that allows users to contact each other using voice or text. You can disable voice chat in the game by selecting the 3 lines in the top right of the screen, select the

settings icon, choose the 'Audio' tab at the top of the screen and go to the 'Voice Chat' option, where you can select 'Off'.

- There is cartoon violence in the game. You can use a variety of weapons to kill other players, such as guns and axes.
- There are in-app purchases, which can become expensive.

Players can be reported to the Player Support team if you are concerned about activity or behaviour.

### *Age ratings*

Here are the recommended age ratings for the game:

- Epic Games: Fortnite Battle Royale says it does not direct the game to children under the age of 13 in the UK.
- The PEGI rating for this game is 12 years old. However, PEGI does not take chat features into consideration when rating games.
- The App Store says that users must be 12+ to play.

### *Keeping your child safe online when playing online games:*

Talk to your child regularly about what they are doing online and how to stay safe. Let them know they can come to you or another trusted adult if they're feeling worried or upset by anything they have seen.

Explore your child's online activities with your child. Understand why they like using them and make sure they know what they can do to keep themselves safe.

Agree your own rules as a family when using sites, apps and games.

Manage your technology and use the settings available to keep your child safe.

### Word List Wordsearch

These words are taken from the Y5/Y6 word list that all children should know by the end of KS2.

I R E D C G S S Z K Y Q E V C  
M Y G B Y G E N S T G C L K C  
E O S T S T R O I V X E C A U  
C F R E Q U E N T L Y M I R H  
O O O M T R U I V G E E H V G  
U F M Q H T V B R L K T E F M  
Z H B M R W D M C A D E V K C  
W W Z O U E K S L V V R Z X R  
N I P B V N U V M O H Y L P H  
V P W E P M I H C A M O T S X  
O Q L W N I W T O C C U P Y W  
Y O I K X Z T S Y N W G W E P  
P E Z N X R Q M L B V Y F P A  
J I F J W A S O O Q F H W H S  
R N M A H J C W Y W M J M I D

community  
cemetery  
develop  
frequently  
muscle  
occupy  
opportunity  
stomach  
variety  
vehicle

<p><b><u>School Office Opening Times</u></b></p> <p>The school office and telephone lines are open between 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday to Thursday and 8:00am to 3:30pm on Friday.</p>	<p><b><u>School Car Park</u></b></p> <p>Please be aware that the school car park gate is locked at 8:30am to enable staff access and re-opened at 3:30pm. This is to ensure the safety of all children.</p>
<p><b><u>Breakfast Club</u></b></p> <p>Breakfast Club opens at 8:00am. If you arrive before this time please stay with your children until the doors are opened.</p>	<p><b><u>Swimming</u></b></p> <p>Monday's at 1:00pm – Baroque &amp; Octave alternate weeks</p> <p>Wednesday's at 1:00pm - Classical</p>

**Dates for Your Diary**

23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Fab 50 Sports
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Attendance Tea Party Non Uniform Day – donations please for the PTA Summer Fair
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Story Telling Festival
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Science Week
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Forum
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Leavers Photographs
30 <sup>th</sup> June (Saturday)	PTA Summer Fair
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Classical Class to Oxford Botanical Gardens
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Jazz Class to Oxford Botanical Gardens
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Fab 50 Water Fight
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Attendance Trip
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Yrs 1 to 5 Awards
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Attendance Assembly Attendance Tea Party Yr 6 Leavers' Evening
19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term – finish at 1:00pm