



TAKE ME HOME

Believe Bigger, Aim Higher

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I hope you all had a fantastic half term. The last term of the year is always extremely busy and lots of exciting things are taking place. Today, some children from Y4 and Y5 have gone on residential to Grosvenor Hall in Ashford to take part in a variety of activities including abseiling and orienteering. I know they will have a fantastic time and hope that they manage to get some sleep!

Next week, the Y1 phonics testing takes place: some extra information is included below. Next week is also Science Week at Bayards Hill which will include a variety of visitors working with the school- thank you to Mr. Waite for organising this. I look forward to seeing many parents on Thursday when the Y5 and Y6 children will be presenting their work at the Science Fair. As I write this, the PTA are busy planning an exciting Summer Fair which takes place on Saturday 30th June. They are always looking for help and support. If you think you could spare some time to help with the PTA please contact Mrs. Jones.

Best wishes

Mr. Eaglestone

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

- Bayards's Got Talent auditions
- SLT training on a new school information management system
- Y4 and Y5 residential
- Y1 trip strawberry picking

ATTENDANCE

This week's whole school attendance is 97.3%

	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
WB 04/06/18	97.8%	99.5%	97.9%	96.4%	95.2%	95.9%	98.5%	99.3%	98.9%	95.4%	96.6%	100%	99.1%	93.2%
<i>Well done to Beethoven- also the most improved!</i>														

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
Star Writer	Zhayden	Thomas	Ritika	Simran	Theo	Dulitha	Lilah	Mya Rose	Tegan	JJ	Levi	Joseph	KJ	Amneh
Role Model	Isalah	Maryam	Mouaz	Abby	Rayhan	Cyrus	Isaac	Niyah	Omar	Huda	Kimia	Krystal	Andra	Chalini

PHONICS

What is the Phonics Screening Check?

Children in Year 1 throughout the country will all be taking part in a phonics screening check next week. Children in Year 2 will also take the check if they did not achieve the required result when in Year 1 or they have not taken the test before. The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard.

What Happens During the Screening?

The test contains 40 words. Each child will sit one-to-one and read each word aloud to a teacher. The test will take approximately 10 minutes per child, although all children are different and will complete the check at their own pace. The list of words the children read is a combination of 20 real words and 20 pseudo words (nonsense words).

Pseudo Words (Nonsense Words)

The pseudo words will be shown to your child with a picture of an alien. This provides the children with a context for the pseudo word which is independent from any existing vocabulary they may have. Pseudo words are included because they will be new to all pupils; they do not favour children with a good vocabulary knowledge or visual memory of words.

Reporting to Parents

By the end of the summer term, all schools must report each child's results to their parents. They will also confirm if the child has met the standard threshold. Children who do not achieve the expected level will retake the test when they are in Year 2.

MEET THE STAFF: Mr. Bus-Keating



I used to work as a Teaching Assistant in Year 5 and 6 in 2013 at Bayards. I left Bayards to go to Brazil in 2014 and have spent 6 months there in total, so it is fantastic to be back in the school! I was born in Oxfordshire but moved to Cheltenham to study to be a teacher. In July I will be moving back to Oxford and am really excited. I speak both English and Portuguese and I love cooking, running and music

WORD LIST WORD SEARCH

These words are taken from the Y3/Y4 word list that all children should know by the end of Year 4.

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

accident
bicycle
consider
describe
experience
separate
therefore
various
peculiar
weight

<p><u>School Office Opening Times</u></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><u>School Car Park</u></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><u>Breakfast Club</u></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><u>Swimming</u></p> <p>Monday's at 1:00pm – Baroque & Octave alternate weeks</p> <p>Wednesday's at 1:00pm - Classical</p>

Dates for Your Diary

11 th June	Science Week
13 th June	Parent Forum
28 th June	Year 6 Leavers Photographs
30 th June (Saturday)	PTA Summer Fair
2 nd July	Classical Class to Oxford Botanical Gardens
4 th July	Sports Day
9 th July	Jazz Class to Oxford Botanical Gardens
11 th July	Fab 50 Water Fight
13 th July	Attendance Trip
16 th July	Yrs 1 to 5 Awards
17 th July	Bayards's Got Talent Final Show
18 th July	Attendance Assembly Attendance Tea Party Yr 6 Leavers' Evening
19 th July	End of Term – finish at 1:00pm