

Alban Wood's Newsletter

Note From Mrs Pinder -



The last two weeks have been dominated by the statutory assessment in Years 2 and 6. The Year 2 children continue to be assessed by their teachers during the course of May whilst our Year 6 pupils have now undertaken their SATs tests.

Our pupils have been a credit so far and their attitude and effort cannot be praised enough.

Attendance

This week the whole school attendance is 94%. Our school attendance target is 96%, so as you can see, that we have not hit our target.



Current Percentage of attendance 2021 - 22

Aim: over 96%

Rec 94%

Year 1 92%

Year 2 95%

Year 3 96%

Year 4 96%

Year 5 95%

Year 6 94%

Whole School 94%



Dates For The Diary



**26th May – Football Match against The Orchard Primary School
– Away match**

**26th May – Monster Phonics Parent Workshop for Reception and
KS1 at 3:30 – 4:30pm in the School Hall.**

27th May – INSET Day – School Closed to Children.

6th June – School Closed – Platinum Jubilee extra bank holiday.

7th June – Children return to school.

8th June – Year 4 Class Assembly – 9:00am

14th June FAW Father's Day Gift Room – 9:00 – 11:00am.

**21st June – Year 1 Parent Consultation Evening – face to face –
3:30 – 6:00pm.**

22nd June – Nursery Assembly – 9:00 am.

22nd June – Reception Assembly – 2:45 pm.

**23rd June – Year 1 Parent Consultation Evening – face to face –
3:40 – 6:30pm**

23rd June – EYFS Induction Evening – 6:00 – 7:00pm

27th – 29th June – Gilwell Park – Year 6 Residential trip.

29th June – Year 1 Class Assembly

6th July – EYFS Sports Day – 9:15 – 10-15am.

7th July – Sports Day and Open Afternoon.

8th July – Summer Fair – 2:00 – 5:00pm.

13th July – School Disco – 3:30 – 6:15pm.

Year 5

Year 5 have currently been writing about Emperor penguins in the form of a non-Chronological report in English and have been looking at adding and subtracting decimals in maths. For our theme, we have been looking at the Yanomami tribe's way of life and their history. We have also completed an extended piece of writing where we wrote a letter to the Brazilian government to ask for more protection to the Yanomami.

Mr Severin-Williams

Year 2

Year 2 have been working hard and have finished their SATS – they did amazingly well and we are so proud of their positive attitudes.

In D&T they have been sewing using running stitch and have designed, created and evaluated fabulous hand puppets. Some found the sewing a little tricky and had to really persevere – others were superstar sewers and showed genuine kindness to help their friends.

Mrs Harrop and Miss Byrne

Year 1

In year one we have been enjoying art, exploring self-portraits and the different styles artists use to make them. Last week we explored Picasso, using cut up facial features to recreate a face. This week the children have especially enjoyed exploring the work of Matisse, using lines to draw people in movement on watercolour backgrounds!

Mrs Hopper and Miss Woodland

Year 6

Year 6 were invited to compete in a Three Rivers Schools Sports Partnership Dynamo Cricket tournament at Watford Town Cricket Club. The class were divided into three different teams for three different competitions – Competition A, Competition B, Competition C. The children played against Orchard, Parkgate and Kingsway, displaying an excellent array of knowledge and skills gained from previous cricket lessons this term in P.E. Alban Wood showed excellent sportsmanship across all three teams, representing the school fantastically.

Mr Walker

Year 4

Despite it being a short half term, Year 4 have had a busy few weeks. We are getting ready for the Multiplication check in June and great progress has been made by the children. Keep up the hard work as it is really paying off!

We took our trip to Roman Verulamium in St Albans where the class made us very proud with how they represented Alban Wood, listening carefully to instructions and the staff at the museum. They learnt lots, getting up close to real Roman artefacts to help them picture what life was like 2000 years ago.

In amongst this, we have been lucky to have Watford FC visiting us with their Move and Learn programme each Wednesday to teach us about leading a healthy lifestyle and coaching us in football, dodgeball and handball.

We are now busy getting our class assembly ready for the 8th June and are looking forward to sharing our learning with our grown ups then!

Mrs White