

# Alban Wood Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

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## A NOTE FROM MRS PINDER

This week, our incredible Year 6 have completed their SATs assessments. We have all been so impressed with their determination and resilience throughout the week. They have worked incredibly hard in the run up to the assessments and their effort and attainment is something to be proud of. However, we firmly believe that our pupils are 'more than a score'. A SATs result does not reflect every talent and skill that our pupils possess. It does not reflect their love of History and Geography, or their passion as a musician. It doesn't show that they are talented in sport, dance or drama. SATs also do not measure the following qualities: respect, kindness, ambition.

Well done Year 6!

#### **ATTENDANCE 2022-23**

Aim: over 96%
Rec - 90.4%
Year 1 93.4%
Year 2 92.4%
Year 3 94.4%
Year 4 96%
Year 5 95.9.%
Year 6 95.6%
Whole School 93.8%

This week the whole school attendance is 93.8%. Our school attendance target is 96%, so as you can see, that we have not hit our target.



#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

22nd May - Year 4 Trip to Verulamium

22nd May - Reception Class Trip to

**Bracknell Discovery Centre** 

22nd May - Farm visiting the Nursery

25th May - Agora Enrichment Event

26th May - INSET - School closed to children

5th Jun - Children return to school

6th June - FAW Meeting- 9:00am

12th - 14th Jun - Gilwell Park residential Year 6

12th June - Year 5 Trip to Batchworth Lock

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

14th Jun - Nursery Assembly - 9:15 - 9:30 am

26th -30th Jun - Enrichment Week

30th Jun - Alban Wood's Got Talent

30th Jun - FAW Summer Fair - 3:00 - 5:00pm

5th Jul - Year 1 Class Assembly - 9:00am

7th Jul - Sports Day - 9:00 - 12:00

7th Jul - Open Afternoon - 1:00 - 3:00pm

13th Jul - Transition Day

13th Jul - Year 6 Leaver's Party - 5:00 -7:00pm

18th Jul - Year 6 Performance - 6:00 - 7:30pm

20th Jul - Nursery Last day of term

21st Jul - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

21st Jul - 2:00pm Term Ends



#### ASSESSMENT DATES SUMMER 2023

Year 1 - Phonics Screening Check - Monday 12th June – Friday 17th June 2023

Year 2 - Key Stage 1 SATs - During the month of May

Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check - Monday 5th June – Friday 17th June 2023



#### PARKING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

Please do not park outside the school gates. Stopping the car in the middle of the road to drop off children blocks the road. This causes danger to yourself, your child/children and other members of our community. When you drop your child/children to school by car, please, park up somewhere safely, turn off your engine and walk your child/children into school. We kindly request that you are respectful to our neighbours and other families in our school community. Thank you.

## Coronation Celebrations















### Mr Keith Sampey

It was a great honour for Alban Wood to host Mr Sampey's Art exhibition on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th May.

Thank you to everyone that attended the exhibition and made it a very emotional and special ocassion.

