

Headteacher's Award

Well done to the following pupils who were given Headteacher's Award certificates this week.

Eliza C, Jack C-P, Santi V, Ella T-N, Kassandra R, Lucas D, Rosie M-L, Thomas R, Victor B, Aleena Q, Jasmine O-M, Bella P, Olivia L, Nancy O, Eleanor O'S, Aman J, Josh L, Louis A, Sama H, Thomas M, Ben P, Poppy L, John A & Elijah L.

Year 6 SATs Examination Calendar	
Date	Test
Monday 9 th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling tests - paper 1
	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling tests - paper 2
Tuesday 10 th May	English Reading Test
Wed 11 th May	Mathematics Paper 1
	Mathematics Paper 2
Thursday 12 th May	Mathematics Paper 3



As you know SATs week begins on Monday 9th May. We are very proud of the effort being made by our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for their SATs papers and we would like to thank you for the support that you are giving your child with their homework.

Each morning pupils are invited to come into school from 8am, with toast provided from 8.15am - this will enable their teachers to settle them prior to their tests in the morning. We would ask that you support them by ensuring they get an early night and they are in, in plenty of time.



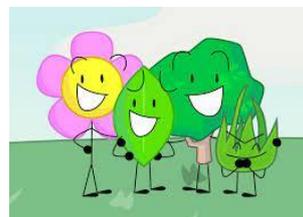
NO SMART WATCHES !!!



Thank you to the PTA and the Wilton Scholars for their generous donation allowing us to purchase an outdoor classroom. The children are really enjoying their lessons outside.



Well done to some of the Prep School Spanish Ambassadors who had a Zoom meeting with our link school in Barcelona this week. They tried out their Spanish on the Spanish pupils and chatted to some students from Hope University who are out there on placement about the differences between English schools and Spanish schools which was very interesting.



Please support The Garden Gang (we know, again) and buy a tomato plant. The pupils will be selling well established tomato plants next Wednesday.

Tomato plant sale
At the gate after school
3:15-3:40pm
£2 each

Please come along with your change and make a place on a window ledge at home, ready to home your tomato plant.

If any parents have some old plastic plant pots hanging around, please consider donating them to the Garden Gang. All sizes welcome.

U11 Girls v Windsor

Our girls team played their latest league match at the Tiber centre on Tuesday v Windsor. It was a very warm afternoon, so after a light warm up we were ready to go. We had the better of most of the game, and we played some really good football at times. This team is really starting to click. Elodie J kept her concentration to save brilliantly when called upon, Grace L was a bundle of energy as always, breaking down our opponents attacks and not giving them a chance to play, Marina was a calm presence at the back, Jaida L battled well in midfield, Lottie B defended brilliantly when she came on, Molly B was energetic up front and Maisey K played very well in a number of different positions! A goal from Elise K, and two from Emily L, both of whom were outstanding all game, saw us to a 3-1 win, but my player of the game was Darcey G, who gave a much-improved performance, breaking up our opponents play and playing key passes to start our attacks. It was a very satisfying afternoon!

U10 Football v Rice Lane

We had two U10 football teams out on Thursday afternoon to take on our friends from Rice Lane. Our seasoned A team played on one pitch, while a newly formed B team played on another. I had the pleasure of watching both teams, and they were both excellent. The As played with their usual level of intensity and skill, making great use of the ball and putting together some lovely moves. Arben L, my MOTM, was outstanding, leading by example with his pressing, and scoring some vital goals, including an incredible free kick from distance. Niall O'C and Joe C were among the goals as we won the match 6-0. The second half was tighter than the score line suggested, and we needed the solid defensive prowess of Josh, Oliver and Jack

on more than one occasion, not to mention the fantastic handling and distribution from our keeper Noah J. Mason N battled well in midfield and played lots of key passes as we saw the game out as worthy winners!

Over on the B team pitch, it was another story of success. You couldn't tell this team had never played together before. Joint MOTM Joel B & Lucas-John Q absolutely ran the show. Joel was a calm and measured presence both at the back and in the middle, while Lucas used his pace to great effect to create a number of good chances and getting himself on the scoresheet in the process. Hadley H was instrumental from wide areas, scoring a brilliant hat trick. Abu-Bakr was a real handful for our opponents up front and scored a good goal. Isaac F more than justified his place in the team with an excellent display and a real poacher's finish. Ryan B was solid and dependable at the back, Caleb N linked up play well from the left, and Sam P showed off his energy and pace throughout. We won 7-0 in the end, which was a terrific effort from this new team! I hope we can sort more opportunities for them to play!

Springtime Soiree

The Music Department is holding its annual

'Springtime Soiree'

at Mossley Hill Parish Church
on Thursday 19th May at 7pm.

Tickets: £8

**TICKETS ARE NEARLY SOLD
OUT!!!**

This is always a sell-out event because it is a Prep and Upper School collaboration, tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis; please return the ticket reply slip, with payment, asap



The weather was kind to us this week, after a downpour the night

before, we were expecting a decent amount of mud!! We had a few jobs to getting on with, we have an old desk and chair which needs restoring, it was funny to see the teachers enjoying the therapeutic aspect of sanding down the wood. The children came and went but all of them had a go at some labour-intensive sanding.

The mud kitchen was very muddy!! The addition of extra water brought more mud, and more!! Such fun!!

Some of the Y3 boys created their own fire circle and Dolly got stuck up a tree!! We have some Y7 heroes who helped her to get down, using encouragement and clear instructions. Darcy challenged herself to climb higher up the tree than ever before...and she did!!

The rope swing broke and I was surprised at how quickly the Y4 kids gave in fixing said swing due tangled ropes!! Needless to say, I did it myself!!

We are looking forward to the heatwave expected in the coming weeks, but be warned....we will still have mud!!

Best wishes to you all for the weekend!

Mrs A Pease - Head of Prep

