



Istead Rise Primary Celebration Newsletter

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**Monday 24th -
Friday 28th June**
Year 6 PGL residential

Thursday 11th July
New YR children visit
Wholeschool transition
morning

End of year reports to
parents

Wednesday 17th July
Y6 Leavers' Assembly -
Y6 parents only

Friday 19th July
Last day of Term / Year

**Monday & Tuesday
22nd / 23rd July**
INSET days School Closed

**Wednesday 4th
September**
First day of Term 1

Dear Istead Rise families,

We hope you enjoy reading this edition of our newsletter. You will be able to see the wonderful learning and fun activities the children have completed over the past few weeks. If you were able to attend our recent Sports Day event, we would like to thank you for your support. Well done to all the children who took part and displayed all of our core values throughout. An especially big thank you to Mrs T Clark for organising such a successful and enjoyable day. Our next edition of the newsletter will include some photos of the day.

Wishing you a good weekend and we hope you get the opportunity to enjoy the warm, sunny weather.

Mrs M Clark

Deputy Headteacher



Nearly New Sale

**Baby & Children
Clothes & Toys**

Saturday 6th July 2024

10.00am – 1.00pm

**Memorial Hall, Lewis Road, Istead
Rise**

To book a table for £20 or for more information
please email treasurer@vrps.co.uk

Entrance £1 per adult – cash only event

**Refreshments
available**

This event is being held by Young Risers Pre-School

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Nourish
contract catering



[School Lunch Menu](#)

This link will take you to our recent letter regarding the Kent Test 2024
[Kent Test 2024](#)

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Acorns



Acorns had great fun at this term's stay and play session, themed around 'under the sea'. They made jellyfish, rainbow fish and fish lanterns. Thank you to all who attended.

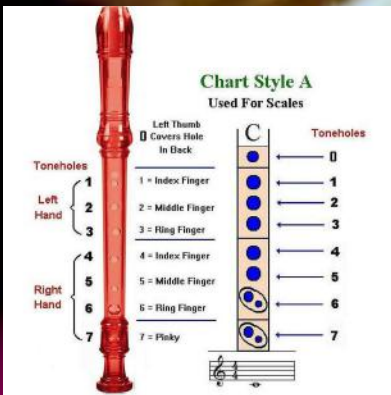


The children had the most wonderful day at Hobbledown Heath Farm. They learnt about vertebrates and invertebrates and were given the chance to either touch or hold some minibeasts. They enjoyed walking around the farm and seeing lots of animals. The camel really surprised us when he popped his head out! The play area was superb and even Miss Kite and Mrs Clark enjoyed the slide! There were lots of tunnels for the children (and the adults) to climb through and explore too.



Palm

In Music, the children have been learning how to play the recorder. With a lot of perseverance, they have perfected the 'B' and 'G' notes and know how to harmonise well together! They have shown great teamwork!



This term Palm class were introduced to seeds and bulbs, recognising their differences. They have planted bulbs and seeds and will be recording the process!

Sycamore

It has been a busy start to the term with a fabulous trip to Warner Brother Studios to inspire our writing. The children had a fantastic time and said it was the best trip ever! In maths we have finished learning how to read a digital and analogue clock and have moved on to a unit about shape. At present we are learning about angles and spoken about acute, obtuse and right angles in relation to quarter, half, three-quarter and full turns. Our new topic in geography is Extreme Earth and we have learned about the layers of Earth and soil as well as found out about different types of volcano. In D.T. there has been much excitement about sewing. We have designed and planned to make a small cushion using both running and cross stitch with an appliqué. In R.E. we are looking at the religion Judaism and reading some creation stories.





Forest School - Cherry

Year 4 enjoyed the outdoor classroom area for their Forest School this week. A small group of children helped to plant our first fruit tree. It is a pear tree. I know the whole school is looking forward to eating the fruit of their labour. We have two more apple trees to plant. I was really proud of the class who persevered when tying a piece of string into the figure 8 knot and then using it to make a stickman from a piece of Hazel Wood.

Well Done Cherry Class - Mrs T Clark.

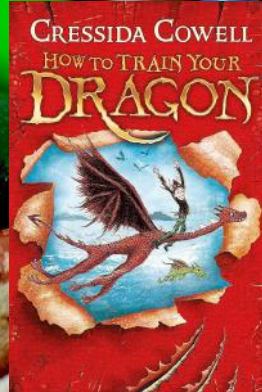


Cherry

In English we have been writing a narrative based on finding a 'house hippo', focusing on subordinate clauses and the correct use of commas, while including several other elements we have worked on throughout the year such as direct speech and sophisticated vocabulary. In Maths we have been working on the properties of shape this week after completing our unit on time and the 24-hour clock. This has been a challenging unit introducing several new mathematical concepts such as shape names, parallel lines and sides and the properties between regular and irregular shapes.

We are continuing to look at plants in Science, focusing on how plants access water through the xylem and how by introducing a colour to the water given to a plant, the colour is transferred along with the water through the xylem to the flower which then changes colour! This investigation has also introduced the children to making daily observations on something which can take a long time to show.

Computing this term is focusing on databases and spreadsheets, and links well with our work so far in Geography on water (which has included learning about the water cycle and how wastewater is treated). The children have learnt how to input information into a spreadsheet and then use the program to sort the information, as well as designing and making their own elements of a weather station.



It's been another busy start to the term! In Guided Reading we are continuing with our class novel of *How to Train Your Dragon*, which we will finish before the end of the term and the children are really excited to see how it ends.



We took part in a VR session on climate change at the end of last week, which was fascinating and raised many questions from the children as to how the impact of climate change is being treated around the world.



Willow

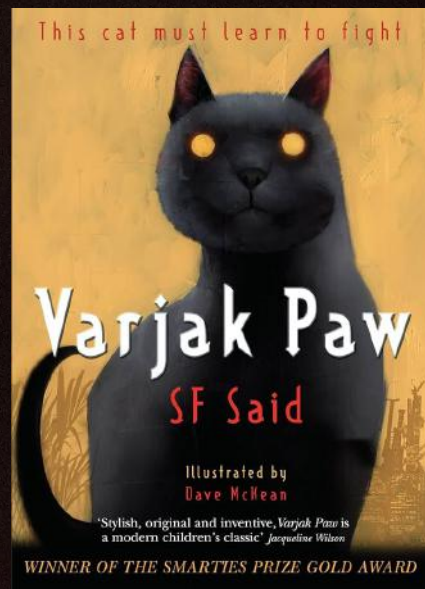
Willow class really enjoyed taking part in the Virtual Reality Workshop last week. They got up close to orangutans in Borneo and visited the Amazon rainforest to see the effects of deforestation.



They have also been learning about bridges in DT and started making a truss bridge using spaghetti.

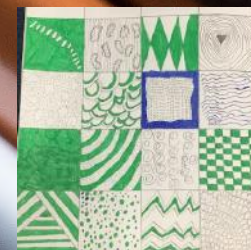


In English, we have been writing postcards from the point of view of 'Varjak Paw' - the main character in our guided reading story. The children enjoyed looking back at the first Varjak Paw book, reminding themselves of all the different adventures and then using these as inspiration for their postcards. They designed the post card front covers too which were very impressive and detailed.



Year 6 have had fun in Music recently. The children paired up to come up with different raps about a chosen subject. Many children enjoyed performing these for the class, once they had perfected and edited them!

In Art, we have been focusing on 'zentangle patterns'. The children enjoyed taking their time to create detailed and intricate patterns, using pencils, fineliners and pens.





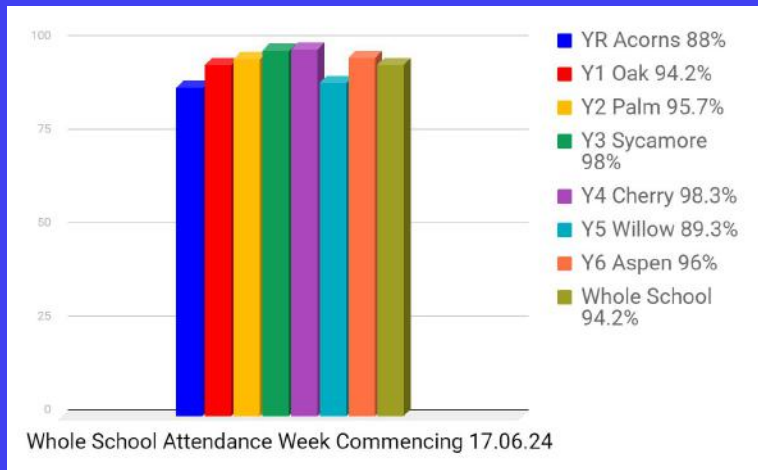
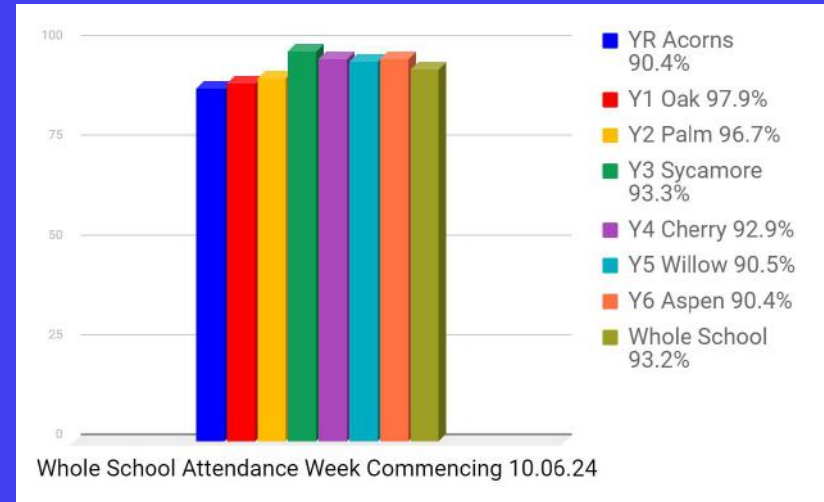
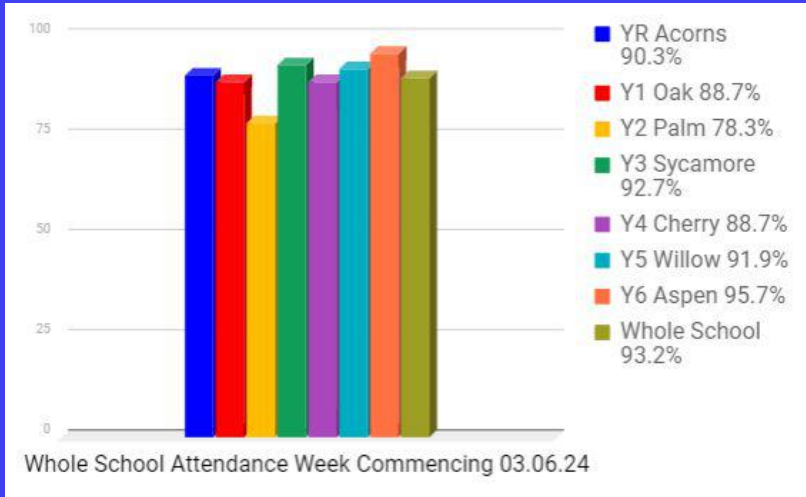
Attendance Class Awards



W/C 03.06.24
KS1 - Acorns KS2 - Aspen

W/C 10.06.24
KS1 - Oak KS2 - Sycamore

W/C 17.06.24
KS1 - Palm KS2 - Cherry





Core Values Congratulations To All Our Winners



Week Ending 07.06

Acorns Class

Jorge for Perseverance & Ikyro for Independence

Oak Class

Frank, Sophia & Ellie for Self Reflection

Palm Class

Leo D for Independence, Chase & Leo H for Perseverance

Sycamore Class

Amaia & Rosie for Self Reflection & Bradley for Perseverance

Cherry Class

Ruby H & Oliver M for Self Reflection & Jeremiah for Perseverance

Willow Class

Jacob for Respect, Freddie for Self Reflection

Aspen Class

Carlyle, Jack & Jess D for Self Reflection

Week Ending 14.06

Acorns Class

Khenrab for Independence & Mya & Jeremias for Self Reflection

Oak Class

Seren for Perseverance, Sybil & Elena for Independence

Palm Class

Florence for Independence, Felix for Self Reflection, Devan for Perseverance

Sycamore Class

Alfie & Harry for Self Reflection, Sujaan for Perseverance

Cherry Class

Summer, Matilda & Lucas for Self Reflection

Willow Class

Millie H for Self Reflection & Blake for Respect

Aspen Class

Oliver, Mia & Seth for Independence

Week Ending 21.06

Acorns Class

Rosie & Vinnie for Self Reflection

Oak Class

Rei for Perseverance, Aubany & Jacob F for Respect

Palm Class

Emily & Raelie for Independence & Annabelle for Respect

Sycamore Class

Lyla for Self Reflection, Alicia for Respect & Jack L for Independence

Cherry Class

Leah-Marie for Perseverance, Abril for Self Reflection & Elvie-Rose for Respect

Willow Class

Lillie for Perseverance & Tommy for Self Reflection

Aspen Class

George, Jude & Jack for Respect

Legend Mathletics

Nihaal of Cherry
Tyler of Palm
Nathan & Neda of Oak

W/E 07.06

Epic Mathletics

Jaxon of Acorns
Leo D of Palm
Sujaan, Charlie, Harry, Saskia & George of Sycamore
Matilda, Katelyn, Samuel-Yanis of Cherry
Millie H, Scarlett, Jace, Tess, Molly, Harvey x 2 & Thomas of Willow

Diamond Mathletics

Oliver of Acorns
Jaxon of Oak
Leo D & Leo H of Palm
Henry & George of Sycamore
Delphine, Edward, Esme, Cooper, M, Samuel L & Otis of Cherry
Charlie of Willow

Emerald Mathletics

Jaxon & Ava of Oak
Ronnie, Khenyang of Palm
Evelyn, Jack L, Teddy & Darcey of Sycamore
Ronak of Willow

Platinum Mathletics

Khenrab of Acorns
Daisy & Jacob F of Oak
Amaia & Nevaeh of Sycamore
Freddie, Abril & Kai of Cherry

Gold Mathletics

Ellie of Oak
Alicia, Nyla & William of Sycamore
Kasey & Mila of Willow



Platinum Peg Up Points

W/E 07.06
Kasey, Blake &
Theo of Willow



Diamond Peg Up Points

W/E 07.06
Thomas, Tess, Ronak,
Lyra & Grace of Willow.
Matilda, Nihaal of Cherry

Congratulations for all your hard work!

Legend Mathletics



W/E 14.6.24
Charlie of Sycamore
Samuel-Yanis &
Nihaal - Cherry

W/E 21.6.24
Charlie of Sycamore,
Nihaal of Cherry
Harvey of Willow

Epic Mathletics

Henry, Sujaan, Harry, Saskia,
George of Sycamore,
Matilda of Cherry
Harvey, Thomas, Jace, Millie H,
Tess, Molly, Scarlett of Willow

Henry, Sujaan, Harry, Saskia, George
of Sycamore
Matilda, Esme, Katelyn of Cherry
Jace, Millie H, Tess, Molly,
Scarlett of Willow

Diamond Mathletics

Teddy of Sycamore,
Otis, Samuel Esme, Martin & Edward of
Cherry
Ronak of Willow

Teddy of Sycamore
Cooper M, Otis, Samuel L,
Martin & Edward of Cherry
Ronak of Willow

Emerald Mathletics

Evelyn, Jack L, Darcey & Bradley
of Sycamore
Alfie & Harry of Willow

Evelyn, Jack L, Darcey
of Sycamore

Platinum Mathletics

Samuel & Elliott of Sycamore
Kai & Abril of Cherry
Finn of Willow

Elliott of Sycamore
Kasey of Willow

Gold Mathletics

Stanley, Alicia & Charlotte of
Sycamore,
Kasey & Mila of Willow

Stanley, Ella & Charlotte of
Sycamore



Gold Peg Up Points

W/E 14.06
Samuel-Yanis,
Cooper G & Oliver
M of Cherry

W/E 21.06
Ella & Dolly of
Sycamore

Platinum Peg Up Points

W/E 14.06
Alfie of Willow

W/E 21.06
Sujaan of Sycamore

Diamond Peg Up Points

W/E 14.06
Poppy, Scarlett, Lillie &
Jace of Willow

W/E 21.06
Harvey of Willow

Congratulations for all your hard work!

**LOOKING FOR
NEW PLAYERS**

**FROM U6 TO U11
24/25 SEASON**



GIVE RUGBY A TRY

**COME ALONG, FIND OUT MORE AND
MEET OUR PLAYERS AND COACHES**

**SUNDAY 23rd JUNE FROM
SUNDAY 14th JULY 10AM**



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