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Message from the Headteacher:

We have had a very busy but quiet week here at school and with remote learning going on at home. It has been lovely to see the engagement of children on online learning, we have kept track of their attendance and this has been added to the weekly attendance percentages. Could we please ask that all laptops borrowed are returned by the end of term so we can ensure we are set up and ready for September.

Recently, the teachers have been encouraged to try some outdoor learning with their classes. Here are some pictures of Roald Dahl Class completing their English lessons through outdoor learning from last week.



Unfortunately, we have had to make the decision to cancel Transition Days this year as we want to avoid having to close any bubbles before the end of term and have people self-isolating over the Summer break. The children will meet their teachers virtually and learn about them through Powerpoints next week. The children will complete some "Getting to Know You" activities with their new class teacher in September.

A huge well done goes to Thomas and Joshua Kingham who completed a sponsored walk for Water Aid recently with the 1st Jaywick Cub Scouts.

The walk approximately 5.5 miles. This walk was to demonstrate what some communities in developing countries have to do daily for their water supply. They have raised a total of £95 so far.

If you are eligible for Free School Meals, you should receive a £60 voucher to cover the summer holidays on Tuesday 20th July. Please contact the school office by the Wednesday if you are having trouble accessing this.



Last weekend, Year 6 had a great (but tiring) time at their Big Weekend. They cooked their own food, had a campfire, football and volleyball tournaments and camped in school all weekend. Huge shout out to the staff who helped over the weekend!

House Points

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| Owls | 8193 |
| Panthers | 8076 |
| Dragons | 8009 |
| Dolphins | 8015 |

Attendance

100% Attendance Winner of £20 Amazon Voucher: The Colclough Family

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| Julia Donaldson | 64% |
| Judith Kerr | n/a |
| Oliver Jeffers | n/a |
| Roald Dahl | n/a |
| Enid Blyton | 88% |
| Jacqueline Wilson | 67% |
| Michael Morpurgo | 68% |
| J K Rowling | 70% |
| Michael Rosen | 83% |

COVID NOTIFICATIONS

If any of any of our children at SMFA are unfortunate enough to have a positive COVID test or need to self-isolate please do let the school know by completing this [online form](#). Thank you 😊

If you are looking for things to do over the summer holidays, check out the government's website for some ideas. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rediscover-summer> We will also be sending out a booklet of ideas for you all to use over the 6 weeks.

If you have been on remote learning this week, please bring in all of your learning on Monday so your teachers can see the fantastic work you have been doing!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss Debbie Conroy