



Dear Parents,

This week marked the first of four upcoming residential trips, with years 3, 4, 5 and 6 all experiencing overnight stays during the summer term. I feel we are fairly unique in offering such experiences across the whole of key stage 2 and it's excellent they are supported so well. It also aligns with our aims of offering a broad curriculum and our mottoes of 'everyone's good at something' and 'learning through enjoyment'.

Year 5 had an unforgettable adventure at Thornbridge Outdoors this week, packed with exciting activities, laughter and plenty of tired faces by the end of each day! From cycling along the stunning Monsal Trail to tackling the high and low ropes, the children constantly challenged themselves and supported one another. Their weaseling adventure at Higger Tor tested bravery and resilience, while the campfire brought everyone together to share what they were most proud of in themselves and others. A huge well done to everyone and thank you to the staff who gave up their time, energy and sleep to make such a fantastic experience possible.

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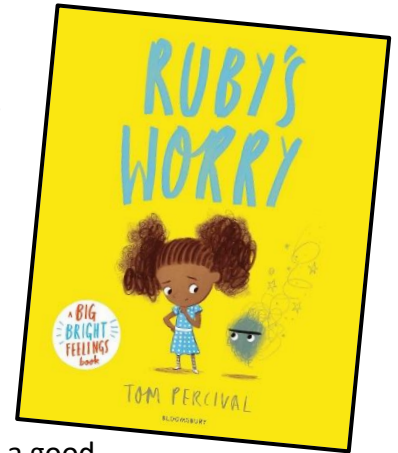
Here are some photos showing some of the fun we've had recently during our playtimes. As always, we have an open request for any 'loose parts' that you think could be used for play. Thank you.





Mental Health Awareness Week Assembly

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week so this week in assembly Mrs Shaw shared the book 'Ruby's Worry' by Tom Percival. The story is a wonderful reminder of the importance of not keeping worries to oneself, but instead sharing them with someone you trust. The children engaged really well with the topic so it might be something to chat about at home next week.



SATs week

Good luck to all our wonderful Year 6 pupils in next week's SATs tests. You've worked incredibly hard and we are so proud of every one of you. Do your best, believe in yourselves and remember to get a good night's sleep so you're ready to shine.

Food hygiene

Congratulations to Taylor Shaw and our excellent kitchen staff for their recent Health and Safety and Food Hygiene assessments, achieving Gold awards in both.

If your child has never tried the school's cooked dinners, why not give them a try. The menu is attached.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend. See you on Monday.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Thomas'.

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher





Summer Term 1	
Monday 11 th May – Thurs 14 th May Y6	Y6 SATS Assessment Week Apart from for sickness or other unavoidable reasons, absences should be avoided during this week please.
Friday 15 th May FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 Parents invited	Bake Sale After school there will be a bake sale under the solar shelter raising funds for the Y6 leavers party.
Thursday 21 st May FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	World Day for Cultural Diversity Children will be celebrating with food tasting, dance, art, music and more. More information will be shared nearer the time.
Friday 22 nd May FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Last day of term

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