



THE SWAN

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NEXT WEEK

IN THE LAST WEEK...

Owls Class wowed audiences with their fantastic dance performance at Brockhill. After a year of working with Brockhill teacher, Miss Inch, their hard work, enthusiasm and dedication shone through in Roll Up to the Circus, where they truly were The Greatest Showmen. We are incredibly proud of them all!

Meanwhile, Squirrels Class enjoyed a wonderful picnic with their families on the field. The children prepared all of the food themselves and were delighted to share it with their guests. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make the afternoon such a success.

Over in Hedgehogs Class, the children transformed into fearless pirates, walking the plank, climbing the rigging and hunting for hidden treasure. They had a fantastic time embracing the adventure and discovering all sorts of exciting treasures along the way!

Our new Reception children have now completed their taster days and are all set to become our new Hedgehogs. Today, they met their buddies, who will help support them as they begin their school journey with us. We know our buddies will do a fantastic job of helping our new starters settle in and feel welcome in September.

- Rescheduled Sports Day 9.15 - 11.15 (Monday)
 - irock concert 2.30pm (Monday)
 - Y6 Play to parents 6pm (Monday)
 - Move Up Morning (Tuesday)
 - Hedgehogs Fabulous Finale 2.30pm (Wednesday)
 - Full Governing Body Meeting (Wednesday)
 - Y6 Graduation Dinner (Thursday)
 - Celebration Assemblies (Friday)
- KS2 9.10 am
KS1 9.45 am
- Y6 Graduation 2.30pm (Friday)
 - NO SWAN CLUB (Friday)

- No clubs in the last week



COMING SOON

Next year, the gates will open at approximately 3.10 p.m. at the end of the school day. This will give us time to ensure that all children are back in their classrooms after lessons, have had the opportunity to change their library books, and can check around the school for any lost property before dismissal.



A huge thank you to **Poppy, Millie, Everly, Kyra, Maisie, Amelia and Lilly K**, who have done a fantastic job as our school librarians this year. They have helped to keep the library tidy, organised the books, opened the library at lunchtime for visitors, and supported our Buddy Readers. They have all been absolutely marvellous and have made a real difference to our school community.

Next week, they will begin training our new librarians – Micky-Lee, Rosie, Esmae and Amelia T – to take on these important roles. We are sure they will do an excellent job and wish them every success in their new positions.

UPCOMING DATES

Visit the school website to see upcoming events on the calendar or click on this [link](#). You can synchronise the school website calendar to your own calendar by subscribing on this [link](#).

ATTENDANCE

Year R	98.3%
Year 2	97.1%
Year 1	94.9%
Year 6	94.7%
Year 5	93.5%
Year 3	93.5%
Year 4	88.5%



Reader



Writer

Hedgehogs	Cody	Ralph
Squirrels	Ella	Reggie
Otters	Saathvik	Alex
Moles	Olly	Bodie
Badgers	Ettie	Beau
Owls	Polly	Brooke
Foxes	Teddy	Maisie



CATCH ME
CUP
GOES TO ...

MONTY

HOUSEPOINTS

Beech	242
Cherry	271
Holly	330
Oak	217

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Eddie H Leo Wes Ben H Penelope F
Everly B

SPORT NEWS

Well done to Rudi, who was presented with the Player of the Tournament award for his excellent performances throughout the House football matches. A fantastic achievement—well done, Rudi! Yesterday saw the final football match of the school year as the Football Team took on the Staff Team in a closely contested game. The staff team emerged victorious with a 2-0 win; however, the Player of the Match award was deservedly presented to Jayaanth for his outstanding performance. Well done, Jayaanth!

**WALK TO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY**



Health & Wellbeing Week



Design a Healthy Lunchbox WINNERS

YR - Reyaansh
Y1 - Tommy
Y2 - Lexi K
Y3 - Everly T
Y4 - Macey
Y5 - Lexi B
Y6 - Maisie



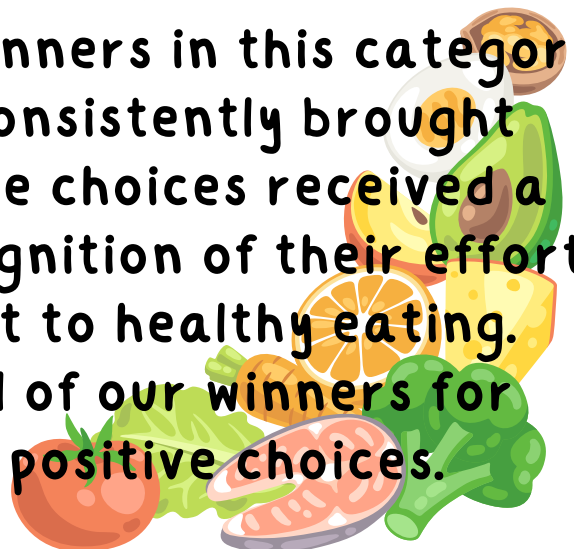
Change 1 Thing WINNERS

YR - Oscar
Y1 and Y2 - Luke
Y3 and Y4 - Rennie
Y5 and Y6 - Tess

Healthy Lunchtime Choices

WINNERS

We had so many winners in this category! Children who consistently brought healthy lunchtime choices received a certificate in recognition of their efforts and commitment to healthy eating. Well done to all of our winners for making such positive choices.





Sports Day



Parents are invited to join us on Monday morning to watch the sprints, relays and class races. Each activity over the two days will earn points for their house team to see which house will win the Sports Day Cup this year.

Children can wear their usual PE kit, but can also wear a t-shirt in their house colour.

The weather for Monday is forecast to be quite warm so we will seat the children over the far side of the field so we can move them back into the shade if needed. Please ensure that you bring suitable protection from the sun if you are coming to watch as there is limited shade in the spectators area.

Please take a look at the guidance below to ensure that our Sports Day runs as smoothly and safely as possible.

We look forward to a great day of competitive sports where we can celebrate skill, teamwork, resilience and community.

Miss Wren and Mrs Parker

- Gates open for parents from 8.45am on Monday and the Sports Day will start at close to 9.15am as possible. We anticipate an end time of approximately 11.15am
- There will be no parent races this year to allow enough time for all the children's races. (If time allows, there will be a pre-schoolers race.)
- We will be setting up the field like last year (see diagram below) so that we can move children into the shade.
- There will not be enough seats for all parents so please bring your own seats. Please be aware that there will be very little shade for parents.
- Please stay within the zoned area so that children can access the toilets easily. Please do not position yourself near the start or finish. You will be asked to move if you are not in the designated area so please let wider family know e.g. grandparents.
- Please make sure that children have a hat and water bottle. Please apply sun cream before school. Children can bring sun cream in to school and reapply if needed.
- Some races may start and finish at the other end.
- If your child becomes emotional for any reason, please leave school staff to support them (we will come and get parents if it is felt necessary).
- Cold drinks are available to purchase from the SSA.
- Please speak to your child's class teacher before Monday if your child is showing anxiety about this event.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE
READING
AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

 Kent **Libraries and Archives**

Get a head start on Summer Reading

Join the library, borrow books, and
explore our eLibrary apps

Go All In for the National Year of Reading



**Children's
Books**



**Free eBooks &
Audiobooks**



**Free events
& activities**



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