



Another great week has come to an end. Our Year 6 children are working hard, in preparation for their SATS the week after next. As much as the tests are an important milestone in their primary career, they only make up a small part of the individual. I am immensely proud of the children and their achievements and I know that they have a huge amount to offer our school, their future school and society as a whole! I hope that everyone has a lovely long weekend and I look forward to seeing you next Tuesday.

Roger Billing

Year 5 Testing for Secondary Applications

The website facility for parents to register children to sit tests for any of the SW Herts Consortium schools is now available. The schools are: Parmiter's, Bushey Meads, St Clement Danes, Rickmansworth, Queens', Watford Grammar School for Boys, Watford Grammar School for Girls and Croxley Danes.

The test registration website address is: www.swhertsschools.org.uk . There are links to each school's website, and a frequently asked questions section.

Please note parents must ensure their child's availability on the published test dates. One further date for the academic and music test will be arranged, if required, for children that have been registered on time who miss the main testing days because they were medically unfit (a medical certificate will be required) or for specific religious observance only. Please contact one of the Consortium schools if you have a problem. Registration closes on Friday 16th June.

WELL DONE!

Thank you for your support last term with the Loose Change Challenge. We managed to raise over £535, which is so amazing! My friends, Paula and Neil, have been over to Kenya and have managed to support the school in building a new pathway to the school, which will make a real difference. They will be providing me with several photos and videos which we will be sharing with the children. We also received a thank you video on Twitter, from the Headteacher of the school. The winning classes were – Cottontails, Tiggywinkles, Blake, Blyton and Fine – well done, an extra playtime coming your way! I appreciate all your support.

Sea Life London Vouchers

There is a small quantity of money-saving **Sea Life London** vouchers available to pick up from the School office. Please come and help yourself.

Children's Centre Summer Programme of Activities

Below is the link to the Children's Centre Summer Programme.

<http://www.hertsmere-children.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Leavesden-Summer-2017.pdf>

Mental Health and Kindness

Last weekend many people will have seen the selflessness and kindness of the runner who supported a fellow competitor to the finish line. On Monday, I worked with Year 5, looking at how kindness can have an impact on people and their mental well-being. The children worked hard to think about short sentences that summed up their thoughts on kindness and mental well-being – I have included some below:

'Love is the path you should choose at crossroads and kindness is the aid to guide you'

'Love is your reward, kindness is your task'

'All that are kind will have a better future'

'The world is a magical place, full of magical people, but the most magical are those who are kind'

'Being unkind loses you in the maze of life, but being kind shows you the path out'

Letters out this week:

By E-mail: Letter Y5 trip to Synagogue