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Ramadan

The month of Ramadan has started, and we wish Ramadan Mubarak to all those who are celebrating. We understand that some children are keen to join in with fasting and that as families you may wish them to fast on some days. We ask that you bear in mind the following requests:

- We do not feel it is appropriate for children in Years 3 and 4 to fast during a school day. If you have a child in Year 3 or 4 and you want them to fast, please do so at the weekends. If you wish to do this on a school day, please make an appointment with Mr. Smart to discuss this.
- If your child is fasting during a school day, please inform the office staff at the start of the day.
- All children are expected to take part in all aspects of the curriculum.
- If your child is fasting and they start to feel dizzy or unwell during the day (bearing in mind it is the Summer Term and some of the days may be hot), it is our policy that we would give water and, if necessary, food to the child. Please speak to Mr. Smart if this concerns you.
- For Year 6 parents, we would appreciate it if your child did not fast on Monday to Thursday next week as we need them on top form and feeling comfortable for their tests. If this concerns you, please speak to your child's teacher in the first instance.

Year 6 SATs Week

Next week our Year 6 children will take their SATs tests. Mr. Wheatley has written a fabulous letter for the Year 6 children which puts the tests in their proper context. We want our children to do really well, of course, but whatever the scores, we are very proud of them all. We are proud of the hard work they have done, the responsibility they have shown throughout the year and the mature, kind, sensible young people they have become. We will be running a free Breakfast Club for Year 6 next week, from Monday to Thursday. Come in at 8.30am for some toast and squash, and a chance to chill out with friends. The SATs timetable is as follows:

Monday: English - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Tuesday: English - Reading

Wednesday: Maths paper 1 (arithmetic) and paper 2 (reasoning)

Thursday: Maths paper 3 (reasoning)

These tests are important, but they aren't everything; please make sure the children have a fun and relaxing weekend. Please ensure they are in bed at a reasonable time throughout the week and they come to school on time. If they are Albion or Villa fans and would normally be allowed to stay up for the game on Tuesday night then the SATs shouldn't change that but please get them to bed straight afterwards. Let's hope we don't go to extra time and penalties!

George Waterfall Cup

Last week we informed you that our boys' football team had made it to the final of the George Waterfall Cup, and we are thrilled to inform you that they won! They performed superbly in the final, showing patience to overcome a stubborn Prince Albert side with an excellent goalkeeper. Eventually, our boys triumphed 4-0 with goals from Tionne (2), Ollie and Dicaprio... there's a slight suspicion that Dicaprio's might have been an own goal, but we'll give it to him, as he showed tremendous tenacity and single-handedly got himself into a shooting position! The names on the trophy go back to 1933, so this is a historic and important achievement and we are immensely proud of the team - not just because they won, but because they played in an excellent spirit as always, and they are great ambassadors for our school. Congratulations to Ashleigh, Deen, Dicaprio, Ismail, Joel, Mason, Ollie, Thomas and Tionne, and to our excellent coaches, Mrs. Wall and Mr. Smith. There is a picture of our team on the back page.

Genre Awards This Week

Bronze: Krisha, Neha & Tehzeeb; Silver: Amelia;
Gold: Giselle & Irfan (all Elms)

Beeches Brilliant Writers

Last week's winner: Emily M (Firs)
This week's prompt: A Jungle Full of Monkeys

Whole School Attendance

This Week: 95.7% Year So Far: 96.7%

This Week's Team Points

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| 1. Yellow Unicorns | 496 |
| 2. Red Phoenix | 494 |
| 3. Blue Dragons | 480 |
| 4. Green Griffins | 464 |

Pupil of the Week

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| Elms: Ryeza | Cedars: Campbell |
| Firs: Joban | Pines: Leo |
| Oaks: Caitlin | Sycamores: Leona |
| Birches: Haris | Chestnuts: Adeeb |
| Palms: Folu | Magnolias: Keanu |
| Spruces: Kayden | Willows: Muneeb |

Diary Dates

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| Fri 17 May | Year 4 cricket morning |
| Tue 21 - Thu 23 May | Year 3 visits to Mount Pleasant Farm |
| Fri 24 May | Break up for half term |
| Mon 3rd Jun | School reopens |
| Fri 7th Jun, 9.15am | Year 4 Eid assembly |

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