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Everyone can learn

Everyone belongs

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## Newsletter 30

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Hello,

It's been SATs week for our Year 6 children. We have all been so impressed with how the children have applied themselves throughout the week and how they remained chipper and positive right to the last question on the final paper. They now get to fix their attention on finishing their time at Air Balloon – and what a busy and exciting time that will be!

As I'm sure you can imagine, administering SATs for so many children takes a lot of coordination and effort. I would like to thank the Year 6 team for all of their hard work to make sure that the children had everything they needed for the week to run smoothly. We also rely on a lot of additional adults from around the school to help facilitate the SATs and, again, I would like to thank them for all of their hard work and dedication to support every child this week.

Next week, our Year 2 children will begin the KS1 SATs. These are carried out in class by the teachers and we take every precaution to ensure that the children do not feel any pressure when carrying out any of the SATs tasks. The outcome of the KS1 SATs serve to inform teachers' end of year assessments and they are certainly not something that the children need worry about.

I hope you all – especially our Year 6 staff and children – have a lovely weekend.

Thank you,

Tim Browse

### Talking of Key Stage 1, here is a brief word from the governors:

The Governors' Quality of Education Committee met this week and we looked at the writing books of pupils in Years 1 and 2. There was some lovely work in the books which showed the children are making good progress. Pupils are writing much more than they were at the start of the year with lots of full stops and capital letters and some very interesting stories! We could really see how the training teachers have received from the school's writing leader, Miss Clark, is helping to support pupils improve their writing.

Teresa Hill (Chair of the Quality of Education committee)

### FAB news

To mark the Queen's Jubilee, FAB (Friends of Air Balloon) are planning on arranging an afternoon tea party, after school, on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. They will be sending out additional information about this later this term but please save the date if this is something you and your children would like to attend.



### Class Photos

Class and year 6 leavers' photos are booked for Friday 10th June. Please put this date in your diary!



### Governor Vacancy

Due to the relocation of one of our families, we have a vacancy for a parent governor. Please see the attached letter from Nikki Jackson, our Chair of Governors, if you would like more information about becoming a governor and would like to nominate yourself or someone else for the role.

### Sarah's Top Tip

This week's top tip is: **SuperCook**



How many times have you opened the fridge and thought to yourself, what can I make with that?

How many times have you thrown away an ingredient because you couldn't work out how to use it before it expires?

SuperCook will help – simply add the ingredients that you have in your fridge and cupboards and SuperCook will show you recipes that you can make using those supplies. No need to go out and buy extra items.

It will find you any recipe you need, breakfast, lunch, dinner or snacks.

To help reduce food waste and make your weekly shop go further click [here](#).

### Housing Benefit

If you are currently receiving housing benefit and Child Tax Credits and go on to Universal Credits, your housing benefit will automatically stop and you will need to re-apply. This happens automatically and you will normally not be told. For more information click [here](#).



Please do feel free to get in contact if you would like to speak with me about the above - Sarah Webb - Family Support Worker.

If you have any tips that you think other parents and carers would find helpful, please let us know about them and we can share them with the school community. Email - [airballoonhillp@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:airballoonhillp@bristol-schools.uk) or let Sarah or the school office know.

### Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment, please can you let the school office know at least 24 hours ahead of any early collections for the appointment, along with a copy of the appointment confirmation card or letter.

