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## A message from Mrs Tweed



*It was lovely to welcome the children and families back to school for our final half-term of the year. We hope that children had a good week back and talked positively about their learning. They settled so quickly to their learning and their behaviour was so impressive in all aspects of school life.*

*As always thank you for your on-going support you give to us each and every day.*





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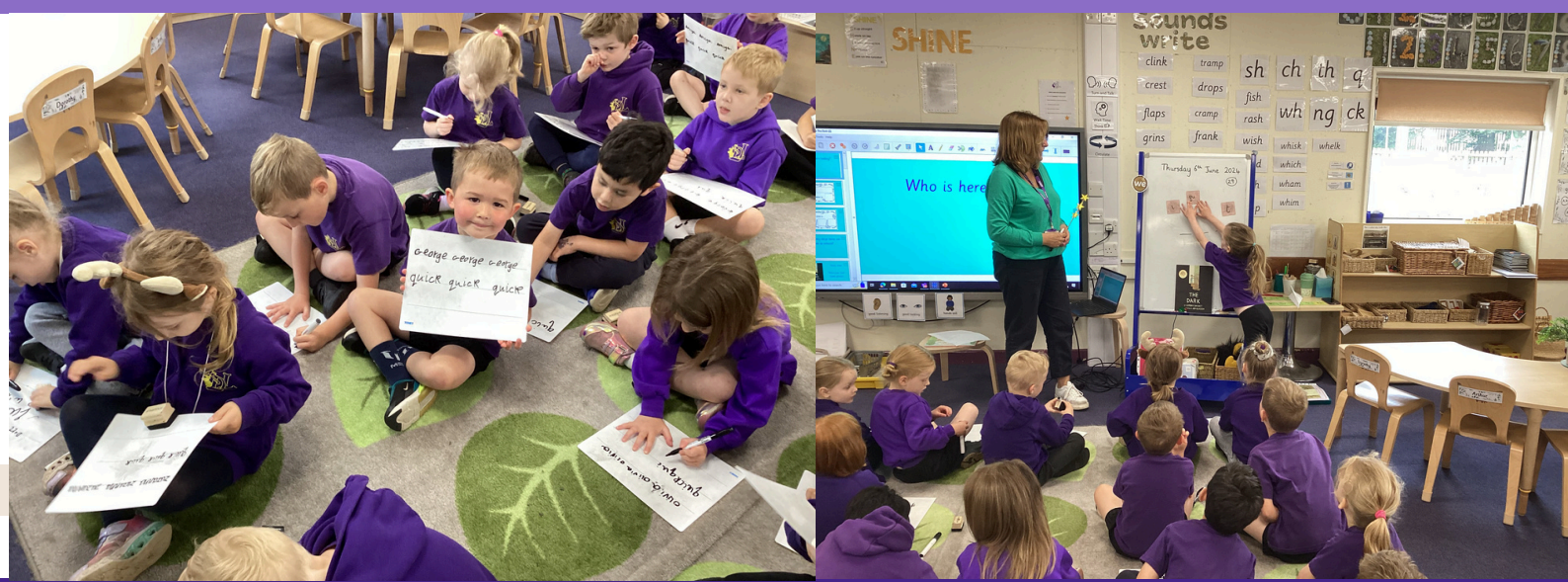
## *This week our class spotlight is on EYFS*

*We cannot believe it is our last half term in EYFS - the year has flown by! We have celebrated what we can do now. We are all reading, writing, adding, subtracting and shining! This was all new to us in September. We are getting ready to move into Year 1. We are increasing the time we sit on the carpet and writing sentences on our own. This week we are enjoying our class text 'The Dark'. We have been learning about light and dark along with day and night. On Monday we enjoyed making camp fires in the forest and used torches in our dark den. We have looked at the animals that come out at night and those that are around in the day. We used the word 'nocturnal'.*





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## *This week our subject spotlight is Phonics*

*We have already been very busy with our phonics learning since coming back after May Half Term. Reception have been busy learning digraphs: ch, sh, th, wh and have been reading and writing words/ sentences with these sounds. Our more able children are being challenged to read and write words containing vowel digraphs. Year One have been busy preparing for the upcoming phonics screen which is happening next week. They have been practising reading and writing a range of real and pseudo words. In addition to this they have been reviewing all of phonemes they have been taught over the year. Year 2 have been practising reading and writing polysyllabic words. It has been great to see all children applying their phonics knowledge in their writing every day*



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## Attendance



### *This week's Year Group Attendance*

Reception: 90.68%    Year 1 - 85.33%    Year 2 - 93.1%

Year 3 - 89.63%    Year 4 - 93.67%    Year 5 - 93.83%

Year 6 - 94.65%    Whole School Attendance - 91.56%





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## House Points

*This Week's House Points Winner is :*

*Palace House - 4320*

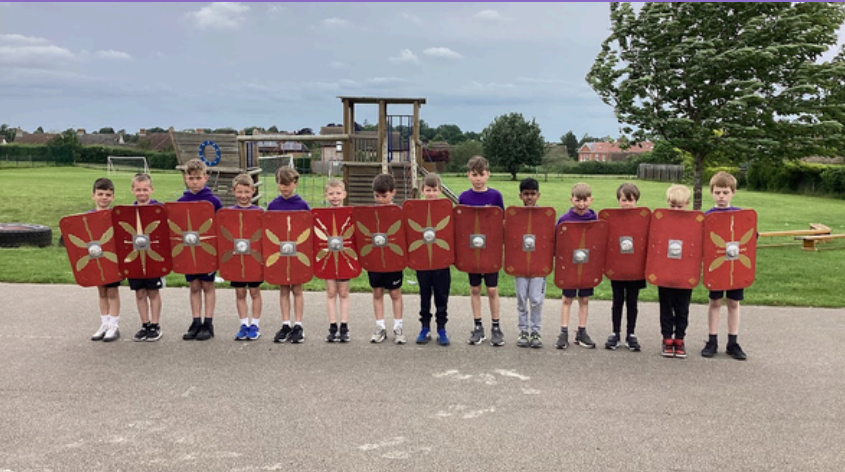
*Tattersalls House - 4180*

*Severals House - 4250*

*Hyperion House - 4290*



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## PTFA NEWS

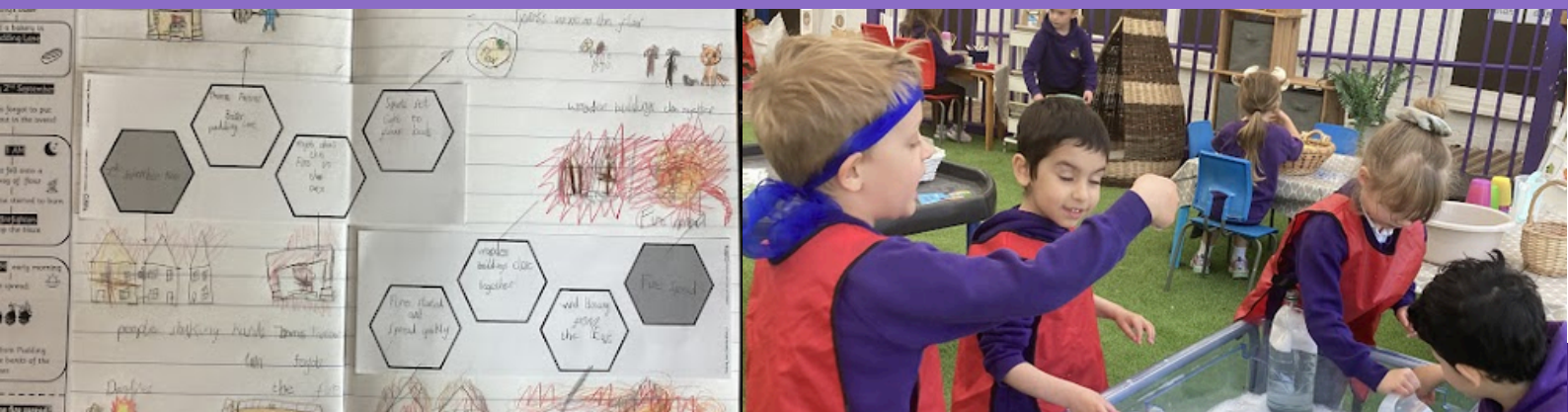
*We hope the children enjoyed choosing their gifts from the pop up shop today.  
As always, thank you for your support with these events, we really couldn't do it  
without you!*

*Have a lovely weekend!*





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## Diary Dates

Thursday 13th - Friday 14th June - Year 4 Residential to Jarman Centre

Tuesday 18th June - Year 5 Visit to National Horse Racing Museum

Friday 21st June - Year 2 visit to South Angle Farm

Monday 24th June - Year 5/6 Visit to Natural History Museum

Thursday 27th June - Year 5 visit to Newmarket Races

Monday 1st July - KS1 Sports Day - am

Friday 5th July - KS2 Sports Day - pm

Monday 8th July - Move Up Morning

Wednesday 10th July - Year 1 Visit to Wandlebury Country Park

Wednesday 10th July - KS2 Dress Rehearsal - 1.30 pm

Wednesday 10th July - KS2 Performance - 6.00 pm

Thursday 11th July - KS2 Performance - 1.30 pm

Friday 12th July - School Disco