

Dear parents/carers,

As we move into the last half term, this is usually a time to remember the wonderful highlights of our time together. We have had some fantastic events and experiences this year and there are many more to look forward to in the last half term which include sports day, trips, summer fayre, a Brambles fun day and Year 6 camping.

As an academy, we would like to say a huge thank you for all the support we have received during this year.

Best wishes.

Mr Higgins and Mr Mayle

## Year 2 and Year 6 SATS

Year 6 children completed their Y6 SATS last week and we want to say how proud we were of every single one of them! The children were calm and worked incredibly hard throughout each paper.

We now have our Y2 pupils doing their SATS papers over the next two weeks in small groups. We wish them luck too!

## Year 6 Camping and Transition

From **Monday 6th June** until **Wednesday 7th June** Year 6 children will have the opportunity of taking part in a 2 night residential visit to Lordstones Campsite.

This will be a fantastic opportunity for all pupils and a great end to their time at Brambles. A parents meeting has been arranged for **Thursday 26th May at 2.30pm** and we urge parents to attend where we will answer any questions linked to this trip as well as distribute kit lists.

Transition week for Y6 pupils is the week beginning **4th July**. Most secondary schools will be having transition for the full week however some are doing only two days. See information below:

Outwood: **4th, 5th, 6th and 7th July**

U.C.A: **4th, 5th, 6th and 7th July**

Macmillan: **6th, 7th and 8th July**

Nunthorpe: **4th, 5th, 6th and 7th July**

Trinity: **4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th July**

Kings: **4th, 5th and 6th July**



## Diamond Standards Awards

The Tees Valley Education Diamond Standards Awards are a recognition of brilliance in one of four core areas. The following people were nominated for our Spring awards:

**Commitment: Mrs MacKay**

**Curiosity: Charlie Hanson**

**Courage: Tonie Crocket**

**Care: Katie Wood**



We will be choosing our summer nominations soon and there will be a Trust award ceremony on **Thursday 14th July** when overall Trust winners will be announced.

- Commitment:** To achieve, succeed and create the best life and future.
- Curiosity:** Be inquisitive, be brave and learn.
- Courage:** To face our challenges and the unknown.
- Care:** For ourselves, each other and our communities.

## Upcoming Dates

Queen's Jubilee Celebration in the academy- **26th May**

Y6 Camping meeting for parents- **26th May**

PD Day- **27th May**

Half term- starts on **27th May**

Summer 2- children return on **6th June**

Phonics Assessments for Y1 pupils - w.b **6th June**

Year 6 Camping- **6th, 7th June** and return on **8th June**

Tempest photographs for Reception and Y6 pupils- **22nd June**

Sports afternoon- **27th June**

Transition Week for Year 6- w.b **4th July**

Children's school reports to parents- **11th July**

Year 6 Leavers Celebration: **13th July**

Summer Fayre- **15th July**

Academy Fun day with bouncy castles- **18th July**

Last day of Summer Term: **19th July**. PD Days on **20th and 21st July**.

PD days- **1st and 2nd September 2022**

Start of Autumn Term: Children will return to the academy on **Monday 5th September 2022**

## Easter and Summer Events

Easter Fayre was a huge success and we raised an amazing **£1803!** We would again like to thank everyone for their support and spending at the fayre.

We are really looking forward to the upcoming summer fayre on the **afternoon of Friday 15th July** where will have a range of stalls. Any contributions to stalls would be gratefully accepted.



## Brambles Fun Day!

On **Monday 18th July**, we will again be having a Brambles Fun day on. This will be a brilliant day for the children (and staff) and was a huge hit last year. The academy will be having many bouncy castles and all children will receive an ice cream too!