



## 21 April 2023

### Excellent Attendance:

We've been talking about attendance in assemblies this week and were astounded by the response of our pupils, which has resulted in some excellent attendance percentages this week! On Thursday, we had a whole school attendance of 99.5% - wow, what Motivated Monkeys!

What a fabulous start to the term by Year R who managed a whopping 99.3% attendance this week.

Which class will beat them next week?

### Diary Dates:

#### April

Monday 24th - Class Photographs

Thursday 27th— Year 1 Garden Centre Trip

Thursday 27th - Year R and Year 2 Bug Visit

#### May

Monday 1st - Bank holiday

Monday 8th - Bank holiday

Tuesday 9th - KS2 SATs week

Tuesday 16th - Year 4 Natural History Museum

Wednesday 17th—Tag Day

Thursday 18th - Year 5 Tower of London

Thursday 25th - Summer Fayre (during the afternoon)

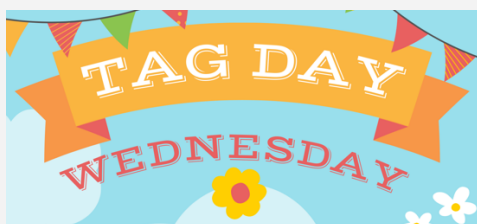
Friday 26th - End of Term 5

#### June

Thursday 8th - Sport's Day KS2

Friday 9th - Sport's Day KS1

Monday 26th - Year 6 Residential Trip



On Wednesday 17th May children are invited to come to school in their own clothes.

Please see the flyer that will follow shortly!



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## Eco Defenders

Years 4 and 5 had fun litter picking in Elms Vale Park this week as part of their learning about the impact plastic has on the world and the importance of recycling.



Our Eco Defenders would like to remind you that we recycle batteries at our school. These can be brought into the school office. The Eco Defenders have also been working on other ways we can help reduce waste in our school and, along with School Council, have been talking about how we can further reduce our food and plastic waste. Did you know, Dover class are trialling the use of refillable whiteboard pens and other classes are soon to trial refillable glue sticks?



Our summer fayre is in the last week of term (25<sup>th</sup> May). If you run your own business and are keen to run a stall, please send an email to our school office or catch Julie Howarth/ Juliet White on the gate and someone will be in touch. If you have any raffle donations, we are always very grateful for these. Look out for the tag day flyer coming out soon!



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