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## Headteacher's Note

**Reminder: School will be closed on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May for the European elections.**

**School closes at 3.20pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May and reopens on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019. This holiday incorporates the school being shut on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for Teacher Training, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June for Eid. We wish you all a happy and relaxing Eid.**

We will be starting a new exciting parent group in June. If you are interested please see Mrs Lowe. An email will be sent to all parents soon!

As we have previously mentioned Mrs McCaffrey will be leaving us on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Of course we are sad to be losing her, but wish her the very best of luck in her new role.

Our new Head Teacher Ms Lindon will be starting after the half term. We're very much looking forward to her starting, and we're sure that our parents will make her feel very welcome.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Year 6 trip to Bolton University

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – School closed for the European Elections

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Non-uniform day. Please bring £1 to help with the Summer Fair

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June** - Eid Clothes Day. We would be very grateful if you could bring a bottle or an item for our tombola to help with the Summer Fair

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Fair

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 trip to Eureka

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 assembly

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Week

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Year 6 trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Year 4 swimming lessons (two weeks)

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Year 1 assembly

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Transition week

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Performance a/m

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leaving Assembly p/m

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Party afternoon (party clothes for Years 1-5. Year 6 may bring their party clothes in a separate bag)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Non-uniform day, please bring £1 for school funds.

## News from Reception

Reception have been planting beans in the outdoor area.

We will look after them over the next few weeks and wait for them to grow.



**Year 6 SATs** - We are extremely proud of our Year 6 children this week who have been busy completing their SATs. They have completed a reading test, grammar test and maths tests. They have worked hard all year and deserve to do very well. Due to their hard work and effort Year 6 will be treated to an ice cream today by the Friends of Pikes Lane with money raised from previous non-uniform days.

  
**GREAT  
WORK  
AND  
WELL  
DONE**

# Attendance

It's cool to come to school!

Caterpillars AM	81%
Caterpillars PM	100%
Butterflies AM	94%
Butterflies PM	92%
Ladybirds	100%
Busy Bees	98%
1CM	97%
1GF	99%
2LW	95%
2JH	96%
3SB	97%
3OM	100%
4AH	99%
4RW	92%
5AJ	99%
5HM	100%
6MP	98%
6NW	99%

**Our whole school attendance for last week was 97% and we had 4 classes with 100% attendance! Well done!**

## Year 3 trip to Legoland

Year 3 have recently visited LEGOLAND Discovery Centre at the Trafford Centre. They had lots of fun exploring the different areas.

They investigated and tested different spinning tops, made their own spinning tops, built their own Lego creations, went on some exciting rides and even had a 4D cinema experience!

What an amazing day!



## Focus on Year 5

Over the past week, Year 5 have been taking part in several cross curricular lesson, culminating in the building of their own Roman temple. The children began by exploring how 3D shapes can be created by through the use of 2D shapes.

Within reading, all of Year 5 explored Roman architecture - focusing on temples and their religious significance. These two areas of learning were then combined when Year 5 were challenged to construct a life size Roman temple using only flat cardboard. Some temples were more successful than others but all had fun and learned a lot in the process!



## Bolton School UKS2 Football Competition 2.5.19

A big well done to all three teams representing Pikes Lane at the Bolton School UKS2 football competition.

The competition was tough!

Team X fell short of the knockout rounds by 1 point and Team Y missed out on goal difference! Great effort from all three teams.



## New Equipment!

We have recently purchased lots of new equipment for the playgrounds including boccia, a new cricket set, skipping ropes and much more. Our SMSA's enjoyed a training session when they learned how to play boccia and Mr Higgins explained the rules of cricket to them.



