



# The Squirrel

JULY 2018

## What a term!

### **SATS!**

By Jack Fu

SATs (Scholastic Aptitude Tests) are universally taken by Year 6's. It was introduced in 1926 and is taken on the 14th of May to the 18th of May. The Y6's SATs are approaching and I decided to interview them. James said he was excited, he likes tests and thinks it will be fun. Rithvik and Willow thought the same— they were both a bit nervous.

During SATs week, I decide to interview some Year 6's Maya said she felt it was easy and Aidan D said, "It was like eating spicy food."

We hope they will do well in the SATs and enjoy the test!

### **Olivia Production**

Year 6 are performing a recreation of the movie, Oliver. But instead, they're doing Olivia.

Here are some of their thoughts on it.

Maya: I am Mrs Dilber and I enjoy talking to the children.

Willow: I am 4 different characters and it is great fun.

Alexia: I am Doris, girl 4 and an orphan. I really enjoy practising.

Ellie: I've thoroughly enjoyed acting and really like the play. I got the main part!

Not only year 6 are performing this, years 3, 4 and 5 are also learning a few songs to perform along with the Year 6's!



### **HOUSEPOINTS:**

Congratulations Blue Jays! You have achieved the end of term reward of archery.



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## Hatfield House—Year 1

Year 1 are going on a trip to Hatfield house on the 23rd of May. They are going to Hatfield house because they are learning about Queen Elizabeth .They will be going to see the tree where Elizabeth found out that she was going to become Queen of England . Also they are going to visit the animals in the farm, which is linked to their science topic. After they have looked around, they will be going to the gift shop.

## High Adventure

Year 6 went to high adventure on Monday the 18th June and came back on the 22nd .They did all sorts of activity's such as caving, walking, wall climbing, canoeing. It was a fun filled week.

### Earth Day By Annabel Turley

Earth Day is a worldwide event that started in the 1970's in California. They planted trees in a brown field factory sight. Since that single field activity, it has spread to over 225 sites taking part in 2017.

The Boeing Company have played an active part since 2009, in Welwyn Garden City, who have a small team of volunteers who go around to all different schools and lead an activity. We celebrated Earth Day on the 27th April 2018.



## Walk to School week

Walk to school week is a worldwide event that takes place every year in May. It is led by an association called 'Living Streets'. Last year 400,000 children and their families took part in this fun challenge.

This year it is on the 21st to the 25th of May if you would like to take part, if you do complete the event, you will realise how much doing this every day, could change the environment forever.



## Mrs Toal leaving

Mrs Toal, a kind teacher, has sadly left our school. She had a offer to be head teacher but unfortunately she is unable to do so. The cause to this is that she is having a baby on maternity leave. Unfortunately she will not be returning to Templewood school. She has helped us so much and we are all sad that she has left. Mrs Toal has been a teacher in year 6 many times, been deputy head and just got offered to be head teacher! We are all upset and sad that she has left.!!

Y6-Willow-I don't want her to leave.

Y5-Temi-she will miss her so much.

Y4-Freddie-she is such a nice head teacher I will be sad.

Y3-Rio- I am sad and she is so kind.

Y2-George- I am so sad.

Y1-Adam-she helps the School so much.

By Zahra & Daisy

# Sports day!!!

**O**n Tuesday 26th of June, it was the Year 1-6 sports day. The following day, it was EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) sports day. Each house participated in numerous races including: the skipping race, all age relay, relay, obstacle relay e.t.c. There were innumerable parent spectators to cheer us on. In Years 1-6 Sports day, First was blue, then Red, then Green. In EYFS Sports day, the results were exactly the same, with Blue in first place with 326 points, Red with 240, and Green with 230. Better luck next time, Greens!

## Year 5's handball tournament

Year 5 did a handball tournament on Friday the 11th of May. Lots of the year 5's were excited because they came in ... "2nd place but let's hear it from them!!!

Zahra: I knew we were going to be good because we work well as a team.

Lola.G: I felt good and excited!!!

Jack.F: I was relaxed and excited really.

Oliver: Even though I couldn't play I hoped for the best.

What a positive attitude!

