



## **Newsletter – 10.05.24**

**Respect**

**Aspiration**

**Integrity**

**Synergy**

**Endeavour**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone is reading this in glorious sunshine – make the most of it while it lasts! We have been growing sunflowers in Year 1 and 2 and watching caterpillars hatch in Reception. The plants around school are waking up and everyone has come back with a spring in their step after the Easter break.

### **BGT**



As many of you saw last week, Miss Cox, our fantastic Year 1 teacher, wowed the panel of celebrity judges on the UK's biggest search for a star ITV's Britain's Got Talent, with her amazing choir Northants Sing Out. They got an entire nation (well certainly me and my kids) up and dancing to their uplifting version of the 90's club classic Show Me Love.

The choir was given a standing ovation by the crowd and four 'yes' votes by Simon Cowell, Amanda Holden, Alesha Dixon and Bruno Tonioli, who described them as 'sensational'. Judge Amanda Holden described the performance as 'through the roof' and that it was 'better than any choir' they had seen on the show previously. We couldn't agree more!

The winner of the 17th series will win a £250,000 cash prize and a spot on the bill of the Royal Variety Performance. Good luck Miss Cox – we are all so proud of you!

### **Big Sing**

Year 4 are gearing up to perform at The Big Sing on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at the Derngate. There are still available tickets to watch them perform. To book, click on the link below.

<https://tickets.royalalderngate.co.uk/90998/91000>





## **Holdenby House**

Year 5 enjoyed time travelling back to the Elizabethan days when they visited Holdenby House. They had hands-on experience of what day to day life was like back then and even got to meet Queen Elizabeth I herself!

## **Air Ambulance Assembly**

Last week we had a visit from The Children's Air Ambulance Service. The Air Ambulance has landed on our school field many times so it was great to learn about the lifesaving work that they do. We also enjoyed meeting Blade the mascot.



## **New Playground Equipment**



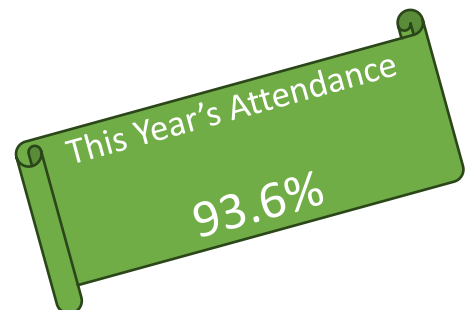
Our new gym equipment in the playground has been very popular amongst children wanting to have a work-out during their break and lunchtimes. Keep it up guys!

## **SATs**

A reminder that next week (w/b Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May) our Year 6's will be sitting their End of Key Stage 2 Assessments (commonly known as SATs). They have all been working really hard and so we wish them the very best of luck. We hope they do themselves and the school proud.

## **Dates for your diary**

- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Big Sing at the Derngate
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Reception visit to Salcey Forest
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 trip to Drayton Manor
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – last day of term before May Half Term break
- W/b Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- W/b Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening Check



As usual, if we have any other updates we will contact you directly by email or Dojo. Take care.

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