

## SATs results show an improving school

We were very pleased to note our most recent SATs results. They show an improving school overall. The children and staff worked extremely hard towards them and they represent the sum of 4 years' worth of investment. Reading results in particular, were extremely strong as were many of the higher level results. As with all schools, there are areas to still improve further and we will continue to focus on these over the coming months.

## Secondary School Destinations

A number of parents requested information on the destination secondary schools our Y6 are heading to in September. We have 10 pupils attending local Grammar schools which is significantly higher than in previous years. Great Baddow High school has 34 pupils, Sandon school 30 pupils and Boswells 14 pupils as the main feeder schools. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Year 6 pupils well in the next chapter of their educational 'journey'.

## Houses Feast and Fete 1pm—4:30pm Friday 10th July 2015

Thank you to all the parents and children who supported the Houses Feast and fete last week. The weather helped to contribute to an overwhelmingly successful afternoon which hopefully had a more communal and traditional feel to it than in previous years. Our Y6 enterprise stalls were a big 'hit' too. A huge thank you needs to go to our dedicated PTA who have voluntarily put in many hours beforehand ensuring that the event was a success. We will announce grand totals as soon as we can.

## Our Curriculum goes right through to the end of term!

The Y6 pupils were leading the Y3 pupils in some PE games they had designed this morning. On Monday morning, our houses will engage in a 2nd round of fantastic and engaging events with the Infant school houses too. This was a huge 'hit' last term and due to be equally impressive. Children can wear all house colours on the Monday if they wish.

## Summer Homework

We will be sending out some guidance activities to help bridge the gap in learning between July and September next week and posting it on the website too.



## House Point Totals Summer Term

Griffin	1396
Pegasus	1321
Phoenix	1302
Dragon	1295



Well done Griffin house on your victory this term! You are all invited to a special picnic on the hill on Monday lunchtime.

Any house points earned since the Houses Fete will be counted towards the new Autumn total.

## Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies

Y6 entertained the children and parents to a hilarious show over the past week. Their acting, dancing and singing would have been fit for any stage in the world. Thank you to all the staff who helped to prepare it as well as the parents who supported with costumes. Well done!

## Other Key dates

Mon 20th July	Houses Event am
Mon 20th July	Parent Voice meeting in the hall at 8pm
Tues 21st July	End of Term 3:15pm
Thurs 3rd Sept	1st day of Autumn Term

## Non-Pupil Days 2015/2016

23/10/15	18/12/15	04/01/16
	12/02/16	27/05/16