

This week at

# Rolvenden



Parents' Edition





Monday 8th May 2023

## SATS Weeks

Over the next two weeks our Year Six and Year Two children will be sitting their national curriculum assessments, commonly known as SATS. These are used as a measure of the children's performance before they move into the next Key Stage and are used to benchmark the academic performance of our school.

It is worth remembering that our whole curriculum is aspirational for all our children and pushes each of them to be the very best they can be in the core subjects but also in the wider curriculum - which these assessments do not test. Our children have many strengths and we look forward to celebrating all of their outcomes when they are returned to us in July

## Our Learning next week!

<p>Hazel</p> 	<p><b>Maths</b> - Subtraction  <b>English</b> - The Sleepy Bumblebee - Innovation  <b>Phonics</b> - Assessments  <b>Create</b> - Photographing/drawing and labelling minibeasts  <b>Music</b> - Showcase rehearsals!</p>
<p>Oak</p> 	<p><b>Phonics</b> -  <b>Spellings</b> - Revising spelling rules learnt so far.  <b>Maths</b> - Y1: Fractions (finding half) Y2: Telling the time.  <b>English</b> - Imitation: Recount of school trip to Kent Life  <b>Create</b> - Plane travel  <b>Science</b> - Terrific trees  <b>D&amp;T</b> - Decorating cardboard box cars</p>
<p>Willow</p> 	<p><b>Spellings</b> - Review words with ei, eigh, ey (reign, foreign, eight, neigh, height, alley, valley)  <b>Maths</b> - Time  <b>English</b> - Imitation week- Should Goldilocks be in trouble?  <b>Create</b> - Who were the Homesteaders and how did they live their lives on the Great Plains.  <b>Science</b> - Human skeleton  <b>Art</b> - Pattern- Bridget Riley</p>
<p>Holly</p> 	<p>Year Six SATS are this week so English and Maths lessons will be primarily revision and warm up sessions. Normal lessons along with wellbeing activities will be arranged around them!  <b>Maths</b> - Yr 5: Translation and lines of symmetry  <b>Create</b> - Creating Longboats.  <b>Art</b> - Creating props for the showcase.</p>

## Ticket Availability

1:30 Show - **Good Availability**

3:30 Show - **Last Few Available**

This week is your last opportunity to get your guaranteed tickets for the showcase. From **Monday 15th May**, any remaining tickets will be made available on a first come, first served basis.

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/rolvendenps](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/rolvendenps)



## Punctuality

Please remember that the morning gate is open from 8:35. We are seeing a steady rise in the number of children being marked with an 'L' due to arriving after 8:45. There are activities available for the children from 8:35. Children who you arrive at this time are gaining another 50 minutes per week - this works out as nearly 34 hours of additional learning time across the year.

## Attendance w/c 1st May

Hazel - 88.8%

Oak - 92.7%

Willow - 91.5%

Holly - 94.5%

**WELL DONE!**

Holly for being the class with the highest attendance for the second week running!

## Books of Brilliance



Well done to all of this week's nominees for Engagement!

## What's coming up?

- Bank Holiday (Monday 8th May 2023)
- Year Six SATs week (Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May 2023)
- Governors' Meeting (Wednesday 10th May 2023)
- Athletics Tournament (Friday 12th May 2023)
- Year Two SATs week (Monday 15th May - Friday 19th May 2023)
- Cricket Tournament (Monday 15th May 2023)
- Ashford Netball League Starts (Friday 19th May 2023)
- Rolvenden School Showcase at Smallhythe Place (Tuesday 23rd May 2023)
- Year Six visit to Homewood for author visit [Alex Foulkes] (Thursday 25th May 2023)



Above: The Swimming Pool changing rooms are currently being refurbished. This 'before' picture illustrates the mess they were in.