

### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

The children today have been learning about May Day and why we all have the first Monday of May off work and school. You may want to ask them if they remember anything from the assembly today. We hope that all of our families have a wonderful long weekend and we will see you back on Tuesday.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
**Bank Holiday**  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
**School Photos**

### School Uniform and PE kit

Children are still asked to wear their PE kit on the 2 days that they have PE in school. We have found this works really well as they do not spend lots of time changing and we also don't have the problems that we used to have with children forgetting their kits. We are considering keeping this practice in September. Please speak to a member of staff if you have any views either in support of keeping it this way or in favour of bringing in kits again.

We really do welcome your opinion on this.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN ARE NOW MEANT TO BE IN SCHOOL UNIFORM AND NOT IN THEIR OWN CLOTHES.** We said this when shops were still shut but as shops are open once more, school uniform can be easily purchased. Any child not in school uniform will be questioned about it in school. If you are having problems in regard to school uniform – please speak to your child's class teacher.

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Week ending 01/04



R Jeffers: **Matthew**  
1 MiniGrey: **Madeleine**  
2 Lewis: **Jimmy**  
3 Sparkes: **Jack**  
4 Kipling: **Emily**  
4 Fine: **Caitlyn**  
5 Hargrave: **Mason**  
5 Magorian: **Demarco**  
6 MacKenzie: **Robbie-James**  
AHT: **Drew**  
AHT: **Shahid**  
Headteacher: **Cameron & Murtaza**  
Mian: **Keygan-Ace**

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your circumstances have changed or if you would like to check your eligibility for free school meals, please visit

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/southampton/>



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS : REMINDER:** There is still time to book onto the after school clubs from Super Star Sports. Please book at [www.superstarsportsuk.com](http://www.superstarsportsuk.com).

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
<b>Football Club</b>		<b>FOOTBALL</b> Year R, 1 & 2 Only	<b>FOOTBALL</b> Year 3 & 4 Only	<b>FOOTBALL</b> Year 5 & 6 Only
<b>Gymnastics/ Dance Club</b>	<b>GYM/DANCE</b> Year R, 1 & 2 Only	<b>GYM/DANCE</b> Year 3 & 4 Only	<b>GYM/DANCE/MULTI-SPORTS</b> Year 5 & 6 Only	
<b>Time</b>	3.30 - 4:30pm			
<b>Price</b>	£30	£30	£30	£30
<b>Dates included in the price</b>	Bank Holiday 3rd May Starts: 10th May Half term WB 31st May Re-starts: 7th Jun Last session: 19th Jul	Starts: 4th May Half term WB 31st May Re-starts: 8th Jun Last session: 13th Jul	Starts: 5th May Half term WB 31st May Starts: 9th Jun Last session: 14th Jul	Starts: 6th May / Half term WB 31st May Starts: 10th Jun Last session: 15th Jul

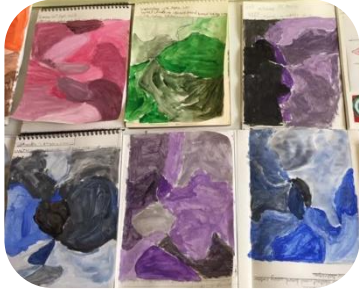
### CLASS IN FOCUS – Year 4 Kipling Class

This term in Art, we are looking at the work by Kandinsky. This week the children have created their own version of one of Kandinsky's pieces of art work. They used primary or secondary colours and created different shades. The children enjoyed experimenting with how much white and black to add to change the shades of the colour.



Following the style of Kandinsky, they painted each section a different shade of their primary or secondary colour making sure that different shades were next to each other. This created different 'moods' and children were able to discuss the mood of their individual pieces.

Here is some examples of the children's work. They love getting creative and are excited to draw the black lines on their designs in the next lesson. - Mrs Benfield - Kipling Class



### CAPTAIN TOM – 100

Today would have been Captain Sir Tom's 101st birthday. Please join us to celebrate his life and legacy by taking part in the Captain Tom 100.

All you need to do is take on a challenge based around the number 100, then complete it Today or continue the challenge at home right through to Monday 3 May.

The challenge could be to read 100 pages in a book, give 100 compliments, run 100 metres, learn to count to 100 or solve maths problems to do with the number 100. Why not email in some photos to your class teacher?



### BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND IDEAS

Looking for something to do this long weekend? Here are a few ideas

1. Go on a local walk. <https://www.visit-hampshire.co.uk/things-to-do/walking-and-hiking>
2. Go for a bike ride <https://www.visit-hampshire.co.uk/things-to-do/cycling-and-mountain-biking>
3. Go to your local library <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/libraries/council-libraries/shirley-library.aspx>
4. Have a movie night at home with popcorn
5. Bake some cupcakes! <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/cupcakes>
6. For more ideas, please visit <https://www.davidluke.com/blog/23-school-holiday-activities-beat-boredom>



### ATTENDANCE

Jeffers	MiniGrey	Lewis	Sparkes	Kipling	Fine	Hargrave	Magorian	MacKenzie
93.4%	96.9%	88.7%	93.3%	87.0%	99%	86.3%	91.6%	90.3%

**A BIG WELL DONE TO FINE CLASS FOR THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK!**