



Bird's Bush News 06.05.22



*1 - Year 4- Statutory Multiplication Tables Check.*

In June this year (2022), all Year 4 children will have their multiplication skills formally assessed through a statutory assessment called the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).

The purpose of the statutory MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

If you'd like to find out more about the MTC, Mrs Hathaway will be running a parent workshop on **Tuesday 10th May 3:15-3:45** in the Year 4 classroom.

## Year 6 SATs week



**Dear Y6,**

***We measure your progress not just in test results, but in how you treat others, your attitude to learning and how you've developed into a confident individual over the year. Many of you excel in art, sport, drama, singing and caring for others; these are just as important. Be proud of your many achievements, because we are.***

***These assessments give a snapshot of where you are in your learning journey so far in English and Maths only. They do not show what makes you special to us, your friends and your family.***

***You must not get worried about the tests. Worrying is our job - and we are NOT worried! But if you are concerned in any way, please come and talk to us so that we can reassure you.***

***You are all superstars - keep shining brightly!***

**Mrs Barnes**

Year 6 children have worked really hard towards their SATs week and we want them to show themselves at their best. Please have a lovely weekend (some revision time built in!) and an early night on Sunday. Have a break from social media - we don't want any dramas!

Children should be in school at normal time next week and we will start with a revision session and a light breakfast to keep us going. If your child is really, really poorly please let us know as early as possible so that we can apply for alternative arrangements for the test on that day.



A quick reminder that children should only bring healthy snacks in for breaktime NO chocolate, sweets or crisps - these are okay to go with a packed lunch in small amounts.

Fruit is the healthiest option and all children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are given free fruit in school.

Other suggestions:

- Cereal bar (low sugar, no chocolate)
- Vegetable sticks
- Tube type yoghurt
- Hard-boiled egg
- Smoothie

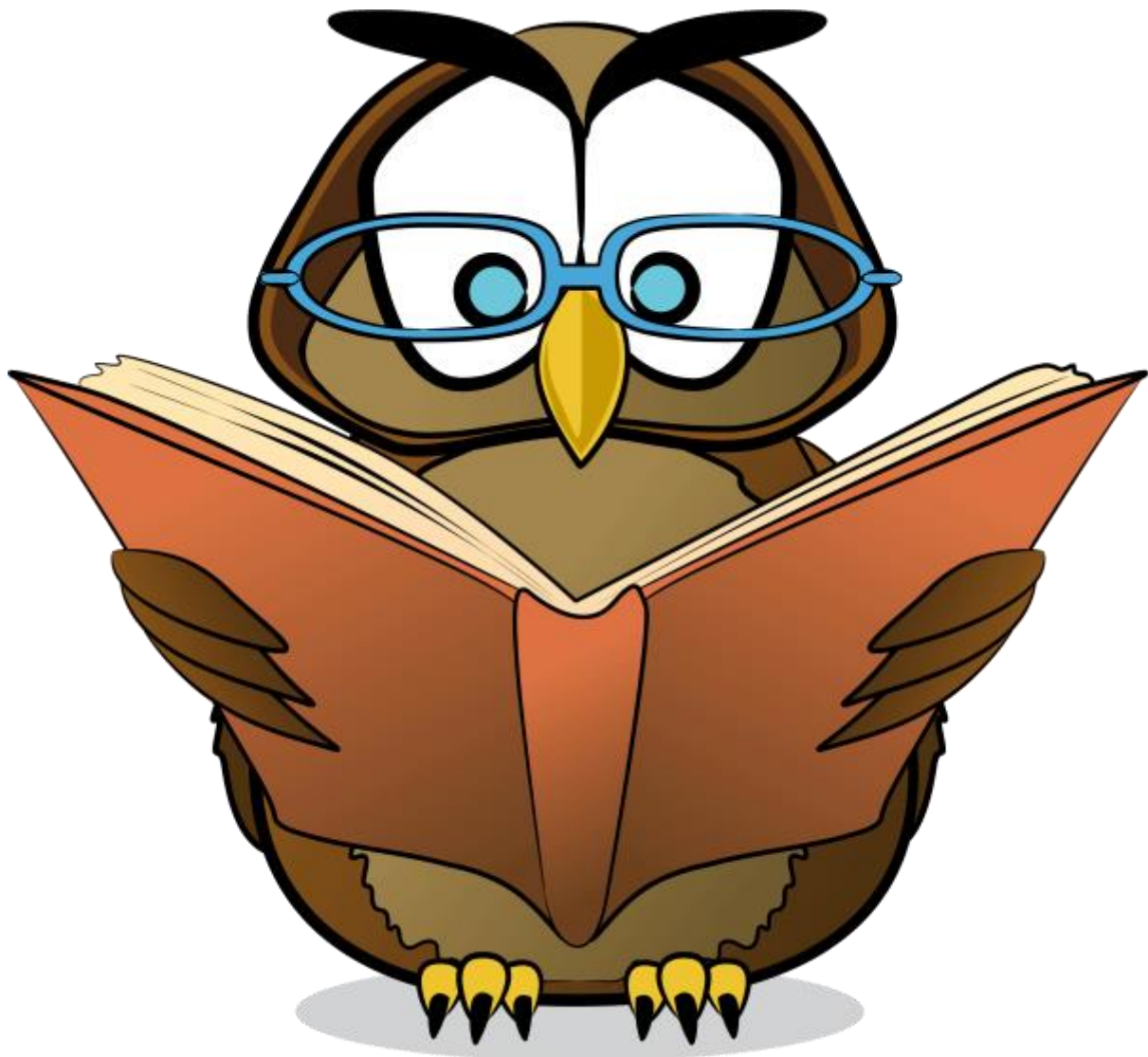
If children bring chocolate, sweets or crisps into school for breaktime they will not be allowed to eat them until lunchtime and we will give them some fruit instead.



## Champions 6.5.22

Zachary	J	1 1D	Ambition	Zachary has shown magnificent ambition with his phonics, he has been working hard to practice his sounds.
Eamonn	O/G	2 2F	Motivation	Eamonn has been incredibly motivated this week focusing on his maths work and challenging himself to complete high level tasks. Well done!
Lacey	G	3 3C	Motivation	Lacey has been motivated in all areas of her learning.
Riley	B	4 4G	Motivation	Riley has been very motivated this week to convert 12 hour time into 24 hour time. It has been a real challenge but he has just kept going and even motivated his peers as well! Well done Riley!
Reece	J	5 5H	Ambition	Reece is an incredibly ambitious writer, constantly striving to use exciting vocabulary and new skills. He's also trying hard to improve his handwriting. Well done!
Rebecca	W	6 6J	Never Gave Up	Rebecca has had an amazing attitude to her learning this week, even when things have been challenging she has never given up and has made amazing progress!
Ava	S	Reception RS	Confidence	Ava has been confident in all areas of learning this week and has been extremely helpful to everyone. Well done, Ava. We are always so proud of you!

## READ-IT WINNERS



Reception - Poppy

Y1 - Eloise

Y2 - Jasmine

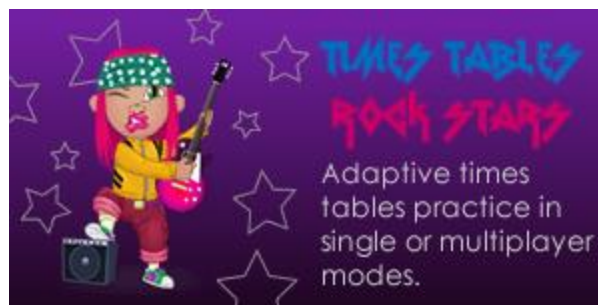
Y3 - Archie K

Y4 - Alfie

Y5 - Mia-Joy

Y6 - Jamie-Rose

## TTRS & Numberbots winners



Y1 - Macey

Y2 - Sarah

Y3 - Lacey G

Y4 - Jayden

Y5 - Archie

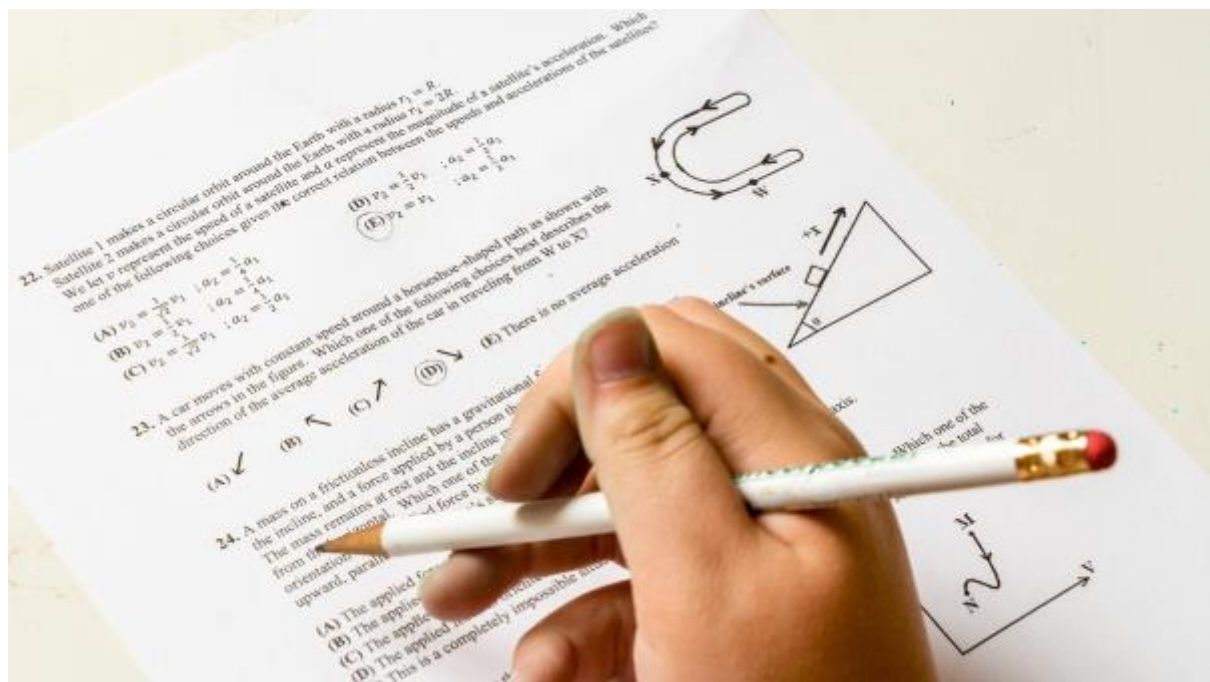
Y6 - Ethan

**LET THE BATTLE COMMENCE** - To 'help' Y6 continue their maths revision, Mrs Hathaway has set up a battle for Year 2,3,4 & 5 to take on Y6! ooooh!!

**2 more days!!!!**



## Homework prize draw



Reception - James

Y1 - Noah V

Y2 - Harvey

Y3 - Dylan

Y5 - Harvey

Y6 - Dillon



Denese Hill - Family Support Worker

Denese is available for help and support about all sorts of matters - not just school related stuff! Just drop her an email and she will be in touch. [d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk)

Official Facebook Group for Parents

[Click here to join the group](#)

Please remember that Denese no longer is a member of the other Facebook group so cannot help or advise with any posts put on that one. If you have an issue or concern, please contact us directly so we can help sort it out with you.

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The school office is open from 8.30am - 4.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 8.45am - 3.30pm Thursday and 8.30am - 4.00pm Friday.

THE ANSWER PHONE WILL BE ON DURING LUNCHTIMES - please leave a message, at times there is no one in the office so your call cannot be answered even if you keep ringing us.

Please email us or leave a message on the answerphone and we will get back to you.

### **Summer Term 2022**

- **Term Time:** Monday 25th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022
- **Half term:** Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022
- **Term Time:** Monday 6th June 2022 to Wednesday 20th July 2022
- **Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May**
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY - THURSDAY 21st JULY**
- **JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY DAY (in lieu of May) - FRIDAY 22nd JULY**



**ALL Children finish for the Summer Holidays on WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY at 1.15pm - there will be no childcare available (Friday Club).**

PROVISIONAL TERM DATES FOR NEXT YEAR - Monday 5th September will be a training day and children start school on 6th.

New Reception children will have a different start date.

4 other training days are still to be agreed.

- **Term Time:** Monday 5 September 2022 to Friday 21 October 2022
- **Half term:** Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022
- **Term Time:** Monday 31 October 2022 to Friday 16 December 2022

#### **Spring Term 2023**

- **Term Time:** Tuesday 3 January 2023 to Friday 17 February 2023
- **Half term:** Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 24 February 2023
- **Term Time:** Monday 27 February 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023

#### **Summer Term 2023**

- **Term Time:** Monday 17 April 2023 to Friday 26 May 2023
- **Half term:** Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023
- **Term Time:** Monday 5 June 2023 to Tuesday 25 July 2023