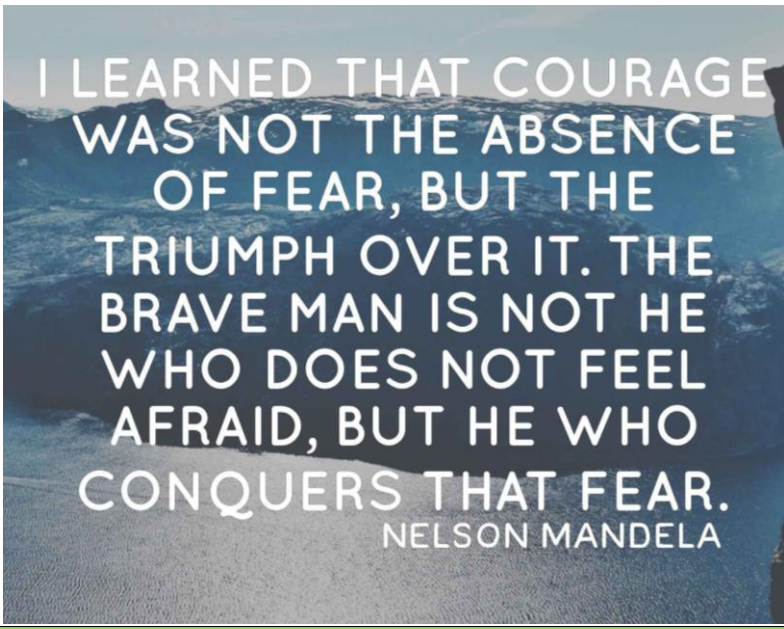


Dear parents and carers,

Friday 27 May 2022, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 6 June 2022			
Monday	06.06.22	All Day	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
Tuesday	07.06.22	8am-9am 9am – 10am 10:45am Lunchtime 1.30pm-3.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Guitar and Ukulele music lessons Brass music lessons Art club and eco-club Leon Baptise, former GB Olympian visiting school for the afternoon Cross-Country running club After school club
Wednesday	08.06.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Thursday	09.06.22	8am-9am 12.30pm-1.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Hot Shots lunchtime basketball club After school club
Friday	10.06.22	8am-9am 12.30-2.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Year 5 Swimming at Brackley Leisure Centre After school football club with Brackley Town After school club

A term of triumphs!

We have reached the end of another school term already! The ebbs and flows of the school year finally back to some sort of normality after a very challenging 2 and a bit years. This term has seen the return of Standard Assessments Tests (SATs as they are better known) for year 2 and year 6; both year groups handled that challenge extremely well and we are really proud of them for knuckling down and 'getting on with the job'. They gave their very best effort and showed such determination and resilience throughout. This term has also seen the return of residential trips for year 4 and 6 who have been away from school this week. I had the pleasure of spending 3 days with year 4 who were utterly brilliant. I visited year 6 yesterday to see how they were getting on. It was clear to see from the smiling faces, 'have a go' attitudes, amazing team work, support for each other and the 'team spirit' that exists in both year groups that the children enjoyed themselves so much this week. The learning that has taken place has been fantastic to see. We have also been able to get our extra-curricular programme back up and running with the introduction of a range of lunch time and after school clubs. We will continue to expand this programme as we move into next term and share details with you as new clubs begin. Of course, none of the above would be possible without my colleagues, who have gone above and beyond my expectations not just this term but since my arrival in 2019. Since September, to have come through two Ofsted inspections, taken the school out of Special Measures, written a curriculum that is being shared across 8 different schools, complete 2 residential trips (and a host of other school trips), make sure the children are prepared for their end of unit tests and assessments, ensure the behavioural, social and emotional needs of all the children are met, make sure our children with additional needs get the support they need and all the other things a teacher does while never losing the smile on their face is testament to the amazing people I work with day in and day out. In the week of 'thank a teacher' day, I want to put on the public record my huge thanks, appreciation and admiration to all of my colleagues who work tirelessly day and in and day out for your children. I hope as parents you would echo my thoughts. Colleagues, you make my job as headteacher the best job in world and I could not imagine working with a better group of people. Please enjoy your half term break knowing that you make such a difference to the lives of the children in our school.

Upcoming diary dates	Thought for the day...
<p>6.6.22 – INSET DAY – school closed</p> <p>7.6.22 – Term 6 begins</p> <p>15.6.22 – Year 5 Mini Olympics at Winchester House – details to follow next term</p> <p>16.6.22 – Year 6 visit to London for the day</p> <p>22.6.22 – Woodford Halse Cross Country Event – details to follow next term</p> <p>27.6.22 – 30.6.22 – Year 5 bikeability training</p> <p>4.7.22 – 7.7.22 – year 6 transition week to Magdalen</p> <p>15.7.22 – End of Year reports to go home</p>	
FOSS Updates	
<p>The next FOSS meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th June at 7.30pm at The Fox Inn in Brackley. All are welcome</p>	
SPS Achievements this week	
<p>Ready Respectful Safe – going above and beyond our high expectations</p> <p>Pre-School – This week Penny has shown a warm and caring nature towards her friends. Andrew has also shown that he is ready to learn in our focus groups</p> <p>Reception – Wade has shown continual kindness to his friends and has supported some of the younger Nursery children well. He has been a great role model as he has used his words to communicate respectfully and always comes to an adult if he needs help to solve a problem.</p> <p>Year 1 and 2 – Jessica G – for her amazing recount of The Great Fire of London this week! Fantastic work, Jessica, well done!</p> <p>Year 3 – Freddie and Ellie - For great contributions to class discussions</p> <p>Year 4 – All the Year 4 children- For showing great teamwork and determination to overcome any challenges during their residential trip to Hill End this week. They got stuck into all activities and demonstrated exemplary behaviour and such kindness towards one another. They kept their dorms tidy and took turns to wash up and dry the dishes too! Well done Year 4!</p> <p>Year 5 – Vivienne - calmness, maturity and responsibility personified</p> <p>Year 6 – Daniel – for his growing maturity, brilliant ‘have a go’ attitude and being a fantastic role model to his peers while away on residential this week. Well done, Daniel, keep it up!</p>	

With best wishes,
Matt Green
Head Teacher