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Message from the Head of School:

Dear Families,

It has been a busy couple of weeks for sports ending with Sports Day on Wednesday. These things don't just organize themselves and I am sure that you will join me in thanking Mrs. Hayes, Miss Fitzsimmons, and Mrs. Sherratt, who coordinated the sports so successfully at Buildwas both on and off site. We really do have some sporting talents here at Buildwas and I know that some of the children attend clubs outside school hours. Taking part in sports not only promotes a healthy lifestyle but also encourages good team-building skills which are essential in any part of our lives and jobs.

In other news:

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Hayes (☺) who is off on Maternity leave. She is possible one of the calmest people that I know, and that calmness just ripples through her class. Underneath that calmness is a wicked sense of humour and a love for chocolate digestives (I know where they are stored ☺). Mrs Hayes will be missed at Buildwas, and I am sure that you will join me in saying good luck and we will keep you all updated in how she is doing.

In case you missed it, Mr Kitchen who is no stranger to the trust will be starting in Holly class on Monday. He has been coming to Buildwas over the last few weeks to meet Mrs Hayes and the children. He has also worked with Holly class, supporting with the SATs in Y6 back in May; he will be no stranger to the class.

As Mrs Hayes is leaving for now the children had an unexpected treat today as part of her wish to say goodbye to them; the bouncy castles and food went down a storm with the children!

Buildwas Rocks:

This week in **Willow** Class we enjoyed practising and taking part in sports day, we showed amazing sportsmanship cheering on our friends and tried our very best. In Literacy we have continued to look at the story 'The sea saw' looking at the journey the girl and her dad took to get to the beach and then planning our very own Teddy bears picnic! In maths preschool have been looking at solving mathematical problems using numbers up to 5 which we are getting very good at. Reception have been using the construction toys to build bridges and then measuring how long they are using pencils, as well as looking at how to make a boat that will stay a float with different animals inside. In music we were taught how to sing in a round using the song 'row row row your boat' and during our arty session we used paint to make our own puffer fish. We then used our observational skills to draw some flowers. We had to look carefully at what colours we could see and the different flower shapes that were there.

This week, **Beech** Class have been VERY busy! In English, we have read more of our story 'Grandad's Secret Giant' and as part of our work have focused on the section where Grandad and Billy were lost in a stormy sea. We pretended to be Billy and planned our own diary entry thinking about what we





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might see, hear, feel and think about. Everyone worked incredibly hard and everyone has created some amazing pieces of work. On Tuesday, we completed our final bit of planning for our fabulous fruit salads before we make them next week. We're all extremely excited to make and taste our own fruit salads. On Wednesday, we tried our hardest at Sports Day and Miss Lockley was incredibly proud of how well we listened, behaved and participated that morning. We also found that all of our hard work paid off because WE WON THE PENNY WAR! We were all very excited about this and loved wearing our medals! We have also been geography detectives this week. We learnt about physical and human features and went searching on the playground and field for some examples of these in our local environment.

In **Oak** Class our work experience student Lucy has been really impressed with Oak class this week. We have had another very physically exerting week, with many of our children participating in the William Brookes sports morning on Monday, a sports day practise on Monday afternoon, the usual two PE sessions on Tuesday, followed by sports day itself on Wednesday! The children were consistently polite and hardworking in spite of the heat, which is a real credit to them. Mrs Hambler and Lucy were most impressed with the children on Wednesday afternoon. They participated with enthusiasm in our history work on Ancient Greek gods and goddesses and learned lots of weird and wonderful facts, despite having been out in the sun for sports day and the picnic all morning. On the subject of History, we are all looking forwards to our visit to Much Wenlock in two weeks, where we will be investigating the local character of historical importance, William Penney Brookes. Please make sure that you have read the e mail about this and given consent for your child to take part.

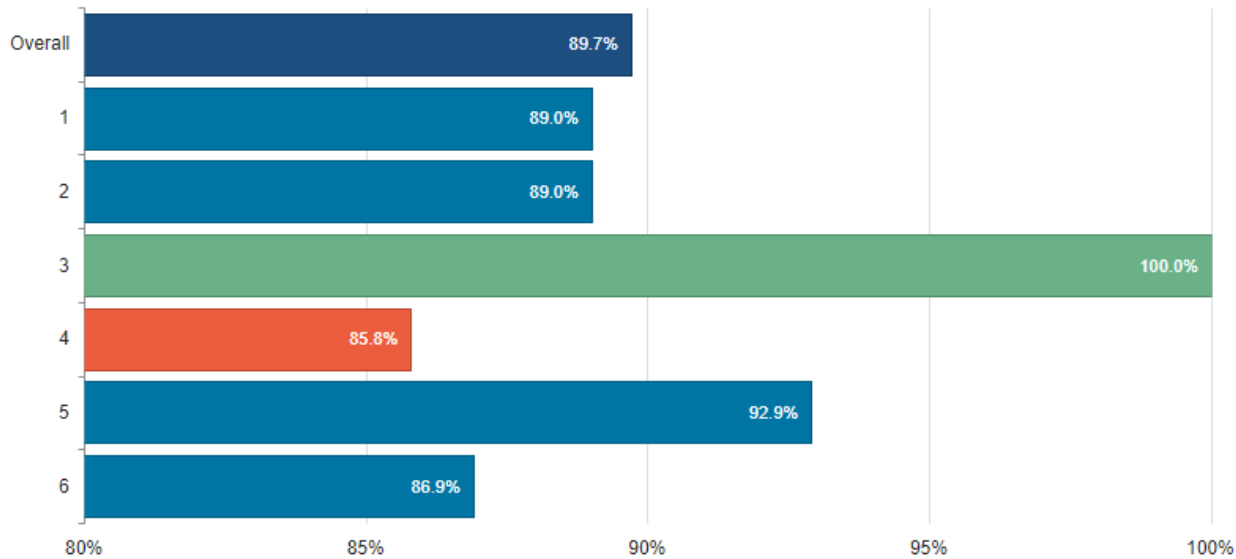
What a busy week for **Holly** Class! We have had a lovely week, firstly with those who took part in the William Brookes Area Sports Day on Monday, a number of children competed against our local primary schools in a wide variety of events. Secondly, we had our school Sports Day! Finally, our week has ended with a celebration of Holly class (slightly earlier than it should be) and what a celebration it has been!





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This week our attendance is:



Please remember to check this week's class diary sheets.

I hope you all have a great weekend 😊

Mr Millington

