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Message from the Head of School:

Dear Families,

I hope you are enjoying this hot weather 😊. This week we have been doing our best to keep things cool in school from purchasing new fans to place around school to ensuring that the children are getting regular drinks to keep them hydrated. It has been fantastic to see the children coming in with sun hats and water bottles and hopefully sun cream on them as well. Sadly, not everyone is coming into school ready for the sunny weather. Please can I appeal to you to ensure that every child has:

1. Lighter school uniform
2. Has had sun cream applied and has a bottle should they need topping up during the day
3. A refillable water bottle that is hardwearing just in case it is dropped
4. A hat

I really appreciate if you could do this 😊

In other news:

On our social media sites, you will see the Harworth Group video reflecting our day at the Power Station. I am so impressed of the professional quality of it and am waiting for a school copy so I can share directly with Holly Class families.

This week has been a busy week for us as we have had visits from PSCO Lynn Birch who gave a talk to Oak Class. It is fantastic to see community links coming together.

Buildwas Rocks:

This week in **Willow** class we have started to look at our new topic 'Under the sea'. We looked at some very interesting sea creatures and then had a go at drawing them. Reception children then labelled their drawings. In maths preschool have continued to look at what comes next with a focus on numbers 1-5. The even enjoyed completing a dot to dot. Reception have been learning about sharing amounts equally and how those we share between should all have the same. This week we have learnt the sign 'sun' which we thought was very fitting for this weather.

This week **Beech** Class have been very busy. We started off our week reading a little bit from our new book 'Grandad's Secret Giant'. We have been so excited to start this book, and this was made clear with the wonderful writing we did this week. We have also started our new maths topic of 'position and direction'. We've loved the start of our new topic because it has meant we have been able to use the BeeBots, Purple Mash and even building blocks to help us learn! We have also started our DT topic of 'Healthy Eating'. We are very excited to plan, design and make our own fruit salads in a few weeks time. Yesterday, we also had an extra PSHE session. We listened incredibly to the story





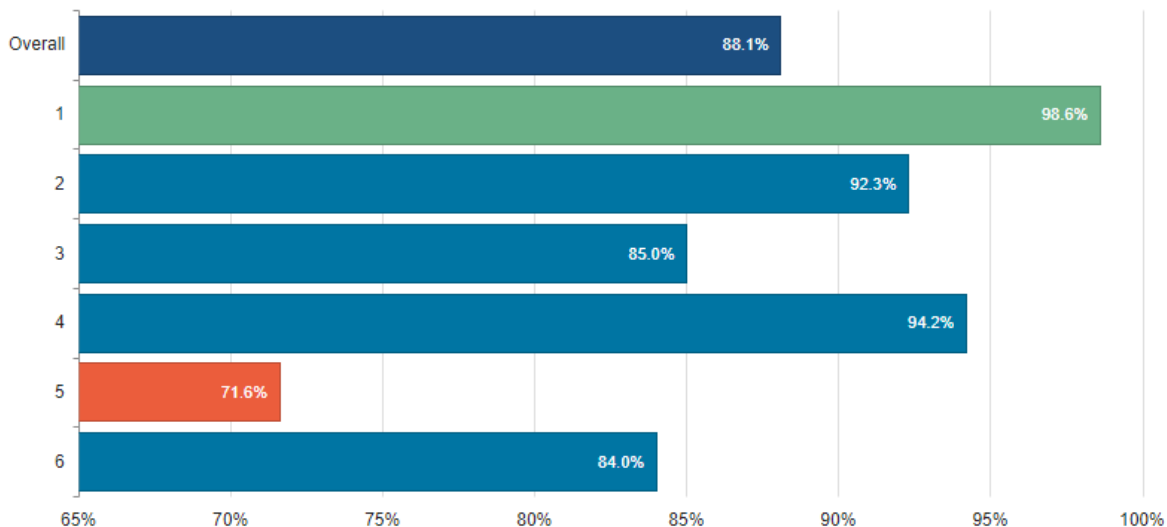
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of 'The Colour Monster' and did amazing talking about our own feelings and how they had changed throughout the day.

Oak class are learning about telling the time in maths so they no longer have any excuses for being late! The children can now tell you the time to the nearest five minutes and tomorrow should know the time, on analogue clocks, to the minute. Having completed their geography studies on modern Greece, the children enjoyed their first history lesson about Ancient Greece and took home labyrinth mazes that they made, with some quite frightening drawings of minotaurs! In English we are moving onto explanation texts within our Blue John topic. We have learnt some interesting facts and vocabulary about the fossils, stalactites and stalagmites that can be found in caves (if you aren't sure of the difference between stalactites and stalagmites, just ask an Oak class child!

On Wednesday morning, **Holly** class attended an athletics morning at William Brookes. They all had a wonderful time and enjoyed meeting new people! We have also been very busy this week, learning about decimals and enjoying our new book 'Sky Chasers'. We have finished our class book 'Cogheart' this week! What a fantastic ending, we have all really enjoyed reading the book!

This week our attendance is:



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

I am off to watch The Ashes at Edgbaston this weekend, so I am hoping that this good weather continues. What every you are doing; I hope you all have a wonderful weekend 😊

Mr Millington

