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## Message from the Head of School:

Dear Families,

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for ensuring that your children are coming to school ready for the hot weather.

You may have heard that we have had two accidents on the bars this week. I have taken the decision to remove the bars permanently as I now consider them a higher risk activity for the children.

The week has been sports week and the children have had the opportunity to try different sports such as Curling, Cheerleading and Cricket. There is so much natural talent at Buildwas, I was really impressed by the standard of play from our children.

## In other news:

I am sad to report that there seems to be an increase in name calling in school over the last couple of weeks particularly from the boys who seem to find it fun to call the girls fat. I will be honest with you all, as a parent, I am particularly sensitive to this as I saw the damage this did to my own daughter when she was in Year 5 at school. Even today at the age of 22 she is extremely weight conscious and I think it will live with her for the rest of her life. If I hear children name calling, there will be a consequence for it; what may seem funny for some can have a devastating impact for others and can make them extremely body conscious.

Next Wednesday is sports day, the letter has now gone out to you all, if you have not seen it yet, please have a good read of it particularly for the signing in arrangements. The long-term forecast states it will be cloudy with sunny intervals so remember your own hats and suncream



## Buildwas Rocks:

This week in Willow Class we have had lots of fun taking part in lots of sporting activities. We did Cricket, Cheerleading, and Tennis, learning lots of new skills and showing great sportsmanship cheering each other on. In literacy we have started our new story 'The sea saw' making some fabulous predictions about what might happen in the book and discussing things that are special to us. In our maths sessions reception have been learning about odd and even and how we can work out if an amount of number is odd or even. Preschool have been working on numbers to 5 following the number song '5 little monkeys jumping on the





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bed'. We enjoyed the story 'Rainbow fish' which we then used our artistic skills to create our own rainbow fish including one shiny scale. This week our sign of the week is 'birthday'.

This week, Beech Class has been very busy. We enjoyed Sports Week and loved taking part in the different sports like Cricket and Tennis. We also enjoyed practicing ready for Sports Day – we are extremely excited! In RE, we looked at the Jewish act of 'Tzedakah.' We talked about how we can be helpful, kind, and charitable to people in our community in school and out of school. We had a lovely class discussion and spoke about lots of different ways we can help at home and in school. Our favourite lesson this week was DT. On Wednesday, we were extremely lucky because we tried lots and lots of different fruits. We were very brave and tried fruits we have never tried before to find out if we liked them or not. We recorded our thoughts on the different fruits and started to plan which fruits we want in our fruit salad!

Oak class have really enjoyed sports week. They loved playing Cricket and Squash, but the sport they really seemed to shine in the most was the Hockey session, in which both their game skills and their behaviour were outstanding. When they have not been doing sports, they have continued learning about caves in English, resilience in PSHE, and The Trojan war in History. Having learnt time to the minute in both analogue and digital form in Maths, the children are now able to work out for themselves how many minutes are left until playtime, dinnertime, and home time.

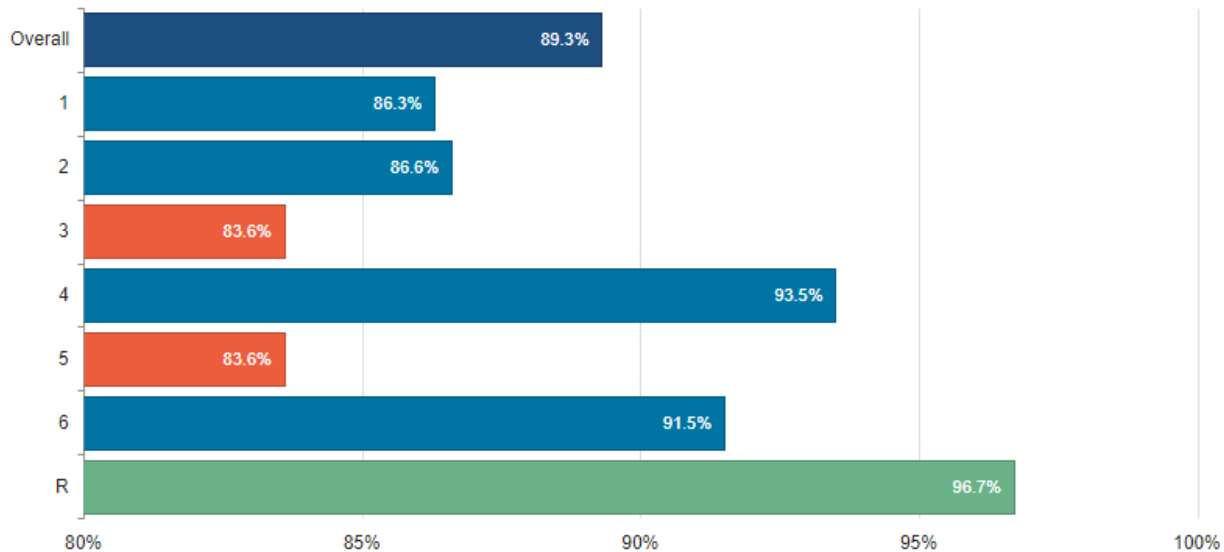
Holly Class have been very busy this week! We have participated in a range of exciting sports: cricket, squash, hockey, badminton, cheerleading, tennis, and rugby! What a busy week! The children have enjoyed learning different skills and meeting highly skilled coaches. We are excited for the continued celebration of sports next week!





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This week our attendance is:



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

The weekend is upon us, have a great one everyone 😊

Mr Millington

