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Dear Parent/Carers,

We have had a fantastic week! Year 6 have enjoyed their open ended Math project and our Priority Workers Children have been busy learning about Australia.

Mr Mortimer has many roles at school and one of his most recent and most popular role has been to act as the Quiz Master. Every Wednesday morning, all the children, except the ones in Y6, take part in a quiz. The questions are all about the topic that children have learnt during the previous week. Everyone enjoys the competitive element of this exercise.

Year 6 have decided to have a 'Wacky Wednesday', so on Wednesday 24th June they are going to wear the wackiest T-shirt they have, and it is up to Mr Mortimer to decide which one will be given the title of WWT-Shirt!

We are so proud of our children, they understand, respect and adhere to the importance of Social Distancing. The Scientists have advised the population to keep away from each other so that the possibility of cross contamination is reduced. At school every bubble has a special designated area and children and adults stay within that area. I write to ask you, the Parent/Carers, to please follow the scientists advise and keep to the social distancing rules. On occasions our children have had to take refuge in bushes just to be able to keep away from adults who decide to walk shoulder to shoulder, with very little regards to other pedestrians, this is most unacceptable and dangerous. Covid-19 is a virus, it means that cannot be seen with the naked eye, we know it exists due to the number of casualties, please let us beat this by doing what we are asked to do. **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE, WHILST IN PUBLIC AREAS.**

On a totally different and more pleasant note, I would like to announce the winners of the Book Review. I really enjoyed reading them, I had already read almost all of the recommend books, however, I am delighted that I have been introduced to three new authors, Robin in Y6 recommended Song of 7 by the Dutch author Tonke Dragt, Herman in Y6 suggested Special Forces Cadet by Chris Ryan and Annabell Vlok's book review was on, The Reason I jump, by a Japanese author called Naoki Higashida.

It is always a joy to be introduced to a new author, it is like opening a treasure box. All the named children will receive a £5.00 Book Token through the post, so I thank all of you for your beautifully written and well-presented book reviews and I hope that you enjoyed the experience.

**The winners from Year 3 are -** Eddie B from 3CM, Niamh D-R from 3JT, Caylin M from 3SD, Alessio P from 3CB, Scarlett D from 3CB, Isabelle M from 3CB, Harry W from 3CB, Luke P from 3SD



**The Winners from Year 4 are - Leo V from 4SM, Shivani N from 4BM, Zoe D from 4SM**

**The winner from Year 5 is - Erin F from 5PH**

**The winners from Year 6 are - Janushia R from 6LT, Robin V from 6KF, Herman S from 6 KF and Annabell V from 6MA**

The rest of the children will receive a pencil through the post. Well done everyone and keep reading!

I thank you for your continuous support.

Keep safe.

Mrs Mathison

