



Ellie Simmonds, the British Paralympic Swimmer who has been awarded an OBE, is coming to Heyford Park on Tuesday! One of our secondary students won a competition and a visit to the school is the prize! You can imagine that we are all very excited!

She will be leading a Primary Assembly at 10.45 on Tuesday 23rd May and Primary parents are very welcome to attend: chairs will be set out

and we ask you to sit at the back of the hall, as Primary students will be at the front. Please come to the main entrance where you will be directed straight into the hall. Later, we will clear the hall for a PE lesson for selected students from Year 1 to Year 4 and I look forward to sharing more about our day with you in next week's newsletter.

Value of the Week:

This week we have looked once again at the theme of respect, but this time have talked about respecting ourselves and our bodies by keeping ourselves healthy through eating well, exercise, and finding things that help us keep our minds healthy. Those that have embodied this form of respect this week are: Maisy (R), Adam (Y1), Yussuf (Y1), Charlie R (Y2), Yanislav (Y3), Jorge (Y4) – well done to you.

Achievers of the Week:

Lottie (R), Ava Gill (Y2), Raeya (Y2), Finley (Y2), Seb (Y3), Daniel (Y4) – congratulations!

SATs – Year 2

Year 2 have worked so hard this week and we are very proud of them! Some children have excelled in test conditions while others have found it more challenging, but all have shown an amazing amount of resilience and a determination to try their absolute best. You will receive information about their test scores and also the teacher assessment judgements with the school reports towards the end of the academic year.

The KS1 team would like you to know that for one week only the Year 2s will not have any homework this week due to the children working extremely hard with their special SAT's booklets. Can the team also remind parents of children in Year 2 to sign up to bring in party food next Tuesday afternoon and to send children in with cosy clothes/onesies to change in to that afternoon too please. Please make sure children come to school in full uniform in the morning, as this is the day Ellie Simmonds will be in and we want to make a good impression!

Swimming in Years 3 and 4:

I know the children in Years 3 and 4 enjoyed their swimming lessons before Easter, and I am sure that Ellie Simmonds would agree that this is an important life skill. There is still time to

contribute to the cost of these if you have not done so already: thank you to those families who have done so.

Thank you...

... to the Sherrell family for bringing in the chicks and ducklings. The children really enjoyed getting to cuddle them (as did some of the adults!) They were adorable!

Attendance

...for last week was 97.7%. Another good week!

Reception News:

This week the children have been playing a 'Who am I?' Interactive game on the whiteboard. Three clues to guess the under the sea creature. The children have then created and recorded their own clues to match their choice of creature. It was wonderful to have the chicks and ducklings visit this week. Next week Winifred is bringing in her pet stick insect!

Requests:

Do any families have any Barbie dolls or action man-style dolls for donation? These or full-size dolls clothing would be greatly appreciated.

Year 4:

Last week, we sent out information about Bagel Friday for Year 4, however we have only had three families contribute £3 so far. We are really keen to trial this, and Mrs Dallas would like to start offering this soon, but without more contributions, it won't be possible. Thank you in advance for your support.

Race For Life – Friday 26th May:

We are all very excited about running in Race For Life, to raise money for Cancer Research. Attached to this email you will find information about the location, route, parking etc. We look forward to seeing you there!

Year 3's Book Café:

Miss Curtis and Miss Chalmers have been incredibly impressed with Year 3 over the last few weeks with their enthusiasm and growing love of books. This is a message from them: We have been looking at several books and it has been fantastic to hear the children's ideas and perceptions. We would now like to see and hear about their favourite books, and so will be running a 'Book Café' next Friday. It would be wonderful if each child could bring in one or two of their favourite books that they are willing to share with their friends - the grown-ups will be joining in too!

Cooking Club:

Smart Raspberry, the company who run our Cooking club, has been nominated for a 'What's on 4 kids' national award! If your child has enjoyed cooking club, they would be very grateful for your vote. To vote, you can go to <https://www.whatson4littleones.co.uk/award-voting.asp> (you can find it under number 5)

Dates for your diary:

Race for Life: Friday 26th May 12:30pm
May Half Term: Tuesday 30th May- Friday 2nd June
Inset Day: Monday 5th June
June Drop in session: Wednesday 21st 2-3pm & 6-8pm
Summer Fete: Saturday 15th July 12:00noon - 4pm

Have a good weekend! Mrs. Hughes