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Pupils in Y5/6 have enjoyed many exciting opportunities over the past weeks. Thank you to all staff who took part in organising, leading and supporting the visits – very much appreciated!

Whitemoor Lakes visit

The majority of Year 6 and twelve children from Year 5 visited Whitemoor Lakes last week. Whitemoor Lakes is a multi-activity centre in Staffordshire. They were accompanied by Mrs Feast, Miss Dytham, Mrs Leverton and Mrs Brindley. At Whitemoor there are opportunities for the children to take part in challenging activities at height. This includes the High Ropes and the Abseil and Zip Wire. Just getting up the tower is a challenge for some children, and I might add, teachers!

Some children amazed us all by their determination and sheer grit! Others pushed themselves just to get to the edge and lean over, or to climb just one more staple. An astonishing number of children completed the 'Leap of Faith', many abseiled with confidence down the tower. If high activities were not for them, the children were able to take part in climbing and scrambling nearer the ground in the team building challenge courses. Many preferred the water activities of canoeing and raft building. Getting wet was obligatory! It was great to see the children learn to work in a team and to help each other with life jackets, helmets and solving problems.

We returned on Wednesday exhausted but exhilarated by our experiences. We will be returning with just Year 6 again next year. Look out for letters before the end of the school year with all the details! **Mrs Feast**

Year 6 Nottingham Trent University visit

On Monday, Year 6 visited Nottingham Trent University to get a taste of University Life. They had a tour of the campus to see all the facilities. A number of the children are already aiming to go on to university in the future and this type of visit is very valuable in showing the children that this is something they can aspire to. At the end they were able to wear the gown and mortar board for a mini-graduation and have their photo taken. It will be amazing to compare those photos to the ones that will be taken for many of our children in about ten years' time when they graduate from college or university for real! Make sure you send a copy! **Mrs Feast**

Year 6 IMPS QMC visit

On Wednesday morning Year 6 were out on a visit to IMPS at the QMC. This is an Injury Minimisation and Prevention Program for Year 6 pupils. Children visit the A and E department and see the treatment and plaster room. Everybody gets a steristrip for their face and a plaster cast round their finger!! Mrs Eyre was concerned about the level of injury that appeared to have occurred all on one trip! Year 6 learned a great deal and will be following this visit up with work in class. **Mrs Feast**

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Primary Parliament visit

A group of children, members from our School Council, were taken to the Primary Parliament event on 12th June. Alex Ryley, Morgan Pullen, Kallum Ward, Katie Hogan and Emily Whittaker behaved impeccably. They enjoyed a very interesting day which consisted of a workshop on Children's Health and Social Wellbeing; designing a game and then giving a mini presentation back to children from the other schools and the Lord Major in the Chambers. **Mrs Leverton**

Modern Rugby Tournament

On Tuesday afternoon twelve children from Year 4, 5 and 6 went to a tag rugby tournament at Moderns Rugby Football Club in Wilford village. We played four games against different primary schools and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. There were stand-out performances from Dayton Lancaster and Billy Gough as well as fantastic play from the rest of the team. We did very well and because of this we will be going to the finals of the tournament on Wednesday afternoon next week. Good luck to all those children taking part. **Mr Bevan**

Sickness

If your child is ill with sickness/diarrhoea please keep them at home for 48 hours after the last bout of illness. This is in line with the government guidelines and prevents illness being passed on to others. If you are unsure please contact the school office where they will be happy to help with any queries you may have.

Photographs

The new class photographs have now been handed out so if you would like to order copies could you please have your order form and payment in by the 25th June.

Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

Friday 19 th June	
Najma Abubaker	F2A
Harrison Nyilasi-Shilton	F2B
Louie Markowski	Year 1
Kathrine Wood	Year 1/2
Tyler Wilson-Brookes	Year 2
Alex Lo Storto	Year 3
Iain Dawn	Year 4
Luke Barker	Year 5
Hasnain Ahmad	Year 6

Attendance Lottery

This week is a rollover! Unfortunately, the child's name drawn out of the hat was absent for at least one session in the school week. Next week, if we have a winner, they will receive a £20 gift voucher.

Best Attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for Year 3 who achieved 99.4 % last week. Well done!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

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