

# The Week- comet

## Diary Dates!

School closes at 3.15pm today for the May half-term holiday and re-opens again at 8.45am on Monday 3rd June.

## Polite Reminder

We are still working hard with the children on our Shine values of RESPECT and KINDNESS. It would be really helpful if you could talk to your children about what respect and kindness means too.

Sometimes there are issues on the playground between parents when these values are not being shown and this has, sadly, led to some people getting upset. Let's all work together to be great role-models for our children and show them that kindness doesn't cost anything!

## Attendance

Our Attendance for this week is a fantastic 97% for the second week running. Well done!

Classes achieving 95% and getting an attendance star are:-

Nightingale Class	98.28%
Donaldson Class	98.00%
Attenborough Class	97.67%
Columbus Class	97.59%
Cavell Class	97.00%
Inkpen Class	96.90%
Rosen Class	96.77%
Hillary Class	96.55%
Armstrong Class	96.07%

Well done to NightingaleClass who are the Attendance Cup winners.

Congratulations to Hillary Class who are the first class to achieve 25 stars and have earned themselves a Breakfast Party.

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## Message From Mrs Marks

It has been a busy and exciting week as we welcomed various nursery school practitioners to a special phonics event at Dogsthorpe Infant School. It is always a fantastic opportunity to collaborate with others in education in order to provide the best opportunities for our children. Mrs Waters and I were incredibly proud of our staff sharing their expertise and knowledge with their nursery colleagues.

A big thank you to Mrs Jordan for organising the event!

## EYFS

We are having a lovely final week of the Summer 1 term. We started the week by asking the aliens for our underpants back and they sent us some clues that we had to read, just like a treasure hunt. We were very good at reading the clues and we finally got our pants back! We have also enjoyed creating repeating patterns using underpants and completing different time challenges set by the aliens!

## Year 1

We have been developing their Science skills this week by learning about different animal groups and sorting them according to their features. A big thank you to all the families who joined us for our seaside themed art afternoon, we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children.

## Year 2

We have really loved being 'Time Travellers' and learning all about castles this half-term. To end the topic we have enjoyed sharing what we have learnt by experiencing a Medieval banquet. We have baked bread, some of us have made and served typical food from the era like marzipan fruits, cheese, dates and ginger biscuits. Some of us have enjoyed telling jokes from the Court Jesters, producing a play about 'George and the Dragon' and even learnt some Medieval dancing! We can't wait for our next topic!